

Bright Outlook Predicted For Financial Aid

by Steve Wright

Despite what has been a discouraging outlook on the federal student aid scene, Director of Admissions Max Lindsay has reported a brighter future for persons seeking financial assistance at ACC.

Attributing the situation to an upwards trend in the economy, Lindsay explained that for the 1983-84 fiscal year, all five federal aid programs will either be staying the same or showing an increase in funds available.

Pell Grants, the basis for the aid program, will remain at the same funding level as this year at 2.419 billion dollars.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, supplied to the extremely "needy" student, will be funded at the same level which is 355 million dollars.

The College Work Study Program provides earnings to a student while pursuing course studies. This program will be increased next year to 540 million dollars from this year's 528 million.

National Direct Student Loans will remain the same at 179 million dollars. These loans are provided by the government with low interest repayments and other special benefits.

The Guaranteed Student Loans are making a comeback since the huge drop from 7.8 billion in 1982-1982 to 6.1 billion in 1982-1983. The projected amount for 1983-1984 is 6.5 billion dollars.

These figures seem very promising for the coming year. Students seeking federal aid for the 1983-1984 year should be assured of adequate funds to meet their needs. Those students not receiving financial aid are urged to apply.

Blood Drive Challenge Made

A blood drive sponsored by the Student Senate and Campus Activity Board will be held on March 18th from 9:00 to 3:00 in the Audio Visual room at NRC. As an incentive to give blood, the groups are challenging all campus clubs to participate. The club with the most donors will be treated to a pizza party. Belonging to a particular club is not a donor prerequisite. Anyone who would like to donate is free to do so.

Follett's Pulling Out of College Bookstore

by Joel and Greg Reeves

Due to managerial and policy changes at their headquarters in Chicago, Follett's Bookstore, Alpena Community College's source for textbooks and other school supplies, has announced that as of May 1st, 1983, they will be closing down their operations in Alpena.

Anse Cates, Follett's representative from Chicago, stated that there was no problem with operations here in Alpena, but that the new management had decided to close all small gross income operations, and that the bookstore at ACC fell into that category.

"Already four different agencies have voiced interest in locating a bookstore on campus," reported ACC president Charles Donnelly, "but a definite decision will not be made until the Board of Trustees meeting on April 21st." At this time provisions are being considered for buying back books this spring and reordering textbooks for the fall semester.

Follett's urges that students plan buying any supplies they might need before April 1st, as the business may close early.

JBM Hosts Auction

by Debbie Specht

"Croesus Venture" Benefit Auction Successful, both socially and financially, described the 2nd annual "Croesus Venture" held last Saturday at Alpena's Holiday Inn. The "Croesus Venture" is a fund raiser Benefit Auction for the Jesse Besser Museum. The auctioneer for the event was Dory Diggs from Detroit. Robert Haltiner was the "Croesus Venture" chairperson.

Approximately \$10,000 was raised to help run the museum, with various programs, functions, and exhibits. The "Croesus Venture" was a very well attended event with all 280 tickets sold.

The auction contained antiques, cruises, services, art works to name a few. The large quilt by Donna Esch and the quilting ladies from Fairview area was the top item of the event and was auctioned off for \$625.

Help Save the Seals

by Mike Olsen

For centuries, defenseless harp seals and hooded seals have been subjected to a very horrifying torture every spring off the east coast of Canada. Some 150,000 baby seals and 50,000 older seals are separated from their mothers to have their heads and sometimes their throats, smashed by clubs and long handled ice picks of hunters. With blood flowing from its nose and mouth, each seal is rolled onto its back, and a hunters knife is thrust deep into its belly, and the skin is ripped from its still quivering little body. Some of the baby seals are skinned while they are still alive!

Because of the letters, petitions, and financial support directed through International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) the countries of the European Economic Community have each made a commitment to ban the import of skins from young harp and hooded seals into their countries.

Canadian politicians are desperately trying to find new markets for their merchandise. The potential markets that they are planning to go after first are Japan, Hong Kong, and Russia.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Pierre Trudeau, already has announced plans for the Far East. Included at the end of this article is a list of addresses of representatives from Japan, Hong Kong, and the U.S.S.R. Please write and tell the representatives, politely, but firmly, how you feel about killing of the seal pups. Ask him to try and persuade his government not to allow the importation of any products from the Canadian seal hunt. It is critical that you do this right away, before Mr. Trudeau can make any deals for the skins of the seal pups.

