

ACC Board Acts On Many Key Issues

Forestry Gone . . . Athletics Back

At the recent Board of Trustees meeting held Thursday, January 19th, Alpena Community College's Forestry Program was abolished and Athletics was reinstated.

The Board had to make two tough decisions. Dr. Lee Britton, Board member, stated to the audience, "However the Board votes tonight, I want you to know that it is extremely difficult for all of us." Those were Britton's words just before the 6 to 1 vote was cast to abolish the Forestry program. A condition was set, however that a need study be conducted to determine whether a similar program should be added to the curriculum. The lone No vote was cast by Britton who stated, "I fear that when we lose programs such as the Forestry program, we are losing our uniqueness, we will end up being just like every other community college in the state."

Next, the Board acted on the long-awaited athletics issue. After hearing Ron Ross and Barb Manning reiterate the Student Senate's position favoring athletics one last time, the Board heard from Max Lindsay, the only Administrator who did not sign the resolution before the Board which was not in favor of reinstating athletics. Mr Lindsay simply stated, "I just feel that if the students are willing to pay for it, they should be able to have it." Lindsay then sat down amid thunderous applause from the larger than normal audience. Dr. Britton received similar ovation when he made his previously mentioned comments.

Next, Dr. Donnelly spoke out against reinstating athletics. He cited reasons such as ACC will be unable to be competitive, the distance teams would have to travel is great, and there are hidden costs associ-

ated with having an athletics program that are not included in the proposed budget the Board had seen.

Finally, all the talk was over and it was time to vote. Chairman Roger Bauer read the resolution before the Board which was . . . "Not in favor of reinstating athletics at Alpena Community College . . ." Almost incredibly when Mr Bauer asked for a second on the resolution, none came. Then Dr. Britton proposed that . . . "The Board reinstate athletics at ACC in the fall of 1984 . . . , to be paid for by assessing an Activities Fee of \$12.50 for full-time students and \$7.50 for part-time students. This fee shall only be charged to students on the Alpena campus, not at Wurtsmith." This is what the Student Senate had proposed. Sally Park quickly seconded the proposal. When put to the entire Board

for a vote, the proposal passed unanimously.— ACC had sports again.

Also approved by the Board was the purchase of a \$107,100 CAD-CAM computer unit to be used by the drafting department. Owen Lamb, drafting instructor at ACC said that many large industries are now using CAD-CAM units for precision drafting and design. The CAD-CAM is a computer which will assist many students in design and will assure accuracy. Mr. Lamb said he would like to see all the drafting students familiar with CAD-CAM before leaving ACC.

Also on the agenda was election of new Board members. The election results are as follows: Roger Bauer re-elected Chairman; Mel Matchet re-elected Vice-Chairman; Gail Marshall re-elected Secretary; and Sally Parks re-elected as Treasurer.

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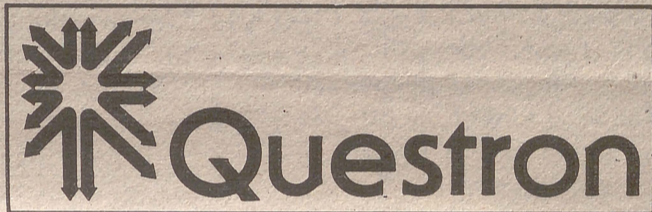
College students expecting to need financial aid or summer employment are urged to write now to The Scholarship Bank. According to the director, Steve Danz, private financial aid donors consider applications on a year-round basis and now is the best time to start looking for fall 84 aid. The Scholarship Bank will send each student a print-out of up to 50 sources of aid that appear just right for each student based on his/her response to a questionnaire sent by the bank.

The Scholarship Bank is the largest organization in the U.S. devoted to finding private financial aid for students, and each year receives over 10,000 requests for such information. According to the direct-

or, the bank supplements the work of the college financial aids office by finding private funding sources such as from civic, trade, educational, and industry groups.

This year the bank has added 2,500 new summer employment jobs and urges students who wish to find summer work in their chosen professional fields to write for information. The director recently announced the introduction of a new computer, Victor 9000 to handle scholarship data and give students free yearly up-dated information.

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Dear Teedle,

Our first Valentine's Day is special because I love you too. I love you forever. Happy Valentine's Day.

Your Too Too Head

P.S. Have an M&M on me.

Lacey,

"OLIVE JUICE," with all my heart.

J.

Dearest "U",

Happy Valentine's Day, Sweet Super.

Love,

"Meeee"

P.S. If you haven't tried the sweater on by now, I'm sending it back. Be good.

To My Little Too Too Head,

This is our first Valentine's Day together and I hope this makes it special. I love you! Happy Valentine's Day.

Love,

Teedle

Mike,

Remember to be sweet when you correct my typing paper.

From a girl in typing.

J-Train,

Love that yellow Jeep! Happy Valentine's Day.

From,

"Junior" (Bill)

M.S.

Hope you have a loving Valentine's Day,

With love,

J.S.

Mike,

This is our first one apart. Hopefully the last. We love you.

Love always,

Your wife

D.S.

I am so glad to this day, we haven't been able to find the toothbrush.

J.G.

Darrol,

You hold a special place in my heart, occupied by no one else. I'll always love you.

Jenny

R.A.W.

You will always be special to me. You know, we never did name the twins.

Your X-wife

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