

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)² 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)² 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.



EDITORIAL PAGE



For some time now a certain malady has spread through the student body like a cancer. It seems that no matter what activity is planned, only a handful or no students take part in it.

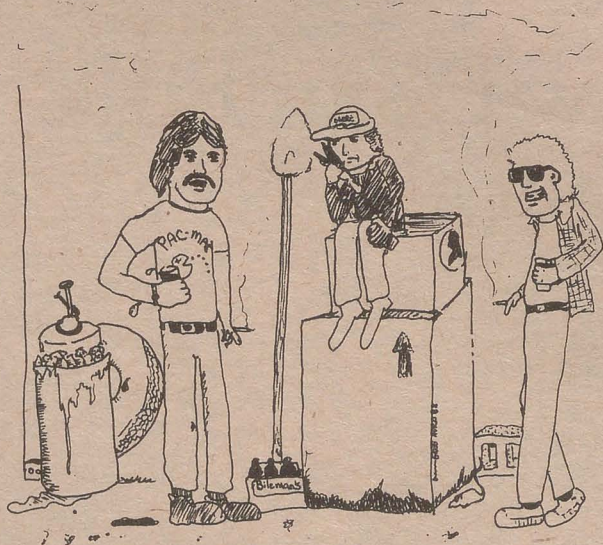
Witness the "Coffee House" program that was held last fall. Due to the small attendance, a similar one has been cancelled for February. The event was described by those who attended as being "great . . . and a lot of fun". However, this is not an isolated incident.

When the Intramural teams were going into competition a certain team won by having no one to compete with. The team made every effort to drum up support for their competition but their words fell on deaf ears.

Just what is going on? Have we become so sedated from the drone coming out of Washington that we can't think of enjoyment? Do keg parties with the same people at the same times at the same places comprise our "leisure hours"? Have our minds turned to such silly putty from repeated exposure to "The Dukes of Hazzard" and (God forbid) video games? Just what is going on?

Recently, a poll was taken by the Student Senate to get to the root of this matter and find out what students actually want. Though not all the results are now in, there have been a few interesting alternatives being suggested. Once the final results are tabulated, we will present them to our readers.

Students are also encouraged to take part in the Student Senate's meetings which are open to the student body. It's so easy to complain about something without taking part in the decision making process. It takes action to make things happen. We could make this college into a hub of activity in Alpena . . . or we could turn it into a sterile, dull tomb.



"So what's . . . uh . . . going on?"

Delayed Reactions

by Joel Reeves

Not since the death of movie star Marilyn Monroe has there been greater demand for the life story of a celebrity. But now, following the death last week of Ham, the astronaut chimp who blazed a trail for manned space flights, public interest has reached such a magnitude that I have decided to release a never-before seen biography which I wrote in cooperation with Ham.

The title of the book, *Ham: They Made a Monkey Out of Me*, is a very revealing and sometimes startling account of the chimp's life after his heroic flight. Although the editor of this newspaper has refused my request to print the entire book here in the *Campus Update* I have been permitted to publish a breath-taking interview I conducted with Ham for "*Rolling Stone*" only days before he passed away at his cheap, sleazy, and run-down one room apartment in Cleveland.

Joel Reeves: I don't understand why a national hero such as yourself is living in a place like this. I thought you were living a comfortable existence at the North Carolina Zoological Park.

Ham: Ha! Is that what the papers are saying? Do you believe everything you read?

JR: Well . . . they (the scientists) did give you a reward when you returned from your successful flight over 20 years ago, didn't they?

H: Oh they really outdid themselves. They gave me an apple.

JR: But you were named in honor of the Hollomon Aerospace Medical Center. Someone must have thought a lot of you to do that.

H: That's funny, I always thought I was named after a side of pork.

JR: Are you sure you weren't rewarded in some additional way that you're forgetting to mention?

H: Actually I was promised a trip around the world and a year's supply of bananas. Of course, they didn't tell me the trip was going to be in a space capsule. The bananas are still on order and as soon as this Nicaraguan crisis dies down . . .

JR: I think what you're trying to say, Ham, is that the United States space program made a monkey out of you. (Thus was born the title for the biography.)

H: Yes, but at least I didn't end up as bad off as my old dog friend Laika.

JR: Laika? You can't mean the first animal to be sent into space by the Russians?

