

UPGRADING VEHICLES FOR CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT

There is a new truck on campus belonging to the Buildings and Grounds Department.

According to Don Witt, Director of Buildings and Grounds, the new auto improvement were needed to benefit two departments on campus.

The college provides two vehicles, one for Witt and one for Chuck Wiesen (ACC's WAFB connection.) Wiesen's vehicle was becoming a mechanical burden for the college to maintain.

Witt stated that "...it was felt a

wise move to transfer the maintenance truck to Wiesen and purchase a new truck for maintenance." "The new truck will serve as a backup snowplow to the existing snowplow on campus."

The new truck was purchased from Louis Motors at a price of around \$14 thousand. The truck was paid for from the maintenance budget. Witt stated that "The budget did not originally have allocations for the new vehicle, but the cost can be taken out of a different category in the budget."



WOULD YOU HAVE BELIEVED IT?

ACC has living proof that a community college education may lead one on the road to success. Former ACC student Dennis Grenkowitz is currently the Republican Chairman of Alpena County and is a state delegate to the National Republican Convention.

Grenkowitz attended ACC from 1973-1975. He received his associate degree in business management and minored in journalism. He was on the staff of the *Polemic*, ACC's former newspaper.

After attending Central

Michigan University, Grenkowitz returned to Alpena.

Grenkowitz feels good about community college education. He believes they provide a valuable opportunity for students to get the discipline needed to prepare for a university. He feels positive about the small classes and advice given by instructors.

When asked to comment on Grenkowitz, ACC instructor DeLysle Henry said that he was "always an A+ student." Currently, Grenkowitz is running for County Prosecuting Attorney

TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM TO LINK TOGETHER COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The college has been awarded a five-thousand dollar grant to be applied toward a telecommunication system from the Michigan Community College Association.

The purpose of the satellite is to eventually have all 29 Michigan community colleges equipped with a telecommunication system for possible communication with one

another. ACC also joined a satellite network station pertaining to higher education.

The satellite will be in place and ready for operation this month. Two twenty-five inch television monitors will be placed in room 450 NRC. Announcements will be given as to when programs can be viewed.

There are several long-range

goals stemming out from the satellite project. One plan is a computer projection system so that a screen for viewing can be set up in room 150 NRC and the possible linking throughout the campus.

It appears that the future for ACC is on an upward trend, with the satellite dish being the beginning of a whole new world of educational technology

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GARBAGE

ON THE SCREEN

Airight, what in the name of David Letterman is going on here? What kind of garbage is this flashing on the television screen in front of me? Where is the remote control? Turn it off. Make it stop. Was that music or a very bad commercial?

I am afraid it was both. I have just had a very bad experience with the disease which is spreading like wildfire across the nation. MTV. Tell me,...what is next. Maybe we will see Dr. Ruth in the 1990 presidential race and it would not even phase me when she would win.

It was a deadly concept. Music combined with a video sequence and looky here, both parties, the MTV prototypes make millions and bands are advertised on national television screaming "Buy this music" at the top of their lungs.

To successfully make a video and become a "rock and roll" star all one needs is the capital support

along with a dozen or so half-naked blonds jumping around with their breasts flapping in the camera, mouthing the words of the given song.

As this exploitation of music is being accepted all across the nation you will have to excuse me while I make a dash for the toilet and cough up the beef and bean burrito I ate about an hour ago.

This exploitation of music is not the jest of the whole situation, however. I know, what could be worse. Well, I hate to inform you, but what used to be rock and roll is now labeled as "heavy metal", "hard rock" and (plug your ears if you have a weak stomach) "garbage".

What MTV is now calling rock-and-roll is what Jimmy Page, Jimmi Hendrix, Jeff Beck, Neil Young and David Gilmour would all call a very bad trip.

Now we have George Michael saying "We've Gotta Have Faith".

What pratel, George, are we supposed to have faith in? Wait a minute, I know, we will have faith that someday your music, along with all of the other candy-ass "rockers" will vanish from the face of the earth. Too much to ask, I know.

Then rock-and-roll was just flourishing in the late 60's and 70's it held mystery, sincerity- a sound that you could feel in your heart. The songs carried a message, served a purpose and the music showed talent. Jimmy Page's mastery of the guitar along with Bob Dylan's hard-hitting lyrics exemplified the period.

If music typifies a period in history, then I guess we are living in a hellish period of dull blandness. Michael Jackson said it best. We can "beat it"-we just "gotta have faith".

I guess we, as lovers of real rock-and-roll, are "livin on a prayer". Where is a good guitar solo when you need one?

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