

Follett contracts with Bookstore

Cathy Mason, Editor

At the April 17 meeting, the ACC Board of Trustees approved a contract with Follett Corporation of Chicago to operate the ACC Bookstore. The Board passed the agreement with a 5-1 vote. Currently the college itself is responsible for the bookstore.

Follett will operate its bookstore in the same spot the ACC Bookstore now occupies. In exchange for a percentage of the profits, ACC will provide space, and utilities to Follett. The ACC commission is a percentage of the net revenue: 3% of the net revenue up to \$300,000, 4% up to 500,000 and 5% over \$500,000. Also, as part of the lease, Follett has agreed to purchase all saleable materials currently in the bookstore.

Follett promises to provide the same kinds of supplies now provided by the bookstore: textbooks, magazines, paperbacks, etc. In addition to these, Follett "shall have the sole and exclusive right to sell and rent

typewriters."

Follett is a nation-wide company which operates many college bookstores. The contract with ACC extends for five years, from May 1, 1980 to April 30, 1985.

ACC President, Dr. Charles Donnelly, has long desired to place the operations of the college bookstore in the hands of an outside firm. One reason is that in the past six years, the bookstore has lost \$2,500. The other reason lies in Donnelly's philosophy on community colleges, "It has long been my contention... that college bookstores are better operated by private industry than by colleges themselves."

Benefits for having outside operation of the bookstore include: professional and speedy service by an experienced company, guaranteed income from the bookstore's profits, and elimination of college capital and responsibilities tied to the bookstore.

ACC celebrates with Spring Fling

Ken Lechtanski, Sports Editor

It has been a long winter with the weather as exciting as toothpaste, schoolwork as fun as leprosy, and enthusiasm as high as the IQ of a turnip. But wait, suffer no more as ACC's annual Spring Fling prepares to let students jubilantly celebrate the coming of the long awaited summer vacation.

Spring Fling will last the entire week of April 28th-May 2nd. Different campus organizations will sponsor the various scheduled events. Profits from these events will be used to help pay for the concluding dance which will wrap up the ceremonies.

Throughout ACC's recent history students have marked the last few weeks of college with some type of celebration. When the school year used to end in early June, an outdoor picnic was held. Later, when the drinking age was dropped to 18, students toasted their achievements with a beer bash. Last year, a dance was held.

The Spring Fling will be the last major student activity before the awards banquet and commencement proceedings. Participation has been good in past years and a good turn-

out is expected this year. The rites of spring have been celebrated many different ways; this year at ACC, the rites include these events--

Kite flight, Kiss Sale, Tug-of-war, Doughnut-eating contest, Canoe Race, and a Dance.

Board approves rate hikes

The ACC Board of Trustees approved a 9.2% hike in dormitory room and meal rates for the 1980-81 school year. At their April 17 meeting, the Trustees voted to increase the rates from \$1720, \$916 for 13 meals per week and \$804 for a double room.

This is an increase of \$145 over the 1979-80 school year. The Russel Wilson Residence Hall had charged \$702 for rooms, while Kentucky Inn has provided meals for \$873, the total cost being \$1575.

Citing inflation as the cause, ACC President Dr. Charles Donnelly, noted the increase is routine. Other Michigan Community colleges with dormitories have comparable charges ranging from \$1700 to \$1933,

Wurtsmith graduates 34

The Wurtsmith AFB Branch of ACC is proud to announce the graduation of 34 students for the 1979-1980 school year. There will be 19 graduates participating in the ceremony which will be held at the Wurtsmith Chapel at 3:00 p.m. Dinner at the Lakewood Shores Country Club will follow the ceremony.

The graduates will wear maroon and silver caps and gowns, most of which were donated by the previous class.

The schedule of events includes. Introduction by the Master of Ceremonies, ACC President, Dr. Charles Donnelly; Welcome by Irma MacKenzie, graduate; Congratulatory remarks by Greg Longacre, Coordinator of Wurtsmith ACC, and Colonel Jesse Hocker, Wing Commander; Commencement Address by John MacCormack, ACC Dean of Students; Remarks by Rose Raymond, graduate; and Invocation and Benediction by Chaplain George Kendall.

Museum features German & Oriental Art



Rhonda Pomranke, Staff Reporter

German Expressionist Art is on exhibit now through May 1st at Jesse Besser Museum. This exhibition was designed to present a selection of works from public and private collections in Western Michigan and was organized by the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. Expressionist Art depicts inner experience and personal vision.

Fifty-three pieces of artwork clearly demonstrate the richness of German Expressionist Art in Western Michigan Collections. This exhibition can be seen Monday through Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm., Thursday evening 7:00 to 9:00pm., and Saturday and Sundays 1:00 to 5:00.

The Jesse Besser Museum announces the opening of a new exhibition, "Oriental Ceramics from the collection of Justice and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams," which can be seen from April 10 through May 11, 1980. The ceramics which form this exhibit were collected by Just-

ice and Mrs. Williams, while the Justice was the U.S. Ambassador to the Phillipines.

The earliest pieces in his exhibit date from the Southern Sung period (1127-1279) and all the pieces were intended for daily use. Most of them were recovered from burial sites in the Phillipines, an area of the Far East where Chinese ceramics were highly prized.

This exhibit comes to Alpena from the Detroit Institute of Arts and can be seen at the Jesse Besser Museum Monday thru Friday 9:00 to 5:00. Thursday evening 7:00 to 9:00, and Saturday and Sunday afternoons 1:00 to 5:00.

Insomniacs try night school

Insomniacs and night-shift workers are the students targeted to attend a new series of 1:30 a.m. classes at New York's Mercy College. The four courses carry full college credit and range from music to math.