Caring people are the financial backbone of the IFAW. It costs a lot of money to reach all the people who care about the tragedy of the seal pups and to fight this political battle. The IFAW depends entirely upon financial contributions.

A gift from you means the gift of life for the seals. Without your support it just cannot be done. It is so important, for the sake of each

and every seal pup, to write the letters, and give as generously as you can.

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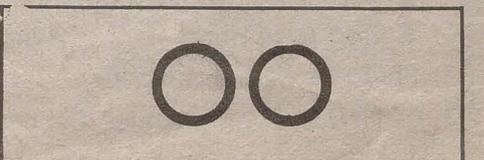
Hiring Vietnam Vets

Employers in Michigan can earn a tax credit of \$4,500 by hiring an eligible Vietnam Era veteran.

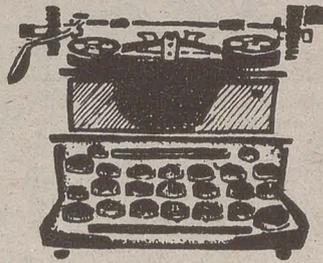
Gordon Clowney, Director of the Detroit Veterans Administration Regional Office, said recent legislation has extended the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC) through December 31, 1984. This program provides for a credit of 50% of the first \$6,000 in wages paid the first year of employment and 25% of the first \$6,000 in wages paid the second year of employment for each eligible employee. The new law also repeals the limitation of the amount of first year wages used to figure tax credit.

The credit may be taken on employees hired through December 31, 1984, provided the employee is certified as eligible or such certification is requested in writing by the employer on or before the veterans first day of work. Employers are asked to consider hiring eligible veterans when vacancies occur.

For further information call (313) 226-4184 and ask about the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit.



EDITORIAL PAGE



President Reagan recently proposed that we should increase our aid to El Salvador. This suggestion came only two days after a headless, armless body was identified as John Sullivan, an American freelance journalist. It's possible that Sullivan's death inspired that proposal, yet doubtful because Sullivan had been missing for some time and no attempt was made to find him.

Sullivan was on assignment for *Hustler* magazine. That fact alone could explain the government's disinterest in his disappearance. *Hustler* is not especially known for its blind patriotism, but more for its questioning, left of center political stance.

However, that does not explain everything. Sullivan was in El Salvador a matter of hours before vanishing from his hotel. This tends to suggest a possible plot in his abduction and murder. Any further silence on this matter from Washington compounds this possibility.

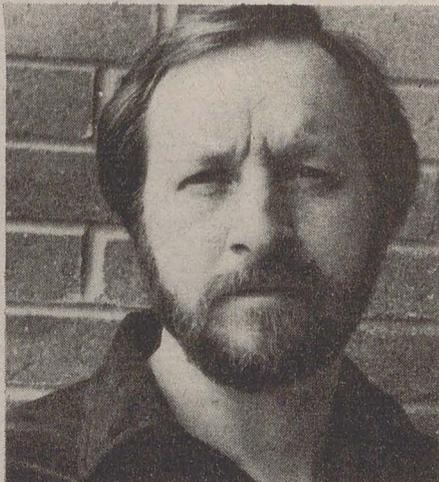
With what we know now, it's impossible to speculate on who the killer(s) are. The Salvadoran government is responsible for a number of human rights violations, despite President Reagan's claims to the contrary. The guerillas may have a reason, though they do not appear to be highly organized. At this stage, we can only grasp at straws.

In light of the coverage the killing of the Maryknoll nuns received, there should be some mention of Sullivan's death, regardless of who he was working for. If a reporter from *Time* had been killed, Congress would have begun a full scale investigation by now. There's no excuse for this type of behavior.

Before we sink another dollar into this mess, the U.S. government needs to get a few questions answered.

