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High School Day Set For Feb. 22

PRENTICE MEADOR IS FEATURED SPEAKER



Prentice Meador

Plans are now complete for one of the most exciting High School Days in the history of Michigan Christian College. Highlighting the day's activities, on Saturday, February 22, will be two special addresses by Dr. Prentice A. Meador, Jr., Minister of the Church of Christ in San Fernando, California, and Assistant Professor of Speech at the University of California. Mr. Meador was in the Detroit area last fall for a series of evangelistic services and also spoke to the MCC students several times. His messages were enthusiastically received by all the young people who heard him. Professor Meador will speak at the 10:00 a.m. period and also during the afternoon assembly. Teenagers will be challenged and deeply moved by the messages of this competent educator and committed Christian leader.

Also scheduled for High School Day is a performance by the Michigan Christian College A Cappella Chorus, under the direction of Professor Ed Ritchie. Adding to the delights of the day will be a basketball game

between the MCC warriors and Detroit Bible College. For the final activity the Music and Speech Departments of Michigan Christian will present two short operettas, *Trial by Jury*, a Gilbert and Sullivan production, and *Sunday Excursion*, by Alec Wilder. Curtain rises at 8:00 p.m.

Registration and "Donut Hour" will begin at 8:30 in the morning, in the Cafetorium/Gold Conference Room of the Multi-Purpose Building. Students and their parents and/or sponsors are guests of the college for luncheon. Several hundred students will be on campus for the day, according to Dr. Joseph F. Jones, Academic Vice President, who is coordinator for the High School Day program. The college will assist students from distant areas with Friday night lodging; but those who wish such accommodations should write Dr. Jones immediately about such arrangements. Write: Dr. Joseph Jones, Michigan Christian College, Rochester, Michigan 48063.

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GUNDO AND HELMI -- WUNDERBAR!

Michigan Christian College was especially fortunate last Thursday night to have Gundo and Helmi Vent for a piano-violin concert. The Vents are now on tour in America after a recent concert tour of Europe.

Both Gundo and Helmi are natives of Germany, and met at the famous College of Music in Cologne. They were married just last spring. At the College, both were singled out by the eminent Dr. Gunther Kehr, head professor of chamber music, to be in a special class of carefully selected students for training in repertoire. The College of Music specializes in training soloists, music directors, composers and music teachers.

Gundo, now twenty-six, began his piano instruction at the age of seven with his

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A portion of the High School Day Crowd in 1968 is shown above as President Palmer extends a welcome to all guests.

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Missionary Student Tops Deans List With 4.0



Okona Etefia

The Dean's List for the Fall Quarter contained the names of three Freshmen and six Sophomores. Freshmen must have a 3.2 grade point average or above. Sophomores are required to maintain a 3.4 GPA.

Topping the list is Okona Etefia, a Sophomore from Ikot Ekpene, Nigeria, with a straight "A" average. Okona is at Michigan Christian College on a missionary training scholarship as provided by the KEEBLE-PALMER Missionary Training Program. This fund pays Okona's tuition, but Okona is working to pay for his room and board. This dedicated young man, as his grades point out, is a fine student and will one day return to his native Nigeria a well prepared leader in the church of the Lord in that country.

Freshmen on the Dean's List are Gail Berry of Port Huron, Ken Chaffin of Elk Grove Village, Illinois, and Wanda Wright of Detroit. The Sophomores are Karen Carter of Livonia, Mary Crutchfield of Flint, Karol Holmes of Dearborn, Ron Little of Tipton, Indiana, and Pat Trevethan of Rochester.

KEEBLE - PALMER FUND GROWS

Due to the good response of many over the country, the KEEBLE-PALMER Missionary Training Fund is growing and the program is going well. "We are pleased that so many are having a part in "remembering" brother Marshall Keeble in this way", said President Palmer. The results of this program have proved to be amazing through the years and with an increased emphasis in upgrading the entire Bible Department, increasing effectiveness is promised.

Students such as Okona Etefia (see story at left) are carefully selected for this program for obvious reasons. Seldom has there been any disappointment in any student who benefits from the Keeble-Palmer Program. In commenting on the training program, President Palmer said, "As the living one of the two of us (Keeble-Palmer), I want to encourage you to help honor him and to support this scholarship program."

MCC OFFERS GIFT ANNUITY AND ESTATE PLANNING PROGRAMS

In relation to developing a stronger financial base for Michigan Christian College, the Board and Administration have inaugurated a "Gift Annuity" program. A Gift Annuity is an agreement between a donor and the College whereby the donor of assets receives an annual income for life and the College becomes the recipient of cash, securities, or property from the donor.

In return the College contracts to pay a fixed annual income to the donor as long

as he or she lives. The donor may include another person and create a two life annuity at a slightly lower rate of return.