H: None other. Anyway, I found out that after Laika returned from space he lived in a pound near the Kremlin until he made some dissident remarks about mandatory neutering for all animals used in space flights. Now he's pulling carts of salt out of the mines in Siberia. Really sad.

JR: So you do feel some bitterness for the way you've been treated?

H: Yes and why shouldn't I. Just look at the wonderful reception Alan Shepard got when he came home. Few people remember me and I was the astronaut responsible for teaching Shepard everything. So you can see what a travesty of justice this whole thing has been. Maybe if someone would do just a little something . . . construct a monument to me . . . or at least a small bronze statue.

JR: I'm just guessing, but I think your chances for a monument are pretty slim. What would you like the small statue to look like?

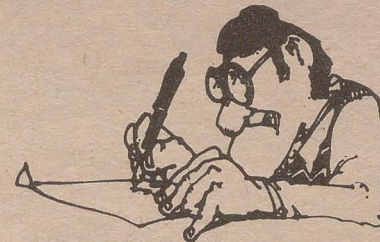
H: Preferably a chimpanzee, though I'm not choosy. (Gosh, a sense of humour even after all this!)

At this point in the interview both Ham and I broke out into fits of uncontrollable laughter. My book, which I spoke of earlier, *Ham: They Made a Monkey Out of Me*, is loaded with the same kind of quick wit, wry humour, and provocative discussion. It is a real must for any serious reader of good non-fiction and your library will not be complete without it.

While we're on the subject, keep watching for my most recently completed book, *Mr. Ed: Did He Talk Too Much?* If you're interested Rex Reed raved about the book: "A wonderfully written novel. It is a terribly insightful glimpse into the mysterious life of a T.V. personality. I cried, I laughed, I frowned." *The New York Times* said:

"IMPACT! Possibly the most important book you'll read this year."

And of course, the list goes on and on.



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LOOKING BACK AT ACC

Freshman Impressions
of ACC--1972

by Melissa Schirmer

While many of us would like the chance to express our impressions of ACC, we never seem to be able to. The following freshmen had this chance when they were asked what their impression of ACC was. Even though they were lacking in response, we were able to find some who were willing to co-operate. I hope next year the freshmen will show more enthusiasm if asked for their impressions. Some of the impressions are as follows:

JEFF DAVIS: Nice place to visit and I wish I didn't live here.

JIM EWELL: I think ACC is one of the finest institutions of higher learning in the Northeastern United States. Not often is a college with learning standards as high as ACC and quality of teachers combined in one location. Many people take ACC for granted, but I think everyone should be honest and admit that they are proud to be a part of this fantastic community college.

HARRY GROSS: I like the teachers and I made alot of friends while living in the dorm.

BOB GOVIN: It's an overgrown high school.

BEN SU: The education itself is fair. The administration is all right. I don't like the dorm, but here I met a lot of cool friends. The food didn't meet my standards, because I'm Oriental.

ARTHUR BENNETT: No comment.

STEVE ANTOINE: Just like any other junior colleges, it has it's advantages and disadvantages. I just haven't found it's advantages.

JOHN BESTER: Some improvements in classes that transfer could be made, and the dorm students could show a little more interest in the dorm.

SHARON SCHWARTZ: I'm just down on it right now. Seriously, I like it.

TOM BRINKMAN: I think it should be wiped off the map.

New Exhibit at
'Little Gallery'

Now on display at the Little Gallery until February 18 is a photography exhibit featuring the work of two Alpena artists, Dave Miller and Susan Bastow. The oil paintings of a Lansing artist, Michael Estkowski will be on display at the Little Gallery from February 20 through April 1. Then, beginning April 3 and continuing through May 6 the oil paintings of Jack Oyler from Harrisville will be presented.



CHARLES WALTON: ACC is a nice place to visit, but I guess I have to live here. Also, it could be better for the blacks.

NEAL MARQUESS: I think ACC is a very nice college if you're determined and you're really planning on getting your studies. But I think the instructors and administrators could be a little bit better. . . or there should be a few adjustments made.

JEFF THOMPSON: ACC is an end with no means.

NORMAN BAKER: The school and the administration are all right, but the dorm stinks.

TERRY CUBIC: Nice place to go to school and visit, but I wouldn't want to live here.

LOU DUBEY: It's not bad, for where it's at.