To the students of Alpena Community College. Thank you for your support in the recent elections. I appreciate the fact that you have placed your trust in me and I promise to uphold the duties of the office of President of the Student Senate. Now I ask your support to help me lead in a strong manner. The more support that I have from the student body, the stronger my leadership can be and the more I can get done for the students. With your help, we can make A.C.C. a place that we can all be proud of. As president I will have an open door policy for anyone who has something to say or suggestions on a school policy and functions. Again thank you for your support in the past and in the future.

Frank Pickard
Pres. (ex. officio)
Student Senate



Delayed Reactions

by Joel Reeves

Only a few weeks ago my book, *Ham: They Made A Monkey Out Of Me*, gained critical acclaim. Now on the Best Seller list ahead of *A Few Minutes With Andy Rooney*, *More With Andy Rooney*, and *Too Much Of Andy Rooney*, it is truly considered a fine piece of literature. Last week was probably a milestone in my career when I was a guest on "Late Night With David Letterman."

As I waited backstage with the other guests I heard the announcer introduce the host, David Letterman. "And now," he shouted, "the man who believes that Charlie Brown can win a ballgame this year if he develops a more positive mental attitude and avoids visits to the little red-haired girl's house before big games, David Letterman!"

Then I could hear the crowd applauding and whistling as David made his entrance, told the opening joke, and introduced Paul Shafer and the Band. Finally, he began to introduce his guests to the audience.

"What a fine group of guests we have assembled for you people here tonight. Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones will talk about his new movie. Woman wrestler and comedian Andy Kaufman will be with us. Also Joel Reeves, author of a best-selling novel will be here, or we will have a completely new installment of Stupid Pet Tricks. If that isn't enough, shouldn't it be?"

Now David turned to face Paul Shafer and the Band. "Paul, in a few moments the lead singer for the Rolling Stones will be out here. Would you consider Mick Jagger to be a rock-and-roll legend?"

Paul pointed at the host, speaking in a soft but excited voice. "David, Mick Jagger is definitely a rock-and-roll legend. He is also in the business of entertainment, like you and I, Dave. And when I say business, I mean the industry."

Laughing, Dave welcomed Mick Jagger. The two of them took seats and David began the interview. "Mick, you and your group are starring in a movie. What are your feelings about the movie?"

Jagger responded slowly, taking time to think. "Good, Dave. It makes us feel real good."

"Why do you think it is Mick," began Letterman, "that your fans would be more excited about seeing a movie in which the Rolling Stones perform the same sort of stuff that they would at any concert?"

Jagger replied, "Our fans love us Dave. Besides, they can sit right next to the movie screen at the

theatre and see a lot more than they've ever seen at one of our concerts. At one point in the movie I come so close to the camera that my entire mouth almost covers the screen. The people love that because they've never seen what the inside of a rock-and-roll star's mouth really looks like."

Turning to the audience David said, "Oh my, almost too much to believe, isn't it?" Then he turned back to Mick, "Well, I hope the movie is a big success and that you make far more money than you really deserve."

As Mick made his way off stage, in went Andy Kaufman. After directing Kaufman to a seat, amid a few cheers and many boos from the audience, Dave began the interview.

"Andy, you've been banned from ever appearing on *Saturday Night Live* again. I understand they just don't think your material is funny anymore. What are your feelings about this?"

"Well, I don't like it at all David. In fact, it reeks of McCarthyism. It's not just *Saturday Night Live*, all of the newspapers are trying to ruin my reputation as a great comedian too. Everyone is against me."

Shaking his head in mock sympathy Dave said, "You don't think it's just a simple case of your not being able to make people laugh anymore, heh Andy? Could it be, Heaven forbid, that Andy Kaufman is all washed up?"

Without saying another word, Kaufman stalked off the stage. Turning to face the audience again David spoke with a hint of sarcasm in his voice. "What a nasty, ugly turn of events we've witnessed here tonight ladies and gentlemen. Oh well, it looks as if now we'll be able to spend the last few minutes of the show talking with Joel Reeves."

Taking this as a cue, I came out to shake hands with the host and sat down. He began the interview quickly. "Now Joel, I'm sure everyone is familiar with your biography about Ham, the chimp who made a

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LANSING PIPELINE Bringing Jobs to Michigan

WASHINGTON, D.C.—After voicing strong opposition to “pork-barrel” projects and insensitive funding allocations contained in legislation designed to provide jobs for the millions of unemployed across the country. Northern Michigan Congressman Bob Davis says he is glad the House amended the \$4.9 billion “jobs bill” to target some funds to high unemployment areas.