At the Annuitant's death, the principal fund becomes part of the Michigan Christian College funds for use as agreed upon at the time of the gift. There are several advantages to the donor when a Gift Annuity is purchased. In addition to the fixed

income for life which he will receive, a considerable portion of the annuity is deductible from Federal Income Taxes. Depending on the age of the donor, 60% to 80% of the income received annually is tax free; there is definitely a possibility of substantial savings to the donor in capital gains taxes, gift taxes and estate taxes when he or she established an annuity. The gift will ultimately serve educational purposes and the students of Michigan Christian, consequently the donor will receive that unique blessing that can come only from giving.

The following information is based on a \$1,000 Michigan Christian College gift annuity agreement by a female donor.

Please ask for figures on a gift annuity agreement by a male donor.

Present Age	Annual Guaranteed Income Rate	Total Annual Income From \$1,000	Approximately Taxable Annual Income
60	4.7%	\$47.00	12.03
61	4.8%	\$48.00	12.08
62	4.9%	\$49.00	12.12
63	5.0%	\$50.00	12.13
64	5.1%	\$51.00	12.14
65	5.2%	\$52.00	12.12
66	5.3%	\$53.00	12.09
67	5.4%	\$54.00	12.28
68	5.5%	\$55.00	12.23
69	5.6%	\$56.00	12.42
70	5.7%	\$57.00	12.62
71	5.9%	\$59.00	13.06
72	6.0%	\$60.00	13.28
73	6.2%	\$62.00	13.33
74	6.3%	\$63.00	13.10
75	6.5%	\$65.00	13.44
76	6.7%	\$67.00	13.77
77	6.9%	\$69.00	13.57
78	7.1%	\$71.00	13.79
79	7.4%	\$74.00	14.55
80	7.6%	\$76.00	14.76



The 1969 Homecoming Queen's Court: (Front, L. to R.) Sandra Powell, Andrea Loftis. (Top Row L. to R.) Patsy Palmer, Christine Earwood, Deedee Phillips.



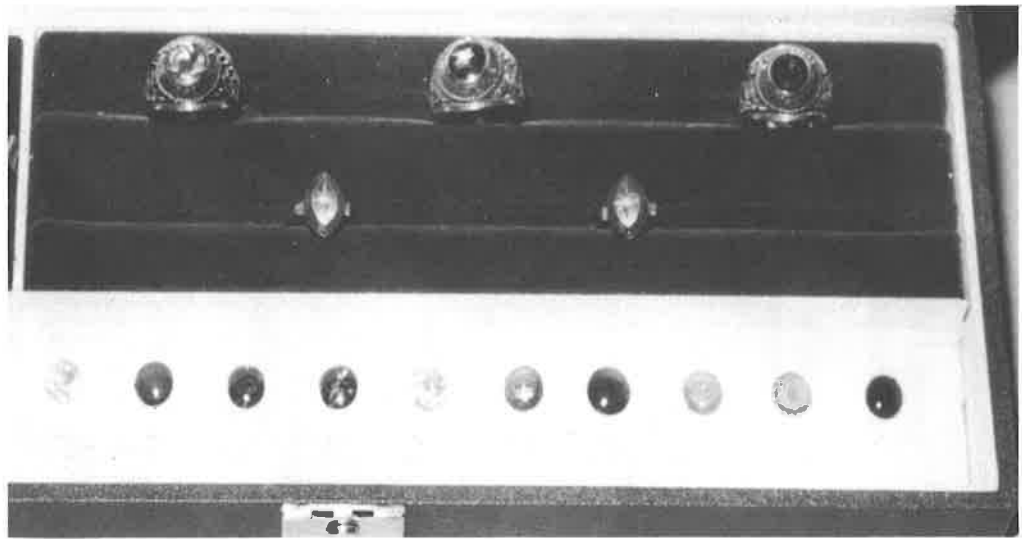
Elizabeth Hayes (l.) and Esther Kolu of Pontiac look over the paper instruments which will leave their estate to Michigan Christian College at their death.

Alumni Can Still Order Class Rings

While in college funds are not as plentiful sometimes as to permit the purchase of a class ring. The Student Council of the college is making it possible for Alumni who were lacking in such funds while students to now purchase their class rings.

The rings, by the John Roberts Company, are exquisite in design and workmanship and the cost is very reasonable. Rings for men are shown on the top row (right) and women's rings on bottom row. A variety of stones is also available to your choice.

Alumni can send their ring size and year of graduating class to Dan Woodroof, Director of Alumni Relations, Michigan Christian College, Rochester, Michigan 48063. Definite prices will be given.



GUNDO AND HELMI -- WUNDERBAR !

