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STUDENT INTEREST

CONCRETE

The Concrete Club is an organization formed of people who are currently enrolled in the 2 year Concrete Technology program at ACC. Although this is the only formal criteria, the club is mostly sophomore level students. The main function of the ACT, as it is called, is to raise funds for field trips to view examples of concrete construction not available locally.

In past years the Club has aided in the construction of the curb in front of the college, the benches located on campus, as well as subcontracted the building of the window sills at BTC.

The Club has also been involved in blood drives, helped with the millage campaign and sponsored the winning candidate for Homecoming queen last year.

The officers of the Concrete Club for 1988-89 are: President: Kevin Sabourin
Treasurer: James Potuin and Vice-President Dave Misel.

NURSING

The goal for the nursing department is to develop competent, caring, well educated nurses. The nursing program allows the student two options.

In level 1, a student may attend for 44 weeks and earn a practical nurse certificate. After successfully passing level 1 the student can continue on to level 2. The student must complete an additional 2 semesters which will enable them to receive a degree in applied science, and receive accreditation for taking the licensing exam for becoming a registered nurse.

The nursing degree is excepted in all states, except North Dakota. For more information on the program contact Helen Malandrinos, Nursing Director, at the HSC, ext.226.

Students should try to frequent themselves with all the services available to them as a student. If students have any questions, see the nice people in the LSC, 2nd floor of the NRC building.



SNORING

Slowly the person next to you bent his head forward, closed his eyes and started to make wierd gurgling noises through his nose. The teacher continued his lecture as if nothing was wrong. But as you looked around you noticed you were the only person in the classroom still awake.

You began to shake the person next to you so that you didn't have to be the only one awake.

Boring classes are sometimes a real drawn-out affair. They often becomes annoying to attend classes you feel are not productive. However, one does attend those classes because they keep the scholarship money flowing.

Students do not want to skip too many classes because by the time they do manage the once a month miracle of attending class. They find out they don't need the class in the first place.

Unless one takes classes such as Beer Drinking 101 or Introduction to to Insulting a Student will come across quite a few snoozers. For most of those classes not even No-Doze would help keep you awake.



ALBUM REVIEW

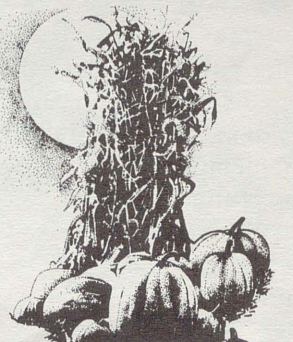
Metallica a power quartet hailing from San Francisco has just returned with their fourth length vinyl And Justice For All.

After more than two years since the release of Masters of Puppets, Metallica comes back with a more refine and polished sound.

Highlights of this record include, "One" which features guitarist Kirk Hammett playing a smooth, almost ballad-like riff. Also note

worthy is "Dyers Eve", a song that re-emphasizes the power and speed that Metallica has built their reputation on.

Throughout, Metallica remains in top form combining their new formulated approach with the crunch of old.



The first thing freshman need to know, is how to find out if their class is cancelled. Students should check each day for the bright yellow cancellation signs.

In VLH the bulletin board by rm 100 is the place to look. In the BTC lobby entrance there is a bulletin board also, but is tricky to spot. Go through both sets of doors at the front of the building then turn around. Tricky? Across the hall from the snack bar in BTC is also a bulletin board in which to find the cancellations. In the NRC the bulletin boards are located near the elevator on each floor.

Every student should pick up a pamphlet called, "Solving the Transfer Puzzle", which explains the MACRO agreement and can be found in the Records Office, rm 107 VLH.

The MACRO was developed to help students select general courses at their two year college that would be applicable to most four year colleges within the state of Michigan.

The guide is designed to help students secure the information, the pieces to the puzzle, not by providing the answers, but by presenting the questions which students need to consider.

Every student is assigned an advisor their freshman year. Most likely one's advisor will be an instructor who is involved in their field of study. If one changes their major then it becomes important that they change their advisor also. This can be done in rm 107 VLH.

Every morning the Splinter comes out. This is the campus' daily newsletter and can be found near the bulletin boards or the central offices of each building. The Splinter gives a general outline of activities and services available on campus. Most activities are open to all students, free of charge!!!

the Board of Directors, that the book store be moved back on campus. The recommendation influenced the board to thoroughly investigate the matter. An official announcement of the decision will be made in the near future, but the possibility of the book store being relocated on campus generated positive responses.

Joe Brewbaker, a sophomore from Rogers City, said that he thinks it's about time, "it will make the college more of a whole". Curt Hampton, of Rogers City, said he thinks the move would make alot of sense, "students shouldn't have to travel off campus to get the things they need for class".

financial situation here at ACC.

The college was given different options in order to solve this financial situation. Some of the options were to cut out programs, eliminate some student services and reduce staff members.

This brings us to another interesting point. Even though tuition was raised, enrollment is still up. Max gave some reasons for the continuing rise of enrollment.

One reason for the raise in enrollment would be isolation. ACC is 150 miles away from any other colleges. ACC is more convenient than going away to college.

Another reason would be for economic situations. Compared to other colleges, ACC is extremely less expensive than most colleges.

While the continuing raise of enrollment is a positive factor, another raise in tuition is feared by all.

ACC is experiencing a significant raise in tuition. Tuition went from a low \$27 per contact hour to \$33 per contact hour. For out of town students, tuition was \$37 and went to an incredible \$45 per contact hour. Out of state tuition went from \$61 to \$75 per contact hour.

There were different reasons for the raise in tuition. One obvious reason was the turning down of the millage. Another reason for the tuition hike, according to Max Lindsay, "was because of the financial situation, where costs were exceeding revenue."

Since enrollment has been going up at ACC, any of the above options would be absurd. Turning to anyone of these options would not benefit the students.

Since there are 2,275 students this year, ACC will need all of the programs, services and staff. So, raising tuition was the most sensible answer to better the

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BOOKSTORE REVIEW



Paperworks Bookstore

Last year students and faculty organized a committee to look into student's complaints about inflated parking, and general unavailability of needed books at the book store.

In response to Student Senate wishes Bob Dickenson, owner of the Paperworks, appeared, clean shaven and dressed up, on campus

as a guest speaker for a meeting well attended by students and faculty alike. Mr. Dickenson gave a speech on the Paperworks situation, and following that answered any questions people may have had.

Since then the store committee has placed a recommendation to