



## New Changes in Aid Registration

by Steve Wright

Students attending ACC with the help of a financial aid program, and are counting on this aid for the upcoming year, can rest assured that there will be adequate funds to meet their needs.

Basically, the only major change in the federal aid program is the requirement of draft registration. Male students born on or after January 1, 1960, at least 18 years of age, and not currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, must be registered in the selective service program when applying for federal aid. A certificate of registration must be signed and further proof of registration may be requested.

The five major aid programs: Pell Grants, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, College Work-Study, National Direct Student Loans, and Guaranteed Student Loans will all be financed by the federal government at about the same amount as last year. Students are urged to apply.

Students may find, however, that other sources of aid such as corporations, unions, community organizations, clubs, and others may be reduced in the coming year, reflecting the economy of the United States.

In an upcoming issue of the *Campus Update* facts and figures will be published concerning financial aid for the 1984-1985 year.

### Critical Thinking Workshop Held

by Debbie Specht

On January 7th another in a series of workshops was started for the second semester to discuss the "Critical Thinking" program.

The workshop was co-ordinated by Jim Miesen. The other ACC instructors that participated in the workshop for the second semester were Sonya Titus, Judy Tibbets, Sandy Eastway, Russ Garlitz, Elbridge Dunckel and Jackie Timm. Nancy Fitzgerald, an W.A.F.B. instructor, also attended the workshop.

The workshop dealt with learning and writing methods and how they are incorporated into classes. The purpose is to try to make the student and faculty more aware of how one learns. Also to the five methods: read, recall, audio linguistics, class discussion, teaching and learning skills. This particular workshop dealt with the introduction to these methods and also various styles of testing.

The same group will be attending other various workshops until the end of the semester.

### Casino Night 2

by Lynn Lightner

Casino Night 2, held on January 27th at the Holiday Inn, like its predecessor, had a fairly good turnout.

There were approximately 75 people in attendance and 10 of those people managed to hold on to their tokens until the clock stopped at 12 p.m.

Hagop Kuredjian captured the 1st prize—a T.V. with \$2,559,000 in tokens; David Bye won a radio/cassette player with \$2,047,000; Janice Hale received a watch for her \$1,202,000; Brian Bordewyk picked up a prize with \$1,200,000; Doug Frank won a calculator with \$510,000; Larry Karow picked out a digital clock with his \$400,000; Debbi Hanna also with \$400,000, won a watch; Mark Parent received a tennis racket with \$280,000; Tony Terry won a pen watch with \$200,000 and Terry Skiba picked up a cooler with his \$169,000 worth of tokens.

Scott Fowler, Co-coordinator of the Casino Night, along with Judy Avery, described the evening as "a moderate success" and "a decent turnout." "Everybody who came had a good time," he added.

Fowler said that since only 10 people managed to hold on to their money until the end, many prizes were left over from the event. These prizes will be put toward the Spring Fling—an annual event held at the dorm. In the past, this event included mud-wrestling, arm wrestling, egg tosses, 3-legged races, and a pig roast.



### Deathtrap Notes

by Jenni Ritzler

Thrills! Comedy! Intrigue! Do not miss any of the action as the Alpena Community College Players present their second production of the season, "Deathtrap."

Performances of this award-winning comedy thriller by Ira Levin will be staged March 17-20 at the Alpena Civic Theatre. Curtain time is set for 8 p.m.

Under the direction of Sonya Titus, cast members Dave Beroset, Cheryl Dierking, Al Kashner, Sue Manning, and Scott Ruby have been rehearsing these past two months at the ACC East Campus and are now putting the finishing touches on the play.

The play, set in the Westport, Connecticut study of the playwright Sidney Bruhl, seems to focus on the loving relationship between Bruhl and his wife Myra. Worried about Sidney's lack of inspiration for a new work, the two seem to connive to appropriate a play idea from the handsome young student, Clifford Anderson.

"Seem to" . . . on those words hinges an experience that has had theater audiences on the edge of their seats.

A limited number of free tickets will be available to ACC students on a first come first serve basis. Students should check the "Splinter" for the designated pick-up point.

## Poll Examines Student Opinions

by Lynn Lightner

Student Senate recently conducted an Activities Opinion Poll in which 166 ACC students were surveyed.

The poll was conducted by the Student Senate to determine why such a tremendous degree of apathy exists within our student body and to see what type of activities, if any, students would like to see offered.

Of the 166 students surveyed, only 46% said they attended ACC activities. Out of the 166 students, only 78 even responded to the question "If you don't attend ACC activities, why?". Of those that did respond, a majority 33% cited "No Time" as their reason.

In response to "What activities are you interested in?" the Movie

Discount received the highest percentage rating with 67% expressing an interest in it. Casino Night followed with 34% and Open Swim at AHS received 33%.

Dances, a quite common group/club activity, received only a 4% interest response of the 166 surveyed—6 people. (This might be telling the clubs something).

The question "Would a varsity sports program enhance student life?" received a majority opinion of 62%.

Overall, the poll results really don't offer any great conclusive answers as to how to alleviate the dreadful plague which has fallen upon our student body. This may be due to the relatively small number of people surveyed.

Perhaps the answer is a varsity sports program to get the student body active and involved. Perhaps the answers lie in the majority 33% who responded "No Time" in which case maybe someone should question why \$22,000 in student money is given to the Student Activity Fund.

Who knows what the answer is, and . . . perhaps, no one cares.

### Theatre Discount

A.C.C. students are reminded that if they show their A.C.C. student ID card at the door of the State Theater, they will receive reduced rates of half price on regular show nights.