

## Foundation Proves to Be Successful

by Lynn Lightner

The two month, one week, and one day old ACC Foundation is showing a considerable amount of life.

Thus far the Foundation has received a total of 70 donations and pledges. The Foundation activity as of January 18, 1983 showed \$16,838 in donations received; \$1,320 in pledges; and \$11,700 in 10-year pledges.

The \$16,838 in donations received was earmarked as follows: \$10,583 for the Endowment Fund, \$3,250 for the Business and Industry Scholarship Fund, \$1,000 for the Nursing Program, \$820 for the Jesse Besser Museum, and the balance for staff development, equipment, and special programs.

When asked his view of the Foundation's success, Dean of Students John McCormack had this to say: "This being the first year and with getting it established and getting it known--and with economic conditions what they have been--it's met our expectations."

The first year goal of \$100,000 is still far from being a reality; but, McCormack also expressed the optimism that with income tax time rolling around, donations might start rolling in also.

### Computer Club is Organized

by Jackie Timm

(ACC)<sup>2</sup> reads like a chemical formula. Actually it is the name of the Alpena Community College Apple computer club.

The purpose of the fledgling organization is to offer opportunity for people interested in Apple computers to meet and exchange ideas. Membership is not confined to people with college connections, but is open to anyone in the community. According to Dr. Elbridge Dunckel, (ACC)<sup>2</sup> organizer, the group plans to discuss and exchange ideas at meetings. Also, eventually a co-op purchasing program could be organized if interest is indicated.

With the general emphasis on computers in society and Title III Grant monies at ACC, many people are involved in the day-to-day operation of the computer. The Apple enthusiasts at the college decided to channel their enthusiasm and share their ideas. Gary Sparks and David Dierking have been involved in similar organizations Downstate, but Dunckel took the initiative to form the local group.

### Popular/Classic Film Series

by Steve Wright

The second film of the Classic Film Series, sponsored by ACC, is "Manhattan", starring and directed by Woody Allen.

Referred to as Woody Allen's masterpiece, "Manhattan" is a cleverly combined film of humor and drama.

Woody Allen plays a television writer who bounces in and out of various relationships in his search for the perfect woman. His most serious relationship occurs with a 17 year old high school student, played by Mariel Hemingway.

The film's most unique touch is that Woody Allen dares to shoot one of the world's most colorful cities in black and white.

"Manhattan" will be shown February 2nd in 127 of VLH at 3:00 p.m. and February 3rd in 150 of the NRC at 7:30 p.m. Student admission by ID card only.

### Down Home Safe Driving Tips

by Jenni Ritzler

"Jeb?"

"Yea, maw."

"Jeb, you done like I told ya?"

"Yea, maw."

"Both tractors?"

"Yea, maw."

"And paw's new Cad-dee-lac?"

"Yea, maw."

"... Then with them vee-hic-kles winterized, I reckon we's finally ready to face the rigors of another Michigan, hell-raiser of a winter."

"Yea, maw."

"Jeb, what you say we's lend our kin folks some fangled tips on safe winter driving?"

"Yea, maw."

To winterize your vehicle, Jeb and maw recommend the following:

1. CHECK YOUR TIRES. Be sure the tread is in good condition and is not worn smooth. Remember

even with the best of tires, slower speed is a must on snow and ice.

2. CHECK YOUR BRAKES. Be sure that your foot and hand brakes are in good order and proper operating condition. Brakes which served you well in mild weather may not do the same job in cold weather if they have accumulated dirt or grease or if the linings have worn thin.

3. CHECK YOUR WINDSHIELD WIPERS AND BLADES. Obstructions on the windshield, such as rain, snow, and sleet, often contribute to vehicle accidents. Wipers which are not properly adjusted or wiper blades which are dirty or worn out are of no value to you when you need them most.

4. HEATER AND DEFROSTER. If your vehicle is equipped with a

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### New Dean Fills Liberal Arts Slot

by Lynn Lightner

As of the first of the year, Dr. Dorothy Buchan has taken over as the new Dean of Liberal Arts here at ACC.



New Dean of Liberal Arts, Dr. Dorothy Buchan

Buchan comes to us from Macomb Community College where she taught Biology and did administrative work for 17 years. Buchan received her A.B. and B.S. from Wayne State University and her M.A. and Ed.D. from Western Michigan University.

Although Buchan grew up in metropolitan Detroit and later lived in the Warren-Sterling Heights area, she says she really likes the small town atmosphere that Alpena offers.

Buchan's interests include amateur photography, birdwatching and classical and jazz music.

When asked how she has adjusted so far, Buchan said, "Although everything is new and there is a lot to learn, I've really enjoyed my first two weeks and I have no regrets." "I have a very positive outlook," she added.