MARYANNE WOJDA: The people I've met and most of my experiences have made ACC worthwhile.

EARL DUNN: I can't really say much about this junior college, because I don't know what to expect, because I've never been to college before. ACC, in my opinion, needs a little more recreation, and with recreation, the dorm will be a better place to live.

Sky Theatre
Searches
for E.T.'s

by Debbie Specht

Nowdays the recent fad hitting the U.S. are shirts, dolls, and even a video game all which depict the recent smash hit movie, "E.T. - The Extra-Terrestrial".

The Jesse Besser Museum's Sky Theatre is presenting a new program entitled, "E.T.'s - Where Are They?". The interest in the topic of extra-terrestrial intelligence is again a topic of popular discussion. Scientists and congressmen are debating the project called S.E.T.I. - The Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence.

Can we hope to find the E.T.'s or will they find us first, and where do we look? These and other questions will be discussed in the program "The E.T.'s - Where Are They?".

The new program will be shown in the Jesse Besser Museum's Sky Theatre on Sundays at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. through February 27.

Photo by Ray Spain



THE FLYERS FLOOR HOCKEY TEAM: From left to right. Front row: Bob Shank, Pat Joyce, Jesse Goins, Bob Kelley. Back row: Russ Chenoweth, Virgil Stoltz, Doug Fields, Fred Thompson, Rich Matzke.

Intramural Highlights

by Lynn Lightner

Intramural sports Season III is underway with three major events taking place.

Co-ed basketball takes place in the East Campus gym on Monday nights at 8-9 p.m. and 9-10 p.m., and Saturday mornings at 10-11 a.m. and 11-12 a.m.

Co-ed Bowling has been changed to Thursday nights at 9 p.m. and Jazzercise has also been changed to Wednesday and Thursday nights at 6-7:30 p.m. in the East Campus gym. Persons interested in Jazzercise may show up at any time.

WINTER SURVIVAL

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heater and defroster, make certain that they are properly adjusted, and allow sufficient ventilation to avoid fogging or steaming on your window glass.

5. CHECK YOUR LIGHTS. You use your vehicle lights more in winter, since there are more hours of darkness. Keep your lights -- front and rear free of snow and properly adjusted. Pay special attention to your stop lights and directional signal lights.

Here are some tips to winterize the driver:

1. ACCEPT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. Buckle-up. Do all in your power to drive without accident. Don't blame the weatherman--you are the only one who can avoid getting yourself into trouble.

2. GET THE "FEEL" OF THE ROAD. Try your brakes occasionally while driving slowly and out of



Some of the best things in life are still free. Students can save time and money by placing an ad in the *Campus Update*. Each issue reaches one thousand readers and is also distributed at Wurtsmith Airforce Base. If you have something to sell, give away, or just a message--drop your ad off at the *Campus Update* office or at our mailbox in the Business Office at Van Lare Hall.

the way of passing traffic. Find out just how slippery the road is, and adjust your driving to road and weather conditions.

3. FOLLOW AT A SAFE DISTANCE. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead. Give yourself plenty of room in which to stop. It's hard to explain why you couldn't stop when the other fellow did.

4. REVIEW YOUR BRAKING TECHNIQUE. On snow and ice, the best technique for stopping with full control of your vehicle is to pump your brakes. Jamming on your brakes is almost always certain to lock your wheels and throw your vehicle into an uncontrollable and dangerous skid.

5. LEARN TO STEER OUT OF A SKID. First take your foot off the gas pedal. Turn your front wheels only enough to keep them pointed in the direction you want to go-- and no farther. If the rear of your car is skidding to the right, turn front wheels to the right. Turn left for a skid to the left. Your car may now start to skid the other way. Again, turn your wheels in the direction you want to go. Then straighten your wheels to bring your car under control.

Thanks maw. Thanks Jeb.



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL 1983

Saturday - 1/29/83	10:00	1 - 5
	11:00	3 - 2
Monday - 1/31/83	8:00	4 - 3
	9:00	5 - 2
Saturday - 2/5/83	10:00	1 - 4
	11:00	5 - 3
Monday - 2/7/83	8:00	1 - 2
	9:00	4 - 5

Photo by Ray Spain



STUDENT SENATE: From left to right. Front row: Roger Bischoff, Carlene Robbins, Paul Wegmeyer, Beth Lavoie, Craig Martin. Back row: Larry Karow, Steve Burrows, Scott Fowler, Brian Bordewyk.

