

**Editors' note:** The purpose of the article concerning the Paperworks in the last issue of the *Lumberjack* was not to destroy the bookstore. The article simply stated the **opinions of students and faculty** in a poll conducted by the *Lumberjack* staff.

**The Conflict Is Devided** *Scott Beach*

The time has come for this administration to take action on complaints made by student and faculty alike about the bookstore.

This call to action is in no way a personal attack on Mr. Dickinson as some assume our articles on the Paperworks to be, but based on a legitimate need for cooperation and understanding between everyone here at ACC and the Paperworks for as long as they serve our college.

I have talked to Mr. Dickinson, and to his staff members, and realize that they are in business to make money, as a business must if it is to survive. And on paper their 50% refund policy, for books to be used next semester, looks fair as fair can be.

But this does not excuse the occasional rude treatment of students, or the attempted selling of microwaves to students with

Pell Grants. The Pell Grant is there so that students can get an education, not so they can heat up their Stouffer's microwave pizza.

But the entire weight of this conflict does not weigh on Mr. Dickinson's shoulders alone. For the staff members of this institution must make a positive effort to maintain level-headed communication with the Paperworks. As hard as that can be at times, it must be done to insure that everyone is kept happy.

Hopefully the positive efforts of Mr. Wiesen, the school's new liason between the school and the bookstore, will insure that communication is continuously maintained and improved. For I believe that in the past poor communication has been the root of our problems. And as soon as this is taken care of we shall all live happily ever after.

**Possible Alternatives** *Mary Bartz*

In the last issue of the *Lumberjack* an article regarding the Paper-Works Bookstore controversy lead to a study of alternative bookstore locations for the college.

This study revealed that Waldenbooks, located in the Alpena Mall, has been aware of the continuing problem involving the Paper-Works. During a telephone interview with them, it was revealed that due to a contract clause, Waldenbooks is prohibited to handle textbooks.

However, it was discovered that in light of the serious problem with the Paper-Works, Waldenbooks would review their contract along with the possibility of a clause change that would enable them to handle textbooks.

Waldenbooks will submit their discussion to the college, but this does not mean a contract change would occur or that Waldenbooks would have a contract with the

college for the sale of textbooks.

The second alternative is Adam's Book and Gift Shoppe, located on State Street. They were also notified by telephone and are equally aware of the problems the college has been having.

During the phone conversation it was made clear to the *Lumberjack* that Adam's Book and Gift Shoppe would be able to accomodate the needs of students, if there was a textbook contract between Adam's and the college.

Both of these bookstores indicated that they would be willing to discuss a possible opportunity to work with the college if there is not a contract renewal with the Paperworks.

This article is not officially recommending that either one of the two bookstores will become the new ACC bookstore. It is merely a study to prove that the college does have alternatives if the existing problems with the Paperworks does not stop.

**Recent Action On Campus** *A. Meldrum*

There has been a recent action on campus to investigate the downtown bookstore (Paperworks). According to President Newport there has been a special task force committee established to look into the charges against the Paperworks.

Newport emphasizes that this is an independent body and they will be utilizing whatever resources that are available at the college to accomplish its charges.

The purpose of this group is to provide a vehicle for our entire

college to consider our needs in the area of a college bookstore.

The members of this committee include: Chuck Wiesen, Chairman; Dean McCormack, Terry Hall, instructor; Dick matteson, instructor; Bill Yule, instructor; Donna Cochrane, President-Business Club; Ronald Hall, President- Law Enforcement Club; Student Senate President.

Any students or faculty holding concerns for this issue should feel free to contact these committee members.

**Student Senate Needs Participation**

Dear ACC Students,

During the Spring Semester the ACC Student Senate has their elections for the officers. In the past few weeks the nomination petitions have been out and all students were welcome to participate in this election.

For some unknown reason there has been a limited participation in this election. In the past years it has always been hard to get students involved in the Student Senate. I was hoping that this year it would be different.

At the begining of the year the Student Senate's big goal was to overcome student apathy. Reflecting back on the activities that have been sponsored through the Senate there appears to be a great increase in student involvement.

Breaking down the types of activities held, there has been fun events and educational events; students only seem to be interested in the 'fun events'. Granted, everyone likes to participate in 'fun', but at the same time why shun an event that will be beneficial to you?

Student Senate does benefit everyone. What the Senate does is for the students and their best interest. Hopefully at this point the question of, "How do they know what my best interest is?", has entered into your mind. If so, this is a valid question.

This is why the Student Senate needs your participation. I am not blind to the fact that most students are taking a full load of classes and working and perhaps have families. But of the 2480 students enrolled at ACC there has to be a great number of students who will be willing to represent their



student body.

For the people who feel that they are the best complainers on campus, why don't you get involved and help solve the problems you are complaining about? Most everyone would like to see a successful Student Senate but this does not occur if there is little participation. We need your help to continue.

Respectfully,

Ann Marie Meldrum  
Student Senate President



Oh let this great flag fly on high;  
Let it fly with dignity and pride.  
Let no man belittle this flag;  
It's the greatest man ever had.

Better yet, if we love it dear;  
Let it fly throughout the year.  
And let no man tear it down;  
Or try to stomp it into the ground.

So accept this flag for what it stands;  
It promises freedom to every man.  
This flag has never brought us shame;  
Throughout the world it has won its fame.

To love it should be right from the start;  
And instilled in every child's heart.  
From every house let Old Glory fly;  
Memorial, Labor Day, and the Fourth of July.

Upon its great glory, We can dwell;  
This great nation, Together it held.  
It has crossed oceans and seas;  
To promote freedom, Where ever it may be.

This flag we should behold with pride;  
When we think of those who under it died.

From them, today, Free men we stand;  
Under Old Glory, In a glorious land.

In memory,  
Guy C. Meldrum

