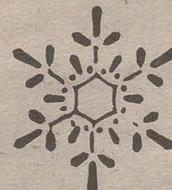




THINK SPRING!



earth Sets Sale Date

by Lynn Lightner

This year's edition of Earth magazine will be on sale starting Monday, April 11th.

Dave Beroset, editor of Earth predicts a sell-out of the dollar a piece 1982-83 editions and ending up in the black financially.

However, as far as the future of Earth is concerned, Beroset could not express the same optimism.

Beroset stated that finding interested persons to publish Earth next year may be a problem. Next year's magazine may face a total turnover of staff—as if all current staff members are leaving ACC.

Calling the 12th edition of Earth a "marker of the times" and "one of the few existing traditions at ACC," Beroset expressed deep regret at the possibility of Earth folding.

He believes that although it requires a lot of hard work and creativity from its staff, it is an extremely rewarding project.

Beroset urges any students interested in the paid positions of editor, assistant editor, photographer or business manager for the 1983-84 school year to contact Mr. Terry Hall, VLH, ext. 306.

New Booklet Out For Vets

The 1983 U.S. government's publication, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents," is now off the press and available to the public.

The 71-page booklet, prepared by the Veterans Administration, sells for \$4.50. To order, persons should ask for the book by name, and the number: IS-1. The address is Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

The booklet contains a complete listing of all benefits available to veterans and their families or survivors.

There are complete lists of all regional offices, medical centers.

Telephone numbers, including toll-free numbers for regional offices, are listed.

The booklet is issued annually and incorporates all of the changes enacted by Congress during the past year. It is one of the most popular of all booklets printed by the Government. A copy can be found for reference use in the college library.

Classic/Popular Film Showing

by Steven Wright

Based on a novel by Robert Littell, *The Amateur* is a post World War II spy story with many thrilling twists and turns.

The hero of the film leaves his relatively safe desk job to become a field operator for the CIA. He chases a group of terrorists to Czechoslovakia who have fled from a crime in Germany. The crime involves the hero so his motivation is to avenge his own personal tragedy.

His methods of weaving through counter-intelligence and counter-intelligence add excitement and intrigue to this classic spy film.

The director, Charles Jarrott, is especially noted for his fine use of color photography.

The Amateur will be shown April 6th at 3:00 p.m. in 127 of VLH and again April 7th at 7:30 p.m. in 150 of the NRC. Student admission by ID card.

DORM NOTES

by Jackie Timm

The dorm at Alpena Community College is one of the few dorms at the 29 Michigan community colleges.

Begun as a dream by former college president Stanley Van Lare, the dorm was completed in 1967 and named for Russell Wilson, former Alpena Public Schools superintendent.

Designed to house 240 students in two occupant rooms, it has never been filled to capacity. Even the year it opened, it only had 150 roomers. This semester's 80 residents are an increase over last semester's all time low of 77 occupants.

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Stereo Contest Winners

by Richard Saunders

On Thursday, March 24, Resident Hall Association sponsored a stereo contest within the dorm. This contest was held to find out which dorm student had the best sounding stereo at a higher than normal volume.

Bob Shank, from second floor, won first place and was awarded \$20. Doug Field and Richard Saunders tied for second. Also in the contest were Chris Patrell and Mark Parent.

Museum Highlights

by Debbie Specht

From the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills, comes an interesting exhibit entitled, "Michigan Wildlife Art Awards."

The exhibit is an all-over Michigan competition in which high school students submit an art work. Pictures of wildlife art are entered and then judged for awards. This year a "camel, charcoal, and pastel," by Susan Alexander of Oscoda was awarded First Place.

This new exhibit opens March 24 through April 15 at the Jesse Besser Museum.

Also now showing at the Jesse Besser Museum's Sky Theatre through April 24 is, "Voyage to a Green Planet." "Voyage to a Green Planet" is a science fiction story told in a dialogue format. The program will include a voyage across the universe to witness the birth of a star, to observe a neutron star, and visit the realm of a black hole.

This program will be presented on Sundays at 2 & 4 p.m.

Campus Column

by Jackie Timm

Next fall Alpena Community College will begin to offer the first semester of a certificate program in Welding.

Because space is now available, the one year program will be available to 22 students on campus. The course of study is a three semester sequence beginning in fall and finishing at the end of summer session 1984.

This welding program will be similar in form to the one year Automotive and Machine Tool Programs. These classes meet six hours a day during the five day school week. They involve both lectures and lab experiences in the field without electives or other requirements from the general curriculum.

Similar programs have been offered in the past under funds from the Manpower Development Act, according to Al Reed, Dean of Occupational Education.

The content of the program is being planned to include both tig and mig Welding and other metal joining processes. In addition to these areas, students will also study inspection and testing procedures.

A certificate in Welding would be the key to entry in the field. Although the college has not offered this program before, the need is in the community.



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