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FALL ENROLLMENT OVERFLOWS FACILITIES



These are the international students of Michigan Christian Jr. College of Rochester, Michigan. They are from left to right in the back row: Poontavee Sakranan (Bangkok, Thailand), Fred Bangert (Frankfurt, Germany), Lutz Rentsch (Berlin, Germany), Andrew Menkeliunas (Caracas, Venezuela), Kerlington Mitchell (Kingston, Jamaica) and Tara Pol (Bombay, India); Second row: Hong Meng Lye (Singapore, Malaya), Sutira Ariyapongse (Bangkok, Thailand), Francoise Rambourg (Paris, France), Ruth Ransohoff (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic), and Sue Wilson (Winnipeg, Manitoba); First row: Herbert Luft (Frankfurt, Germany), Willy Jacobee (Brussels, Belgium), Ivan Uys (Pretoria, Union of South Africa), and Roman Cariaga (Buluan, Philippines).

Sixteen Foreign Students Study at Michigan Christian

Students from 12 foreign countries mix and mingle on M.C.C.'s thirty-seven acre campus—often in the same dorm room and in the same cafeteria line, and there's never a "riffle" or a "ruffled feather." The traditional arguments on the Germans and the French are buried beneath the bond of friendship that has been forthcoming from the recent arrival of Francoise Rambourg of Paris, France and her association with several students from Frankfurt and Berlin, Germany.

These 16 students from other lands come from places as near-by as Canada (Sue Wilson), and as far away as Bangkok, Thailand (Poontavee Sakranan

and Sutira Ariyapongse). Each brings the interesting customs and culture, which strengthens the culture of students at MCC.

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PROPERTY WILLED TO MCC

A very fine couple came to the office of Maurice Hall recently and willed their property, valued to approximately \$20,000 to Michigan Christian College.

They have requested that their names be withheld. We are so grateful to them for this consideration.

If you are interested in willing your property to Michigan Christian College please contact Maurice Hall.

The largest enrollment in the history of Michigan Christian College has crowded dormitory and classroom facilities to their limit.

As this bulletin goes to press, 194 students are registered from fourteen states and twelve foreign nations.

Facilities are more crowded in the girls' dorm than elsewhere. Three girls are living in each of six rooms, which were originally built to house only two girls. However, the spirit of the girls is good. They look upon this crowded condition as a part of their contribution to building M. C. C.

Enrollment for previous years is as follows: 1959—57 students; 1960—104; 1961—175. This increased enrollment this fall was a natural influx of students in that no effort was made toward student recruitment, due to limited dormitory facilities.

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COLLEGE PRESIDENTS TO DISCUSS "LEGALISM AND LIBERALISM"

Public Invited

Charles Matthews, president of Great Lakes Bible College (instrumental), and Otis Gatewood, president of Michigan Christian College, have agreed to the second in a series of scholarly papers on issues of mutual interest.

The first exchange was held at MCC February 2, 1962, and at GLBC March 2, 1962. The topic for discussion was "The Authority of God's Word." The public was not invited.

But, the two college presidents have agreed that the general public will be invited to the second series which will be held at Great Lakes Bible College, Monday, December 3, 1962, and at Michigan Christian Col-

lege, Monday, December 10, 1962, at 7:30 P.M.

The forum will be conducted in the following manner: The college presidents have agreed beforehand on the general theme as well as the sub-topics to be discussed and will write independent papers. Neither participant will know what the other has written until the papers are read. Copies of the papers will be distributed to the audience so that they may check and follow what is said. After both papers have been read the audience may hand in written questions. The college presidents will then answer the questions in turn as they are read. This is not a debate, but an exchange of scholarly papers.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING TO BE FINISHED SOON

The Physical Education Building which is being financed by the Associates and the Men's Club is nearing completion and will be ready for use before the coldest period of winter begins.

This building is costing only about \$20,000.00 and is to be used by the physical education classes, but it is not to be confused with the gymnasium for which Dr. Alford is taking the leadership in raising money.

The gym will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.00, but completion of the gym is not expected until 1964 or 1965.

We are grateful to the Associates and the Men's Club for

Following is the Basketball Schedule for this school year (1962-63):

- Nov. 30 (Friday) — GRSEB at MCJC (Avondale).....7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 8 (Saturday) — MBC at MCJC (Avondale).....7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 (Friday) — MCJC at GBC Grand Rapids
- *Jan. 4 (Friday) — MCJC at GRBTS Grand Rapids
- Jan. 11 (Friday) — DBC at MCJC (Avondale).....7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 18 — No game scheduled
- *Jan. 28 (Monday) — GLBC at MCJC (Avondale).....7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 1 (Friday) — MCJC at GRSEB Grand Rapids
- Feb. 8 (Friday) — MCJC at MBC Pontiac.....7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 16 (Saturday) — GBC at MCJC (Avondale).....7:30 p.m.
- *Feb. 23 (Saturday) — GRBTS at MCJC (Avondale).....7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 2 (Saturday) — MCJC at DBC Detroit.....7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 8 — No game scheduled
- Mar. 11 (Monday) — MCJC at GLBC Lansing.....8:00 p.m.

