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Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows.

The improvement of our way of life is more important than the spreading of it.

IBM PC Coming To Microcomputer Center

By Monica Jahnke

ACC is in the process of converting the present Apple Microcomputer lab in Besser Technical Center, to an updated Microcomputer center, where students will learn in an environment similar to those they may find at their worksite.

This will create a real first for ACC in the computer area. Not only will students be prepared and qualified for the existing work environment, but community, family - owned businesses will also directly benefit form the new IBM PC AT computer system.

The AT Concept is not just a terminal, but is a networking of microcomputers and is State of the Art technology. One AT will be located at ACC campus. One will be lo-

cated at Wurtsmin Air Force Base campus. Four MacIntosh are also included in the pack-

Dean Alan Reed is planning and hoping that the IBM PC AT will be installed and ready for student and teacher use by Spring 1985 semester.

When the IBM PC AT arrives, the following course will be offered: Introduction to Data Processing, Business Software. Communications, Computer Operating Systems, Business Data Management, Accounting Software, and Introduction to Program Languages. Instructor Fournier stated, "this is basically the same program ACC offered in the past, but instead of dealing with mainframe computers, students will be dealing with microcompu-

A new teaching concept for ACC is the viewing room. It is actually a classroom with four 25" screens which display computer programs for students to view. This will allow students to participate more directly with the teacher. The present system forces students to crowd around one computer terminal while the instructor attempts to explain things, or the instructor can run around the lab, assisting one person at a time at individual microcomputer terminals. It will also free up the lab for student and/or other use. Two viewing screens will be installed at Wurtsmith Air Force Base campus too

The Microcomputer Curricu-

members decided on the IBM ing abilities. PC AT microcomputer system.

Committee members chose for instructor use. the IBM PC AT for ACC, since crocomputer system.

According to Gloria Brand- cost of \$161,762.04. enburg, Systems 1 student,

lum Committee Board mem- some other reasons ACC chose bers began searching for State the IBM PC AT are: 21/2 times of the Art microcomputer faster than the IBM PC, its hardware and software, in the dual functioning capability (it early part of Spring 1984 sem- can stand alone, or it can be ester. With a deadline of July plugged into a mainframe), 1984 to meet, committee and its multiuser, multi-task-

When the new IBM's arrive, According to Instructor ACC will have two computer Robert Fournier, Gary Sparks, labs; one for the Apple microa committee member, was in computers and one for the many cases the inspiration for IBM PC AT microcomputers. the concepts ACC incorporat- Seven microcomputers will be ed in microcomputer package, held in a checkout mode,

The microcomputer package a majority of local, as well as was financed through a comnonlocal, area businesses al-bined effort between the Mi-ready have, or are in the pro- crocomputer program and the cess of purchasing an IBM mi- Microcomputers for Secretarial Science program at a total

Try To Reinstate Fine Arts Program

By J. Webber

Fine arts may be returning to ACC after a three year absence

According to Dr. Lawrence Aufderheide, head of ACC's English department, the college is offering two music classes and a basic drawing class next semester. The two music classes offered are Music In The Elementary Classroom, which is primarily for elementary education majors, and Collegiate Singers. The collegiate singing class that will hopefully help the campus and community tie together. The instructor for both classes will be Patricia Bunce.

Another fine arts class offered next semester is Basic Drawing 1. Aufderheide says

that the instructor for this class has not been selected yet but will be one that has produced work that has been displayed at exhibits and show-

Along with the return of art and music, the English department is in the planning phase of developing a foreign language class for ACC's campus. Wurtsmith Air Force Base already offers a one credit hour conversational French class. Another future class being "We are keeping our fingers Graphic Arts Dept. staff. crossed." says Dr. Aufder-



considered for next fall is Art Update Editor, has returned to

Former Editor Returns To A.C.C.

By Tracy Urban

A graduate of ACC and former editor of the Campus Update, Greg Hurd, is back as a college staff member.

Hurd who graduated with an Associate in Arts majored in journalism and also obtained a Certificate in Graphic Arts. He was the Assistant Editor of the Campus Update during the 1981-82 school year and the Editor during the 1982-83 school year.

Hurd joined the staff in the Graphic Arts Dept. on November 5, 1984. He spends 34 hours a week as production personel where he does the printing for the college and the K-12 schools, this includes such things as the class schedules. He also works 6 hours a week as a para-professional where he works with the students in

Hurd says his new job is exciting, stimulating, and it's "interesting to be involved in the learning process."