“I still am not completely happy about the bill,” Davis said, “but at least we were able to improve somewhat the funding distribution.”

The amendment to the bill, introduced by Representative Bob Edgar and supported by Davis, requires that 75% of funds for programs other than those providing humanitarian aid be given to areas which meet one of three criteria: they are experiencing unemployment rates that are at least 90% of the national average; they are designated by the Department of Labor as “labor surplus” areas; or they meet the eligibility re-

quirements of the Urban Development Action Grants Program. Davis noted that the 11th Congressional District meets all three criteria.

“Most of the programs covered by this amendment are programs that will create jobs,” Davis said. “They are mostly construction projects from agencies such as the Army Corps of Engineers, the Veterans Administration, the Department of Defense, and the Transportation Department.”

Davis noted however, that while the amendment at least reduced the possibility of funding “pork barrel” projects in areas of low unemployment, it does not guarantee substantial funding for Northern Michigan.

“I voted in favor of the jobs bill,” Davis stated, “because I recognize a national need, and to do nothing is no answer. However, I remain disappointed in the bill’s lack of a strong commitment to areas which are hurting the worst.”

Davis pointed out that under the provisions providing humanitarian aid (i.e., low-income weatherization, Headstart, nutrition and community services) funds will be distributed under current funding formulas, and that Northern Michigan will receive its proportionate share of these monies.

Davis also supported an amendment offered by Representative David Obey which adds \$100 million to the bill for the Community, Maternal and Child Health Program (for a total of \$200 million), to be targeted to high unemployment areas.

The House passed the “jobs bill” by a 324-95 vote.

Poison Control— —What to Do....

by Jenny Ritzler

Is your home poison proofed? If not, a member of your family could become one of the over 160,000 reported cases of accidental poisonings that occur each year.

Almost 90 percent of all accidental poisonings take place in the home and most cases occur with children under the age of five. By far the most frequent types of poisonings involved include:

MEDICINES—Only a small amount is needed to poison a small body. Aspirin, particularly the flavored childrens’ aspirin, is the leading cause of death by poisoning in the United States. Iron tablets are also a frequent cause of poisoning.

COMMON HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS—Detergents, bleach, toilet bowl cleaners, lye, liquid furniture polish, gasoline, paint thinner and lighter fluid are all hazardous.

CARBON MONOXIDE FUMES—These are often caused by faulty or unvented gas heaters or by an auto engine running in a poorly ventilated garage.

INSECTICIDES—Many insecticides found in the home can poison not only by being swallowed but by also having the concentrated liquid spilled upon the skin.

PLANTS—People tend to think that poisonous plants are found only in rural areas or in forests. Not so. Many poisonous plants are found in suburban plantings (for example, rhododendrons and daffodils) and even inside homes growing in pots (for example, philodendron and hyacinths).

When and why children are poisoned: Many youngsters will swallow poison just before a meal when they are hungry. Toddlers also tend to explore the world by tasting it and will put everything into their mouths.

Poisons can often be easy to get at. For one reason or another, they might not be in their usual container or storage place. The bottle of furniture polish may be left on the coffee table while mother is cleaning.

The average home today also has many more medicines and household products than it did 30 years ago. While this has made life easier and more pleasant for everyone, it has greatly increased the chances of poisoning our children.

To the curious youngster, removing the top from any container can also be a challenge. Just because your prescription has a child proof

top doesn’t mean it can’t be opened by a youngster. Although adults may become exasperated within a few minutes, children can become intrigued with the bottle and will take the time to figure it out.

If you suspect that your child has swallowed or contacted something poisonous the first thing to do is contact your doctor, the Poison Control Center, or a hospital, police, or other emergency service. Tell clearly and briefly what poison has been taken and, if you know, how much. Ask what to do until help arrives.

If help cannot be reached promptly, the following measures can be taken: Do not excite the child because you’re going to need his full cooperation. Identify the poison quickly. Dilute the poison by simply giving milk or water by mouth in a calm manner. At this point pause before making the child vomit. You must take a moment to review the situation. With most poisons simply making the child vomit will take care of the emergency. However it is important to realize that there are certain cases where vomiting can be harmful. Heed these warnings.