*games not yet confirmed

- GRSEB — Grand Rapids School Bible and Music
- MBC — Midwestern Baptist College
- GBC — Grace Bible College
- DBC — Detroit Bible College
- GLBC — Great Lakes Bible College
- GRBTS — Grand Rapids Baptist Theological Seminary
- MCJC — Michigan Christian Junior College

this P.E. building. The building is being erected in such a manner that an extra floor can be laid and the space be converted into classrooms when the gym is completed. In the meantime it can be used for all the P.E. classes and for practice sessions for basketball. It is not large enough for our regular basketball games. These games are scheduled in a nearby gymnasium.

Following is the basketball schedule for the Warriors for the 1962-63 school year. Every one is invited to attend these games.



Clyde Balderson is one of several preachers who were ducked at the recent Associates Fair at 25c per shot.

Associates Fair Nets \$4,022.00

Mrs. William Huckaby, president of the Associates, and Mrs. Roger Barrick, treasurer, report that as of October 30, a total of \$4,022.00 has been turned in from the Fair. They feel confident that \$4,500.00 will be reported when the final count is made.

This amount does not include the approximate \$500 earned by the Men's Club and the Junior Associates. So, altogether nearly \$5,000.00 was netted on October 13.

This is the greatest amount of money to be made at any

Fair so far. Attendance and buying were good. One group of ladies came from Ohio Valley College in Parkersburg, West Virginia. The Associates were glad to welcome them to participate in the Fair.

One very popular attraction at the Fair was "Dunking the Preacher." Many people paid twenty-five cents to get a shot at their favorite preacher. Preachers who volunteered were Dean Clutter, Dean Thoroman, Clyde Balderson, John Murphree, Coach Shinsky, Millard Loftis, Will Ed Warren, and Glendol Grimes.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROGRAMS

At 10:00 A.M., Thanksgiving Day, Foy Smith of Riverside, California, will speak at the Vinewood Church of Christ, 1937 Vinewood Avenue, Detroit. Brother Smith is an excellent speaker. You will profit greatly from hearing him.

At 6:00 P.M., Thanksgiving Day, Brother Jack Gray of the Bristol Road Church in Flint will speak in the cafetorium at Michigan Christian College. The A Cappella chorus under the direction of Fred Alexander will sing.

You are cordially invited to attend both of these programs. No collections will be taken.

**"You Can Make
No Greater Investment
than in Christian Youth"**

Maurice Hall Completes World Tour

This past summer Maurice Hall, head of the missions department and assistant to the president, made a trip around the world.

He first returned to France where he and his family served for ten years as missionaries. There with a group of students he conducted campaigns in the cities of Orleans, Toulouse, Chateauroux, Lille and Paris. Then entering Belgium he conducted campaigns in Brussels, Liege and Vervier.

Brother Hall was led around the world because he was interested in visiting Viet Nam, which is French speaking. He helped the small group of Christians who are meeting in Sigon, Viet Nam, and gathered information that will help him train missionaries who will go permanently into that field.

This round the world trip helps further prepare him to give the guidance and training which is being offered in our Missionary Training Department.

FOREIGN STUDENTS (from page 1)

Among the most interesting of the Foreign students is "Mama" Ruth Ransohoff. Ruth holds nationality from the Dominican Republic but has lived in Germany much of her life. She wishes to return to a foreign land to work and bring Christ to her people. Here she is dormitory "mother" to about 75 girls.

When Minister Clifford Tucker of the North Madison Church of Christ lived in Venezuela he met Andrew Menkelianus who came to give the campus the South American atmosphere.

Coming all the way from South Africa, Ivan Uys adds his bit to M.C.C.'s campus.

Willie Jococebee of Bruxelles, Belgium, Herbert Luft and Fred Bangert of Frankfurt, Germany, Lutz Rentsch of Berlin, Germany, and Françoise Rambourg of Paris, France form the greater group of students from

any one continent.

From the Southwest Pacific comes Roman Cariaga of Zamboanga City, Philippine Islands.

The Oriental atmosphere is strengthened by Hong Meng Lye of Singapore, Malaya, and Tara Pol of Bombay, India.

The West Indies comes in for part of the glory too—Kerlington Mitchell of Jamaica brings the total to sixteen.