His wife who is attending Saginaw Valley State College will be Greg Hurd, former Campus joining him here in Alpena in mid-December.

Graphic Arts is the study of all types of print. Here at ACC they For The Classroom Teacher. ACC as an addition to the have equipment ranging from Letter Press where the print is set by hand, to Photo Offset.

According to Hurd, Graphic Arts is one of the most "stable and growing fields available," and the number of students attending the classes at ACC has more than doubled since he was a student

One of the major problems the program is facing at this time is a lack of space. There is a possibility the program will be moved to the Forestry Building; the move would solve the space problem but depends on funding.

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Editorial Page

By Sienna Samp

The rate of students at colleges committing suicide has made an alarming increase in the past couple of years. Stress has always Nashville, Tennessee!" been a factor when it came to college students but only as of lately has the effects of this apparent pressure on students become noticeable. People who found high school a breeze are taking off for large universities and discovering they can't adjust to the acedemic requirements placed on them. Or even worse, students who conductor/pianists, musicians, find they can not adjust to the social aspect that comes with stage managers and technic-

Just last week we spoke with a friend who is attending one of Michigan's largest universities. He said that this year alone three students have committed suicide on his campus. Each one gave no sign as to what they were planning. The most recent was a young girl who appeared to be out going and friendly to most. At a party one night she just slipped off by herself and slit her wrists.

There is a certain pressure on all of us when we begin college but for some the effects appear much worse. Those students who fee pressure should seek help-an advisor or a friend. If their class load is applying unnecessary pressure students should make a point of cutting back on class hours. Don't try to cram four years into two entertainment manager exor even three. Take college seriously but find time to enjoy it. If plained that entries will be meeting piople is hard for you get to know someone who is out- accepted on an audition basis. going, then follow their lead. If you know someone with a problem similar to this don't write it off. After all college is a place land is looking for performers for young people to grow, no to find reason to die.

Pottery Exhibition To Be Held

By Connie Allen

To Barbara Godwin a pretty award-winning porcelain creatransferred to Michigan State tions are like this. "My ap- University's Bachelor of Fine proach", she said "is very clas- Arts program. She then apsic. I want the lines to be prenticed under Bonnie Staffel strong. I want the pot to sing! and eventually set up her own that just hums right off the exhibition will be shown wheel".

A public reception for the opening of the "Barbara Godwin-Porcelain-Pottery" Sales Exhibition will take place at the Jesse Besser Museum on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Porcelain is a white-white, very refined pottery. Godwin's pottery is predominantly white-white, glazed clear, allowing the pure white of the clay to show through. Then with some brush work of line drawing she completes her lovely pieces.

Godwin is a Michigan native pot is like a melody. Godwin's who studied in Paris, and I'm always striving to get a pot shop in Charlevoix. Her sales through Dec. 30.



Opryland Seeking Talent

By Agatha Sytek

"All Aboard for Opryland,

theme park is seeking the talent of approximately 350 singers, dancers, dance captains,

Qualifying individuals will have the opportunity to perform in shows staged in the park, at industrial shows, conventions and on the General Jackson, a multimillion-dollar showboat that will be in operation at Opryland, U'S.A. by mid-June.

John Haywood, Opryland's Haywood added that Opryproficient in virtually all styles of American music. Versatility is a key factor because talent in both country and noncountry is being sought. Conducting the auditions will be the manager, choreographer, show and musical directors.

to perform two numbers, one ceive it until this late date. ballad and one more upbeat song. A piano accompanist is part of the audition team, and singers shoud bring music in the proper key.

Dancers will be asked to perform a routine of more than one minute. A record player and a cassette tape player will be available at the open-call auditions.

Instrumentalists will be asked to sight read, and woodwind players must be proficient doublers. Conductor/ pianists must submit a resume and references, and a piano audition will be required. Stage managers and technicians should bring a resume.

Stage managers will be interviewed at the auditions, while technicians' resumes will be forwarded to Opryland's technical director.

Haywood offers these suggestions to those auditioning. Opryland, the Nashville "When you audition, it is very important that you're relaxed. Do the material you feel you can do well, material you are comfortable with. Most importantly, do what you do best and do it first."