STUDENT SENATE MEETING SCHEDULE

Spring Semester 1983 105 Van Lare Hall

Tuesday	January 25	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	February 3	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	February 10	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	February 17	7:30 p.m.
Monday	February 28	12:00 noon
Thursday	March 10	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	March 15	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	March 24	7:30 p.m.
Monday	March 28	12:00 noon
Thursday	April 7	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 14	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 21	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	April 28	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	May 5	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	May 12	3:00 p.m.

Internship Offers More Than Experience

Explore a career, receive actual job experience, plus college credit by becoming an intern through the Alpena Volunteer Center.

Internships have been offered through the Alpena Volunteer Center since 1979 under the direction of Vernie Nethercut, to give interested persons a chance to explore a career by working under a work supervisor in specified areas. Internships are offered in 36 areas in Occupational and Liberal Arts fields.

The internship program at ACC is growing with many new interns and many area businesses wanting to take part in the program.

Interns are required to work 32 hours for each hour of credit. A list of objectives is decided upon by both the intern and work supervisor along with the college supervisor and coordinator Nethercut. A new requirement is two written activities analysis by the intern.

An internship can put one a step ahead in the race for jobs, if the time and effort put into it are used wisely. If you're interested in an internship but are not sure if one is

offered in your field, contact Vernie Nethercut at 356-9021, Ext. 271.

Casino Night 2

by Lynn Lightner

The Campus Activity Board, after their highly successful first Casino Night, will be sponsoring another night of fun on Thursday, January 27.

Casino Night II will once again be held at the Holiday Inn and will run from 8-10 p.m.

The only difference in Casino Night II is that a nominal fee will be charged—\$1.50. And this fee, which buys \$150,000 in tokens, will be put back into prize money.

Along with more prizes there is also free refreshments—just bring your student identification.

Scott Fowler, Chairman of the Campus Activity Board, had this to say: "The first Casino Night was the most successful activity on campus this year, therefore we have put even more money into it this time in hopes of making it an even better success.

Registers Military Objectors

The Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors has announced that they are registering individuals who are opposed to participation in the military.

Larry Spears, director of CCCO's youth and Conscientious Objection Campaign, says, "The need for young people to go on record as conscientious objectors to war has never been greater than it is today."

According to Spears, "There is a very real possibility that Congress will pass a bill, after the 1980 elections, requiring the mandatory registration of young people with Selective Service. Young Americans should start thinking about whether they could participate in the military."

Spears says the CCCO has already registered several thousand young people through its conscientious objection card. "These cards are available from CCCO, P.O. Box 15796, Philadelphia, PA 19103. They simply state 'Because of my beliefs about war, I am opposed to participation in the military.'"

According to Betty Alexander, a National Selective Service spokesperson in Washington, the cards could carry a lot of weight in convincing a draft board of an objector's sincerity.

"It sounds like a rational approach," she said, "It shows the applicant is not experiencing a late crystallization of beliefs."

"They (CCCO) are a very organized group. They know a statement made at this time would carry a lot of weight. If the draft is reinstated and a young man can prove he went on record in a time when he was not in danger of going to war, then it might have some influence on his board."

"The usefulness of this card," says Spears, "is that it provides a record of an individual's opposition to war and the military. Under current Selective Service regulations, an individual who is called up for active duty will have only 10 days to put together his or her CO claim. This CO card will help demonstrate to the military the thousands of young people who will not serve in the military even if the nation returns to the draft."

CCCO was founded in 1948 as the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors and is a national agency counseling young Americans facing the prospect of military service.



Increase your knowledge -- Read the CAMPUS UPDATE!

LISTEN TO THIS:

There IS an alternative to compulsory military service. If you have moral, ethical, or religious objections to participation in any war or military training, you can be a conscientious objector. One can be a CO regardless of one's religion: an agnostic or atheist can make a CO claim based on deeply held, personal beliefs. The Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors is an organization engaged in a nation-wide effort to inform people about conscientious objection and related peace issues.

We are also registering conscientious objectors with our CO card. This card simply states: "Because of my beliefs about war, I am opposed to participation in the military." Should the draft be reinstated, and this is becoming increasingly likely, a CO card could provide important documentation of your status as an objector. For more information, write to:

CCCO

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