Some of these young people will go home as missionaries, others will return to businesses owned and operated by members of the family and others as school teachers or for further professional training, but regardless of their chosen profession each will return home with a deeper understanding of the Bible, the church, the United States, and a fond memory of months passed in classes with fine classmates and Christian teachers.

WHO OWNS MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ?

Did you know that even after three years of successful operation the board of trustees do not own the campus of MCC? Did you know that Mr. Maxon still holds title to our property in spite of the fact that we have erected over \$600,000.00 worth of new buildings on our campus?

This campus was originally bought from Mr. Lou Maxon on a land contract and he holds title to this property until we make the final payment.

The original price of the prop-

erty when the board bought was \$200,000.00. The down payment was 50,000.00. Indebtedness since then has been reduced so that we now owe only \$70,000.00.

In the October annual meeting of the board, they decided that the payment of this \$70,000.00 would be the first step in debt reduction.

It is urgent that we pay off this debt and get clear title to this property for several reasons.

First, because with the investment of approximately \$600,-

000.00 in new buildings we should not take the risk of foreclosure. We have too much invested here to allow some one other than the board to hold title to this valuable piece of property.

Second, in order to secure loans to enlarge our facilities, we must hold clear title.

Therefore, the board and administration in the annual meeting decided to appeal to every friend of the school to join in a campaign to pay off the land contract. This is a first in debt reduction.

It should not be difficult for us to raise this \$70,000.00. How do we plan to do it? Through our Living Endowment Clubs. If you are not a member, write for a card and promise to give \$5.00 or \$10.00 or more per month until the debt is paid. If two thousand of the 20,000 members of the church in this area would do this for the rest of this school year, the debt can be eliminated.

Brethren, let us join hands and each give as we can so that we can secure title to this property!

New Girls' Dorm Urgently Needed!

If you will refer to the article on enrollment, you will observe that our girls' dormitory is full and overcrowded—three girls are living in each of six of the rooms.

This means that we have reached the peak of enrollment unless we build larger facilities.

A year ago our architect completed plans for a new girls' dorm, but it was not built due to the fact that the board felt that \$600,000.00 was as deeply in debt as we could afford to go.

Instead of building greater facilities, they decided that we should halt efforts at student recruitment and concentrate on reduction of debt.

The debt reduction drive has now been under way for about ten months. Plans are to climax this debt reduction drive by the end of this school year. Unless our indebtedness is reduced, the board is reluctant to build. In their October board meeting, they decided to postpone a definite decision to go ahead with a new girls' dorm until we are nearer the end of the debt reduction drive.

Shall we build a new girls' dorm or shall we stop the growth of M.C.C. or even reject students in 1963? The board and the administration of the school would like for us to continue to grow, to accept all students who apply.

500 VOICE CHORUS TO CLIMAX LIVING ENDOWMENT DRIVE

In Masonic Temple

Friday, May 17, is the date set to climax the present drive for debt retirement. This date will end eighteen months' concentrated effort to increase membership in the Living Endowment Clubs.

Brother Fred Alexander with the assistance of Brethren Hugh Mingle and Milton Fletcher have agreed to take the leadership in training a chorus of at least 500 to sing in the Masonic Temple auditorium on that occasion.

The song leaders of all the congregations in Michigan and Toledo are being invited to start immediately training small choruses which will combine after months of training to sing on this occasion. This will be the largest chorus of members of the church of Christ yet to sing in Michigan. We believe people from far and wide will come to hear them.

Be sure and keep May 17 open for this great occasion to hear perhaps the largest chorus you have yet heard. The acoustics in the Masonic Temple are excellent and 500 expertly trained voices will lift our hearts heavenward. After choruses have been trained in the local congregations they will be brought together in various district rehearsals before the final rehearsals of the entire group.

JIM THOMAS DIRECTS FINAL DEBT RETIREMENT DRIVE

Assisted by

Balderson, Hoover, Lee

Jim Thomas, vice-chairman of the board of directors of Michigan Christian College, has been selected to lead the last six months of debt retirement. He will serve as general chairman and will direct all activities. Thomas's ability has led him to success in financial drives in big business.

He will be ably assisted by brethren Clyde Balderson and Jack Hoover who will serve as district chairmen of the campaign. About the first of April Richard Lee, an expert at fund raising, will fly in from Dallas, Texas, to direct the final phases of the campaign.

Extensive plans are now being worked out whereby every member of the church in Michigan and Toledo who is not yet a member of a Living Endowment club will be solicited personally to become members. Many brethren will be called on soon to serve as area chairmen and solicitors to climax this campaign by Friday night, May 17.

We believe many brethren will welcome this opportunity to help Michigan Christian pay off the land contract, thereby gaining clear title to our property, and help us build the girls' dormitory which must be done if we are to continue to grow.