> Although auditions for the Michigan area were scheduled for today, December 5, 1984 in Detroit, there are several other audition sites scheduled throughout the nation.

> For more details about the audition tour, write the Opryland Entertainment Department, 2802 Opryland Drive, Nashville, Tenn. 37214; phone 615/889-6600, ext. 4343.

Opryland is part of the opryland U.S.A. Inc., and entertainment facility that also contains the Opryland Hotel, the Grand Ole Opry and the Nashville Network, a national cable television network. These auditions are not for the Grand Ole Opry.

The Campus Update realizes that this story is partially out Singers should be prepared dated, however, we did not re-



Weekend Offered

By: (MUCC) News Release

Gaze at stars burned out long before you were born. Learn about a Michigan mammal that weighs less than a dime, but has a appetite that makes it a ferocious predator. Or, if winter recreation is your thing strap on snowshoes or glide down a gentle slope on your cross-country skiis. What effect did the glaciers have on the oak woods growing near your home? What's more, you can learn or do all these activities in the company of other nature and outdoor enthusiasts from all over the state.

It's simple to get involved in this winter program. Just sign up for Michigan United Conservation Club's annual winter weekend, February 1-3, 1985 at the DNR Conference Center at Higgins Lake. Your hardest decision will be which course to take: Michigan Mammals; Winter Skies; Great Lakes Regional Ecology; or Winter Omnibus (a potpouri of outdoor activities). In addition to the course of your choice, the weekend package includes two (2) nights lodging and five (5) meals for only \$86.00.

There will also be a special session on decoy carving that will be open to anyone attending the weekend. Learn how to start with a block of wood and create something that looks like a duck. Richard Corr, 1st and 2nd place winner in the North American Decoy Carving Championship will be teaching this special workshop.

Also there is ample time for you to enjoy skiing, snowshoeing, or ice fishing no matter what course you choose. So write or call Winter Weekend, MUCC, P.O Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909 Phone (517) .371-1041

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By Connie Allen

Winter comes to the northcountry. The dry air is so sharp with cold you can feel the sting in nose and lungs. What little moisture there is in the air seems to have attached itself to every needle on the conifers and lies in a thin coat over old leaf fall. As the sun rides higher in the sky the layer of frost melts, except in shadows, and tiny drops glisten awhile before disappearing into the parched atmosphere.

The cabin sits with its back against the forest, protected in the lee of these monarchs from the bluster of the north wind. When the snow comes slanting on the high wind these trees together not only brace each other but provide a natural windbreak and snow fence.

In front, at one end of the clearing, holiday cheer is set out for a wildlife banquet. Peanut butter is stuffed in pine cones, cracked corn is in small piles at intervalls across the yard to prevent bird squabbles, and two feeders have a Woolworth assortment of seeds to please every wild taste. For a special treat are cinnamon graham crackers for birds and squirrels alike. Suet in cages help keep fat under feathers. This isn't an occasional gift; but once begun, feeding must be kept up all winter, for our wild friends will come to depend on our good will to get them through the rough spots in this beautiful but harsh environment.

By Jon Londo

Kiss with new guitarist, the peak of their careers once again. Over the past two years Kiss have made the most phenomenal comeback in rock history.

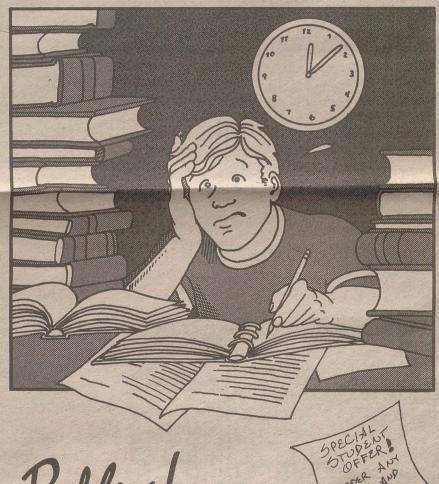
After three straight commercial flops and the tragedy of former lead guitarist, Ace Frehley's disabling car crash, (he left shortly after because of personal problems), they turned it around with "Lick it Up" by trashing their makeup and somewhat changing their sound with Ace Frehley's replacement, Vinnie Vincent.

"Lick It Up" brought Kiss back into the limelight and showed that they were more than just a nostalgic band for thirteen-year-olds. However, problems arose once again... Vinnie Vincent wanted more money and to take over the band; Kiss responded by kicking him out.