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father as teacher. Helmi, 23, began her music instruction under the direction of the orchestra in Duisburg when she was eleven. Seeing them on stage for the first time, one would think that they were too young to be so accomplished. Their performance proves otherwise.

The program, consisting of sonatinas by Franz Schubert and Anton Dvorak, and a Sonata by Cesar Franck, was an hour and a half of real listening pleasure and excitement to anyone. The audience, receptive and responsive, were held closely by the Vents'

performance. At one point, Gundo was preparing to take a bow during some roaring applause, and he accidentally tipped Helmi's music stand, and it started to fall. In response to this, the whole audience hesitated in their clapping, as if to catch the stand themselves, and then applauded even louder when he caught it quickly and finished taking his bow.

After their performance a reception was held for the Vents in the Gold Conference Room. Here students and faculty members met and talked with the Vents, the talented couple graciously autographed programs.



Gundo, at piano, and Helmi, playing violin, captivated even the little children in the audience with their delightful presentation in January. This is the first in MCC's Winter Lycerum Series.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m. Registration/Campus Tours
MCC Gymn
- 10:00 a.m. .. Assembly of all High School Day Guests — MCC Gym
 - Welcome, President E. Lucien Palmer
 - Chapel Devotional
 - A Cappella Chorus
Professor Ed Ritchie, Director
 - "Commitment to Christian Education"
Dr. Prentice A. Meador, Jr.
Assistant Professor of Speech
University of California, Los Angeles
Minister, Church of Christ,
San Fernando
 - MCC Introductions
Dr. Joseph F. Jones
Academic Vice President
- 11:30 a.m. .. Complementary Lunch for High School Day Guests
MCC Cafeteria
- 1:15 p.m. Assembly, MCC Gym
 - MCC Chamber Singers
 - "Why MCC?"
Dr. Prentice Meador, Jr.
- 3:00 p.m. Basketball Game
 - MCC Warriors vs. Detroit Bible College
Avondale High School Gym
1435 Auburn Rd.,
Auburn Heights
- 8:00 p.m. Operettas
"Trial by Jury and "Sunday Excursion"
By Music and Speech Departments — MCC Cafetorium

CHORUS TOURS INDIANA AND OHIO



The 40-member A Cappella Chorus of the college toured Indiana and Ohio during January 24-28. Concerts were presented in Fort Wayne at the South Side Church of Christ, the West Side Church of Christ in Yorktown, the North Central Church of Christ in Indianapolis and Bloomington, and the Southland church of Christ in Bedford, Indiana.

Afternoon concerts were also given in a number of high schools during the tour. The short, winter tour came to a close with concerts at the Clifton Church of Christ in Cincinnati and the Echo Meadows Church of Christ in Oregon (Toledo), Ohio.

MCC's A Cappella Chorus is well received everywhere a performance is given. Under the able direction of Professor Ed Ritchie, the group's repertory is varied from well known folk and popular numbers to the classical movements of Bach and Wagner.

The Chorus has a major tour planned for March and one for May, but itinerary is not yet complete. It is thought, however, that cities in Canada and New York state will be visited during the March tour and cities in Central Michigan and Ohio are on the schedule for May.



Dan Woodroof (r.), Director of Alumni Relations, discusses future Alumni plans with Clifford Nicks (l.) and John Whitwell (c.); Whitwell is President and Nicks is Vice President of the Alumni Association.

ALUMNI NOTES

Charles Duvall (8 lbs., 6 oz. and 21" long) is the son of Joyce (Kannon, X-63) and Charles Duvall.

— Wayne Briggs (X-'63) is in Viet Nam as a missionary working particularly with American troops. Wayne recently sent a sizeable gift to the Alumni Fund.

— Stan Day (X-'65) and Pam (Oliver, X-66) live in Mentone, Indiana where Stan preaches. They have one child.

— Elmer Cox (X-'64) and Hazel (Smith, X-64) live in Cincinnati, Ohio. Elmer preaches for the Mack Church of Christ and is a member of the Advisory Board of Midwestern Children's Home.

— Clifford Nicks (X-'63) married Tamara Nickel in 1963, received his BA degree from Abilene Christian College and is now employed in the Reading,

Michigan public school system as Director of Band. He is Vice President of the MCC Alumni Association. Write him at Box 5, Reading, Michigan. Tammy just gave birth to their third child born January 25 (or thereabout!). This is the latest addition to the many MCC Grandchildren — that we know of, that is!

— John Whitwell (X-'62) and Carole (Blackburn, X-'62) married in August, 1962. John graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1965 and is currently Director of Bands at Northwest Junior High School in Jackson, Michigan. John is the President of the MCC Alumni Association. You can write to him all your good ideas on how the Alumni Association can reach its financial goals set at Homecoming, 1969: John Whitwell, 2402 Midday, Jackson, Michigan 49203.

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