One Dollar Per Month Will Not Support Michigan Christian College

Many people have said: "If each person were to give \$1.00 per month to Michigan Christian College, she would have all the money she needs."

This sounds good but it isn't true. There are only about five thousand families who are mem-

bers of the church in this area. If each gave \$1.00 per month that would be five thousand dollars monthly. But, our operational deficit is almost twice this much. So, we could not even pay operational costs with only \$1.00 per month from each family much less erect the buildings we need in which to conduct classes.

Michigan Christian College urgently needs the membership of every family in the north-central area in one of her Living Endowment clubs.

Why Living Endowment

Several inquiries have been made about the meaning of Living Endowment. Since you are a member of a Living Endowment Club, I would like to explain what Living Endowment means.

In order for a college or a university to be accredited—(that is, to be recognized so that the credits of students may be transferred to another college without loss of credit)—the accrediting agencies require that the college be endowed. That is, this agency must be assured that there is a source of income for the college other than tuition and fees from students.

They know that poor students cannot pay adequate tuition to operate the school. This guaranteed income to a school in addition to tuition and fees may be in the form of taxes as is the case of state supported schools. Sometimes foundations, businesses, industry or a philanthropic individual may underwrite operating deficits. These people endow, or underwrite, the operating costs of the school. Large sums of money, often in the millions of dollars, are set aside in trusts with the stipulation that only the interest can be used . . . the principal can never be touched. When this is done this is called Permanent Endowment, because the principal is permanently set aside with only the interest from the money being used.

Michigan Christian College does not have Permanent Endowment. However, the accrediting agencies have accredited the school because enough individuals agreed to underwrite our operating deficit. This is called Living Endowment, because those who give are still alive and the total amount they give is used for operating costs. Since there are no large contributors to MCJC we must depend upon the small monthly contributions you and others give. Without your help we could not exist.

800 OVERFLOW CAFETORIUM TO HEAR KEEBLE

On the night of October 18 over 800 people crowded into our cafetorium to hear Marshall Keeble give the last lecture in our 1962 lectureship.

Brother Keeble, who is now 84 years young, spoke with the fervor and zest of earlier years. This 800 who crowded our cafetorium is the largest group yet to assemble on the campus of Michigan Christian.

The theme, "Merging Our Resources with Christ", proved to be a most stimulating one for this, our Fifth Annual Fall Lectureship.

Other outstanding speakers for the lecture program included: Jim Bill McInteer, James W. Nichols, Geoffrey Ellis, Curtis Samply, Jimmy Boyd, Raymond Muncey, J. W. Nicks, Dean Freetley, W. N. Short, Hillard Story, Gerald Montgomery, Dan Woodroof, Maurice C. Hall, Jack Erwin, David Mathis, Reeder Oldham, Lester Allen, Ersel Riggenbach, Dean Thoroman, and Lucien Palmer.

A tent was erected for the purpose of displays. This was our first venture in making possible a display tent and we

feel that it will become a permanent feature with possibly an increase in size each year.

Special features during the Lectureship included: MCC's A Cappella Chorus program, Preachers' Luncheon, Elder-Preacher Dinner, CHALLENGE Luncheon, and Herald of Truth Luncheon.

Classes for men and women were held daily and taught very effectively by Carl McKelvey and Mrs. Emily Huffard respectively.

Michigan Christian College is growing and along with her is our Lectureship. We sincerely appreciate the interest and support manifested by every one.

FALL ENROLLMENT (from page 1)

With the present stepped up student recruitment drive, 300 students are expected to enroll by September, 1963. Since our present facilities are crowded to capacity, we must build larger facilities before next fall in order to take care of the expected increase in enrollment. Read the article about the need for a new girl's dorm which describes what is needed.



Part of the audience of 800 who crowded the Cafetorium to hear Marshall Keeble.

\$2,343.91 Contributed During The Lectureship

On Tuesday night during the Lectureship a special collection was taken for the college. The total amount given was \$1384.41. Part of this money was used to pay the travel expenses of the lectureship speakers and the balance is being used to help pay the general operating expenses of the college. We wish to thank all who helped with this contribution.

On Thursday night a special contribution was taken to help Brethren Keeble and Palmer on their trip to Nigeria. A total of \$959.50 was given.

DEAN PALMER NOW IN NIGERIA

Dean Palmer left Detroit October 23 to travel to Nigeria with Brethren Marshall Keeble and Houston Ezell of Nashville.

They plan to spend several weeks in Nigeria working with the Nigerian Christian Schools. Dean has been selected as president of the Nigerian Christian Schools Foundation. He will do this work in addition to serving as dean of Michigan Christian College.

After completing their work in Nigeria they will continue their tour around the world and return to America near the first of December.

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