

What ACC Has To Offer Area Farmers

Farmers ask the question, What does ACC do for me? ACC offers courses which farmers can benefit from, but it is up to the farmers to come forward and take advantage of the available courses.

ACC offers businesses courses which can improve on the skills of organization and management. The instructors use real life situations that are easy to relate to. Letter writing courses are available, and no matter what the business, letter writing is inevitable. There are also many English courses which help teach and improve writing skills.

Many farmers are interested in computers and the possibility of

converting their farm records over on to a computer. The college offers several basic computer classes and two computer labs are open to all students.

Once farmers realize how simple computers are and using them are just as simple many will want to convert over to a computer. All basic and advanced computer knowledge can be learned at ACC.

What ever your farming interests are ACC will be sure to have courses available to help you advance those interests and improve your operation in some way. ACC is here for the farmer and for the farmer's children.

ACC And Area Business A Profitable Combination

As the business community continues to grow a number of area business owners will be in need of qualified help. ACC has an exceptional track record for providing well educated and trained students, who are capable of handling the challenges of a growing community.

The college offers a variety of courses ranging from English to Science, along with several occupational courses ranging from automotive to machine tool. The college also offers an internship program which is open to all students. This program provides students with the opportunity to experience working within a company that they are interested in, credits are earned at the same time while experiencing on the job training.

The college offers a learning skills service and a job placement service. The learning skills service is designed to provide students with additional course study and offers a variety of workshops to improve skills. The job placement service offers help with cover letters and resumes along with

employment placement.

Courses are enrolled into on a 1 semester bases, so if employers are interested in training or advanced training in an area it can be arranged. Employers will find it easy to work with the college on setting up semester training programs.

Instructors encourage their students to do all type written work on computers. There are two computer labs available on campus for student usage, so a majority of the the students have some working knowledge of computers. This is a very important skill in today's growing business community.

ACC will continue to encourage and support the people in this community on the importance of a college education. It has made a commitment to the community to provide the best education it possibly can to it's students.

By supporting ACC you are also supporting your own business and you are ensuring that the best possible employees will be available for hire.

Display Your Ribbon

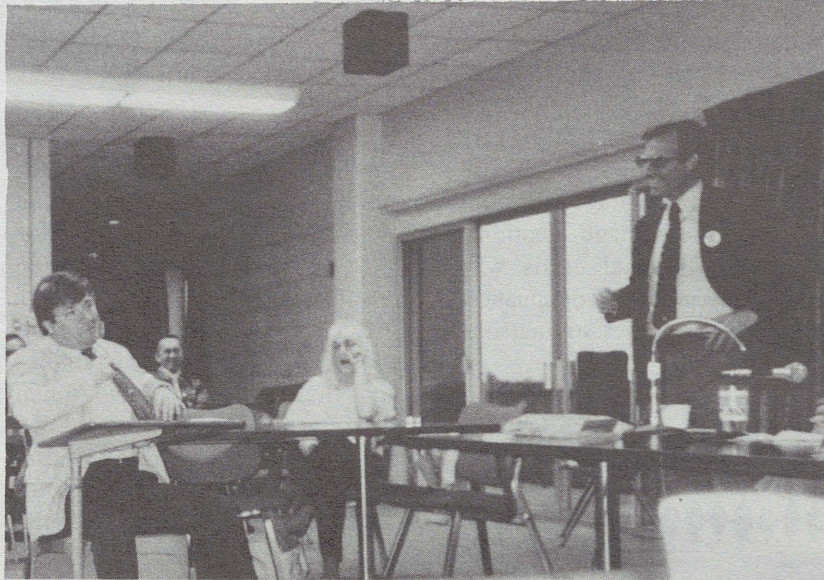
You can do something to show your support for Alpena Community College. Starting Wednesday, April 26, cars will display maroon ribbons to remind the community of ACC.

We ask that you put a ribbon on your car to indicate the number of people directly effected by

ACC and show your support of the college.

You may have also noticed the " Yes! for ACC" buttons floating around. You can ask the Presidents office for one to help do your part.

Remember- "it's up to me to make it be".



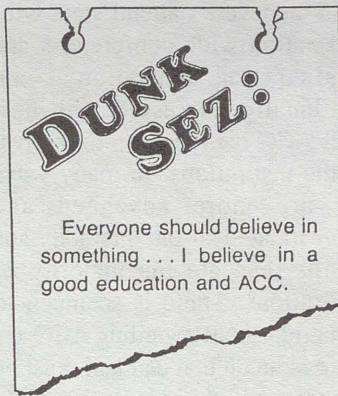
Not All Desks Work For Everyone

At the Thursday, April 20, 1989 Board of Trustees Meeting, ACC President Dr. Donald Newport gave a small presentation concerning the need for updating our classrooms.

As you can see, not all desks work for everyone. Pictured here is Board of Trustees Chairman, Roger Bauer, modeling one of ACC's many outdated desks.

It is not readily known that many of our desks, come from Thunder Bay Junior High School and are well over 20 years old.

Imagine having to sit for at least one hour a day like this. Not a pretty sight, but it is what students have to deal with every day. As you can tell, by the look on Mr. Bauer's face it is definety not a pleasure.



YOU are needed to approve 1 mill for 5 years so that ACC can:

- Provide INSTRUCTIONAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES for increased enrollment;
- Update INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT AND LABS;
- Renovate and maintain facilities TO MEET STUDENT NEEDS and code requirements.

Citizen's For ACC

Members of Citizens for the 90's met Tuesday, April 18, in Rm. 253 CRD/NRC to hear an update on activities promoting approval of a 1-mill, five-year millage request that comes before voters May 2.

In the week since the group began its efforts to canvass and inform voters, volunteers have completed some 1,500 telephone calls, according to phone bank coordinator Curt Davis. He said many requests for information are being processed.

College president Dr. Donald Newport added that he and other speakers have been active with community groups. He reported that they are finding positive response to the fact that the millage request is for a limited five-year period. The nature of the request is a major difference between the current proposal and past proposals which asked for a charter, or permanent, levy and which were turned down by voters. A five-year plan designed to continue the current level of services to students, update instructional labs and equipment and address maintenance and renovation needs of aging buildings is dependent upon success of the May 2 election.

"This election is really about people and services," Newport said. "We want to continue serving the needs of our community."

He added that presentations are scheduled for nearly 60 groups and that several organizations have endorsed the college's millage. We're hearing a lot of favorable comment on the fact that this is a sunset millage and on the five-year plan," Newport said.

John Pines and Chuck Witt discussed activities planned to make students aware of the importance of the election and to increase their participation at the polls.

Citizens for the 90's will be continuing to telephone district voters through Thursday, April 27. Speakers will continue community presentations right up to election day.

Alpena Community College's Millage...

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Remember To Vote

May 2

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

Future Farmers of America (FFA) Alumni

Downtown Merchants Association

Target 2000