

Editorial

ACC future depends on autonomy

The November 6 election on the K-12/College separation proves to be an important issue for area voters.

Until about 1950, community colleges through out the United States could only be organized by K-12 school districts. Every state enacted legislation after that period permitting colleges to form their own districts. Of the 10 Michigan colleges that have separated from the K-12 district system, every one has grown in facilities, student enrollment, and services to the community.

It is now obvious that ACC needs a separate board to discuss its own policies. As of now, everything is channeled through the K-12 board for authorization. This process puts unnecessary burden on both parties, and takes up time needed by the K-12 for concentration on matters concerning them.

ACC receives 1.5 mills in local taxes for operation. If the election for college independence is successful, there will be no tax increase. Furthermore, there will be no decrease in taxes if the proposal is voted down.

The future of ACC lies in the degree of responsibility granted to it to deal with its own financing, policies, and problems. A self-governing system would provide the needed power to control the college's destiny.

Juror judges local art exhibits

The Jesse Besser Museum, Alpena, Michigan invites all artists living in the eleven county area of northeast Michigan to submit work for the 1979 Annual Northeast Michigan Artist Juried Exhibit and Sale to be held Nov. 4-Dec. 16, 1979.

Artists living in the counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Alpena, Alcona, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Iosco, Otsego, Crawford and Roscommon counties are eligible to enter.

Artists may enter up to five original art works in any media (painting, prints, photography, ceramics, sculpture, weaving, etc.) for consideration by the juror. There will be a one dollar non-refundable entry fee per work submitted. The last day for entries is October 30 at 5:00 p.m.

Juror for the exhibition will be Mary Riordan, Director of the Muskegon Museum of Art and former Curator of Collection at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum.

First, Second and Third place cash awards of \$40, \$30, and \$20 will be given.

For more information and/or entry forms, please contact the Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson St., Alpena, Michigan, 49707 - Telephone: (517) 356-2202.



Law Enforcement Club goes to prison

By Shari Ratz

Imagine being invited to visit a mental institution, a woman's and men's prison, and a boy's training school. What organization at ACC would arrange these stops as a part of a field trip?

The answer is ACC's Law Enforcement Club. The Club sponsors a field trip for all Law Enforcement students on November 7-9 with money students have raised themselves.

The itinerary includes travelling time on Wednesday, touring the Huron Valley Women's Correctional Facility, and Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti on Thursday; and visits to the Milan Federal Correctional Institution for men, and the Maxey Boy's Training School, with the students returning home on Friday.

The Law Enforcement Club is open to anyone interested in Law Enforcement. The Club's main pur-

pose is to raise money for field trips, the Trooper Larry Forreider Memorial Scholarship Fund, and equipment which may be needed by the club. The club recently purchased furniture for the Law Enforcement office with funds raised by painting seven cabins at a resort near Black River, and contributed \$1000 to the Forreider Scholarship Fund.

Future fund raisers include a disco dance on November 2 at the armory, and a record raffle. Club members will sell tickets for the raffle drawing to be held on Wednesday, November 7, when several record albums will be given away.

This year's Law Enforcement club officers include Tammy Plourd, President; Robert Stone, Vice-President; Marylou Northrop, Secretary; Lorraine Domke, Treasure; and Mr. Herman Bordewyk, Advisor.

LSC urges students to seek help

By Rex Eccleston

PSSSSST! Want to get some smarts? I did. So where could you go? To College? You are doing that and you still need help? It's no good to say you can't find help because after you read this, you'll have been informed and warned.

Be informed that the Learning Skills Center of ACC is stocked with filmstrips, tapes, books, and pamphlets. that rival our own library in its scope of learning materials. And all of this information is available FREE!

Be informed that people are there too. Interested, concerned, and talented people who use their time to help us. Meet Lila Apsey, Jo DeCaire, Linda Hunt, Gerald Karsten, and Barb Sumner, student tutors. They didn't just walk off the street to be student tutors. They come highly recommended by the instructors in the fields that the tutors have agreed to work in.

In my conversations with each tutor, I asked why students shy away from the L.S.C. The obvious answer is that everyone that doesn't come in is getting A's. Right?

Wrong. "Some students don't realize they need help or are ashamed to admit they do." said Jo DeCaire. She tutors Biology, English, and Reading, while pursuing her own goals in the Medical Field. Barb Sumner capsulized the topic with the word "attitude", most of it bad, on the students' part, which prevents them from coming in and exploring their full human potential.

The most senior of the tutors is Lila Apsey, an alumna of A.C.C. with a degree in Art, who has returned to study Secretarial Science. Along with coordinating the programs of instruction at the L.S.C., she tutors Reading and Writing. Tutoring for her is rewarding when grateful students walk out with a greater understanding of the material in question.

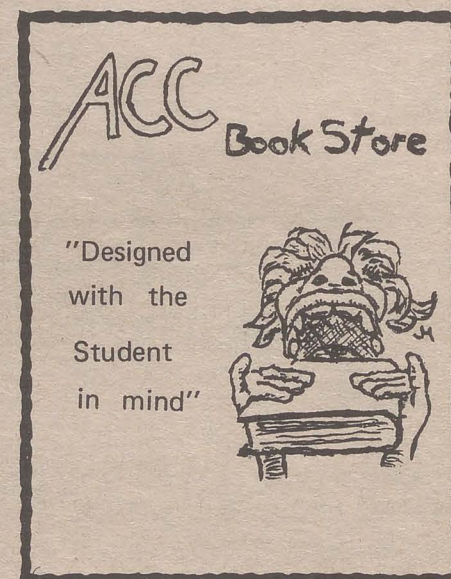
Accounting students should address their problems to Linda Hunt, whose own interests are in Accounting. She explained the Contract system of tutoring: If you need extensive help in a subject you may set up regular meetings with a tutor to

guarantee his or her availability. The tutor establishes a two way communication link with the student's instructor so progress may be monitored by the instructor and the instructor may advise the tutor about important points that should be stressed. This communication aids the tutor and benefits the student.

Gerald Karsten studies Data processing and tutors math. He realizes that in any subject, when you have exhausted the instructors for an answer, then he says, "a fresh approach to a problem is always helpful, because every instructor or tutor has a 'pet' way of presenting difficult material."

But alas, there are only five tutors in a limited number of fields, and these five are seeking other students that would appreciate getting a humble hourly wage for helping other students. If you are proficient in the Maths or Sciences, the L.S.C. has a rewarding place for you.

The sign on the door says "Tu-



tors available for all subjects" and beyond the "five" are other students on call to help in various studies when needed. You only have to contact the Learning Skills Center, Monday thru Friday between 9 am and 4 pm or 6 pm to 9 pm, to begin getting smarts. Once you've admitted to yourself that you need assistance, the rest is relatively easy.

So be warned, if you can't understand a concept in virtually any subject that you have, you can't say there is no place to get help. The L.S.C. has the help or can get it. This is your final warning.