His replacement, Mark St. John, more than filled the gap by combining his own personal style with Ace Frehley's, thus, potentially picking up where Frehley left off. "I Have Had Enough" is a good example of how close St. John's talent is to Frehley's (expecially the solo). Most of "Animalize's" material either matches or supasses the intensity of their previously best album "Creatures of the Night". Even drummer Eric Carr admits in a "Hit Parader Interview", I feel Kiss is stroner today than at any time since I joined the band."



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Trivia

By Gregg M. Rogertson

On December 5, 1664, a ship with eighty-one people on board sank in the Menai Strait, off north Wales. A man named Hugh Wil liams was the sole survivor. Sixty people lost their lives on December 5, 1785, when another ship went down. The sole survivor of that disaster was named Hugh Williams. On the same date in 1860, another shipwreck claimed twenty-five lives. A man named Hugh Williams was the only one who survived.



campus activities



Lumberjacks Take Runner-Up Honors

Lumberjacks Snag Close Victory

By Sherry Clark

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The ACC men's basketball team took runner-up honors in the Holiday Inn Thunder Bay Classic. The host Lumberjacks advanced to the champoinship game with a victory over Madonna College, 92-82, in the preliminary round. Trailing by one point at halftime, ACC came out ready to fight and quickly jumped to a 10-0 spurt at the beginning of the second half. The Lumberjacks maintained their momentum throughout the remainder of the game to come away with the win. ACC had good balanced scoring with Andrew Lewis leading the team with 22 points, Alton Hardy and Dwayne Houston with 20 each and Tim Burrows adding 15.

In the championship game, ACC was matched against Mott College, a 77-75 winner over Lansing CC in their preliminary round. In what seemed to be an easy win for Mott, the Lumberjacks gave then all they could handle before bowing, 92-69. Although Mott had the edge in size, ACC made up for it with their intensity and determination. The squads played fairly even throughout the contest until the closing moments when Mott finally exploited its height and quickness to take control of the game. Dwayne Houston led the Lumberjacks in scoring with 21 points, while Andrew Lewis added 16, Alton Hardy 12 and Tim Burrows chipped in with 10 points.

Houston was also awarded the honor of being named to the all-tournament team.

The ACC men's basketball team boosted its season record to 2 - 1 with a 96 - 95 victory over Jordon College in a contest that went down to the final buzzer. The Lumberiacks held a one point lead at halftime, 39 - 38, which also proved to be the final margin of Dwayne Houston paced the scoring punch for ACC with 31 points while Andrew Lewis, Keith Arbuckle and Steve Ramos also reached double figures with 24, 20 and 11 points, respectively.

The next home game for the Lumberjacks will be Saturday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m. against Michigan Christian at the East Campus gym.

the East Gampus gym.

Alton Hardy, number 22 of the men's Lumberjack team goes for a shot and an opposing team member attempts to block. Lumberjacks number 10 Steve Ramus, and Andrew Lewis look on.



Intramural Bowling

By Ursula McClendon

The Intramural Bowling League has started out on a good strike.

The bowling league got off to a slow start with only six teams. Now, with the addition of four new teams, the bowling league should be more competitive.

The team names are: Rolling Stones, Experient 10, Hopeless, Lane Runners, Pin Heads, Pheelers, Rolling 4, Slammers, Bombers, and the Bulldogs.

Mr. Frank McCourt urges students who would like to bowl, to contact him at his office in VLH. If that is not convenient, then you can signup for bowling the second semester.

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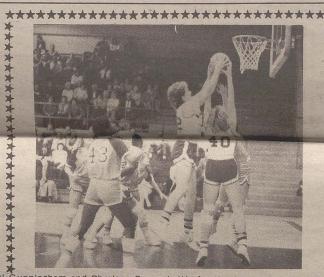
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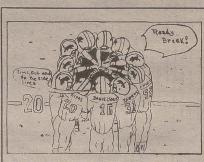


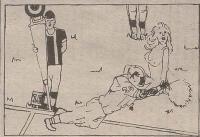
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Terri Gunningham and Charlene Crowe battle for the rebound in the championship game of the Holiday Inn Thunderbay Classic, where ACC took runner-up honors. Gunningham was rewarded for her fine play by being named to the alltournament team.











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