Do not induce vomiting if any of the following has been taken: petroleum distillates (gasoline, furniture polish, kerosene) or caustic acid or alkali (bleach, ammonia).

Do not induce vomiting in very small children if the victim is drowsy, unconscious, or having convulsions, since the vomitus might then be inhaled.

Any materials spilled on the skin should be washed off.

When leaving for your doctor’s office or hospital, be sure to bring the material or container with you. Do not delay. Most swallowed poisons will be absorbed into the body in one half hour to an hour. Many of them even much faster.

Every home should have an ounce bottle of syrup of ipecac and some activated charcoal, for the doctor may advise their use in an emergency—for an adult or child. These are nonprescription drugs and can be purchased in drug stores.

Reading labels on all household products is a good start in poison prevention. Many labels issue warnings and procedures to follow in case of accidental ingestion. Take the time to make sure your household is safe. Look for the hazards.

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trip to the moon. But tell us something about your latest book, *Mr. Ed: Did He Talk Too Much?* Just as I was about to open my mouth for an explanation, Paul Shafer suddenly started shouting, "Look Dave! Look who's here! It's the Pope!"

"The Pope!" repeated Dave, awestruck. Then he motioned for me to move down to the next chair and gave the Pope mine. "Don't worry," Dave assured me, "we'll have you back on the show some other night."

The Pope came over and sat in my chair. When Dave had gotten over the initial shock, he said to the Pope, "Gee Pope, I can hardly believe you're really here on this show. But since you are, I was curious as to how you are coping with your recent failure to stop those executions the other day in Guatemala. Must have been an ugly experience for someone in your profession."

"Actually," replied the Pope, "it wasn't so much the executions that bothered me. It's the principal behind the whole thing. I mean, I've got a direct line with you know who and when I decide to denounce something as big as an execution, I expect it to stay denounced. My whole reputation is at stake here David!"

"Maybe you and Andy Kaufman should get together Pope," said Dave smartly, but was quick to add, "I'm afraid we're all out of time. I'd like to thank my guests for being here."

As the crowd began to applaud for the closing of the show, the Pope turned to me and said, "Bless you son."

And I said, "Bless you too, Pope," or something like that.

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Dangerous items should be stored some place difficult for children to find or reach, preferably a locked cabinet. Always remember, children can climb. Also do not transfer potential poisons into unlabeled containers. You can only hope to win by being careful. Poison Prevention is a year-long affair.



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Cape Cod Summer Jobs

BARNSTABLE, Mass.—The resort areas of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, off the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket are experiencing a growing problem in finding summer employees to properly service a rapidly expanding tourist and convention industry.

While seasonal jobs will be scarce elsewhere this summer, Cape Cod and the Islands will be offering over 55,000 good summer jobs in 1983. Most require little or no prior experience.

Because it is impossible to fill these jobs with local residents, most of whom make up the year 'round work force, it is necessary to draw heavily from other geographic areas to satisfy this seasonal need.

As in the past several years, the Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau has coordinated an effort to assemble all pertinent facts on available summer employment and has published this information in a concise directory of summer job opportunities listing over 100 categories.

Hiring has already started in many job categories.

The sole function of the Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau is to make available the names and addresses of local employers who hire extra summer help, with job descriptions and numbers of employees needed in each category, and a useful cross-reference map of the area. The Job Bureau is not an employment agency, and therefore charges no fees to employers or employees.

Included in the directory is a listing of summertime educational opportunities, academic courses for college credit, as well as cultural classes in music, theatre, and the arts.

For a copy of the 1983 Directory send \$2.00 to cover first class postage and handling to: Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau, Box 594, Barnstable, MA 02630.

DOES COLLEGE PAY?

According to U.S. Labor Department statistics, it does. A recent study found that 40% of the labor force aged 25 to 64 had completed at least a year of college, compared to 23% of workers in 1970. Those figures show that job opportunities for those who don't continue their education are shrinking, say department economists. High school dropouts comprised 36% of the labor force in 1970, but that shrank to less than 20% in 1981.

