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Melodrama charms High School Day guests

Complete with the traditional cheers and hisses, two performances of the melodrama, *Dirty Work at the Crossroads*, highlighted the weekend of November 9 and 10. Hundreds of guests filled the campus for the drama performances and Saturday's High School Day.

Guests had the option of attending either of the regular performances of the play, subtitled, "Tempted, Tried and True." The hero and heroine, played by Tim Dill of North Manchester, Indiana; and Pam Ainley of Toledo, Ohio triumphed over the villain and his accomplice, portrayed by Clay Sturgeon of Indianapolis, Indiana; and Jill Charvat of Toledo, Ohio. Other cast members included Suellen Cadle of Columbus, Ohio; Carla Cunningham of Burleson, Texas; China Ellis of Maywood, Illinois; and

Michigan students John Debelak of Skandia; Lydia Wright of Detroit; and Marie Harlick and Richard Fuller of Hazel Park.

High School guests enjoyed a full day of activity on Saturday in addition to the play. A chapel program opened the day, followed by informative sessions, and performances by Brighter Days and Autumn. Guests then moved to the Avondale Gymnasium for the first game of the basketball season.

The MCC Warriors faced the Lancers of John Wesley College. A 94-65 victory combined with the excitement of enthusiastic fans for a thrilling season opener. Glen Montgomery of Hamtramck, Michigan led the Warriors in scoring with twenty-five points. Although composed of five freshmen, the starting line-up brought with them a winning tradition of 117 wins and fifteen losses from their senior year background.



95% of student body averages over \$2,300 in financial aid

Figures released by Kent Hoggatt, MCC Director of Financial Aid, reveal that \$470,678 in financial aid has been awarded to MCC students for the 1979-80 academic year. Ninety-five percent of the full-time students are receiving aid, each student averaging over \$2,300. This average covers over two-thirds of the expenses for a full-time, boarding student.

Federal funded aid programs account for \$276,751 of the awards. Basic and Supplemental Grants make up well over half of this figure, while loans and work complete the remainder.

Michigan residents are receiving \$152,350 in aid from the state funded programs. \$124,784 of this amount is grant aid available to state residents only when they attend a private school in Michigan. The latter figure includes the new Differential Grant of \$500 per year, which is available regardless of financial need.

College sponsored programs, consisting of various types of achievement awards and scholarships, total \$41,977. Profits from the MCC Bookstore provide funding of these college sponsored programs.

Students interested in receiving financial aid for the 1980-81 academic year are encouraged to apply for aid during the months of January and February. More information about financial aid programs and application forms may be obtained from MCC.



Record phone campaign reflects student efforts

Phone-a-visit V ended on November 29 with a record pledge of \$176,400. The campaign, which supplements faculty salaries in order to keep tuition down, began on October 28.

Thirty-seven current MCC students participated in the phone calling on a volunteer basis. Their efforts were responsible for 43% of the total amount pledged. Glenn Smith of Toledo, Ohio achieved the highest record by obtaining \$15,000 in pledges.

Commenting on the efforts and influence of the students, program director Jesse Clayton stated, "Students provided the enthusiasm and drive to see that all eighteen phones stayed in use. Their spirit served as a magnet to board members, preachers, alumni, and others who called."

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At a glance

New additions to the winter semester schedule include *Principles of Marketing*, *Two-Dimensional Design* (Art), *Studies in Mark Twain*, and *Meal Management* (Home Economics). Sufficient interest in these courses may allow their addition to the regular curriculum.

Mission Emphasis conducted a campaign in Gladwin, Michigan on December 1. The students visited with the residents of about 600 homes in the northern Michigan community.

During November, Larry Stewart, Director of Admissions from 1973-1976, returned to his former position in Admissions after managing the campus Bookstore and publications for the past three years. The transition should provide continued service to you as you consider a future at MCC.

Cheerleaders at MCC not only stir the fans at pep rallies and ball games, they also assist in babysitting at campus guest days. Sophomore Kari Dorsey cares for a little one in the picture at the right.

Art Appreciation students enjoyed a special treat on their fall semester visit to the Detroit Institute of Art. Their outing coincided with the John Singer Sargent Exhibition, which is currently touring the United States. In addition, the class also viewed exhibits and works from ancient to modern times.

Residence Halls emptied on the evening of December 11 for the semi-annual midnight breakfast. Faculty members prepared and served pancakes and sausages to the students for a study break during final exams.



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about MCC!**

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