

COME GROW WITH US

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Students from nineteen states enroll

Residence Halls hummed with activity as Michigan Christian College's twentieth year began on September 3rd. A total of 323 students from nineteen states and five foreign countries enrolled for classes. They came to MCC from Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Marshall Islands, Nigeria, Palau, South Africa, and Truk.

Student body executive officers began their school year two weeks early with daily planning sessions on campus. They finalized plans for numerous student activities and set a fundraising goal of \$10,000 to be used in restoring campus landmarks from the original Maxon estate. Officers include Jay Crow of Meadville, Pennsylvania, President; John Debelak of Skandia, Michigan, Vice-President; Pam Montgomery of Indianapolis, Indiana, Secretary; and Lynne McKee of Flint, Michigan, Treasurer (pictured right).



Dr. Thompson completes new mathematics text

During the past summer, Dr. Travis Thompson completed his authorship of *A Brief Survey of Mathematics*, a new textbook he is using in his basic math courses this fall. Dr. Thompson, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas, joined the MCC faculty last school year. In addition to his regular schedule of math courses, he is offering a new course, *Math for the Elementary Teacher*, this semester.

Summer for Dr. Thompson also included participation in a workshop on nuclear technology at the Argonne National Laboratory. He was selected on a competitive basis from other applicants over the country.



High School Day

November 10

8:00 p.m. Drama (\$2.00),
The Fantasticks

November 11

9:00 a.m. Registration
4:30 p.m. Day Program Ends
8:00 p.m. Drama (\$2.00),
The Fantasticks



- Overnight accommodations available Friday and Saturday, by reservation
- Cafeteria meals available at \$1.60 for lunch and \$2.20 for supper
- Bring a busload
- Phone Larry Ice at 313-651-5800 for information or reservations.

At a Glance

Enthusiasm for another exciting basketball season began building with the selection of the 1978-79 Cheerleading Squad. Returning from Coolville, Ohio are Kim and Beth Hart. Jacquie Arbaugh of Dayton, Ohio and Lynne McKee of Flint, Michigan provide additional sophomore spirit. Freshmen talent comes from Connie Miller of Mt. Morris, Michigan and Tammi Heffner of Burton, Michigan. Watch the mail for your own season pass to all home games.

Assistants to the Admissions Office have been named for the 1978-79 school year. *Autumn*, MCC's traveling music group, includes Jill Charvat of Toledo, Ohio; Clay Sturgeon of Martinsville, Indiana; and Marcia Shepherd of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Lauren Dickinson of Garden City, Michigan; Al McClurg of Joliet, Illinois; and Terri Stone of Toledo, Ohio make up *Brighter Days*, a musical group featuring all religious music. The *Ambassadors*, a new group selected to help in personal contact with future students, begins their work with Laurie Stark of Corunna, Michigan; Doug Allen of Dearborn, Michigan; and Carla Phillips of Freeland, Michigan.

Victory marked the beginning of women's intercollegiate tennis at MCC. Although former tennis teams had female participants, a larger number of women players made possible an additional team. To date, both the men's and women's teams hold an undefeated 2-0 record.

Music majors may now take a full year of music literature at MCC. This new course allows students the opportunity to take a course formerly taken after moving into the concentrated major course work of the junior and senior year.

Spiritual growth became evident in the lives of several students as the new school year began. Mission Emphasis completed their first campaign on September 23rd as a group of twenty-three students personally invited the residents of South Lyon, Michigan to attend a gospel meeting. A positive atmosphere on campus has already encouraged seven students in their decision to be baptized. Another thirty-six have asked for prayers at the Rochester Church of Christ. In the words of one student, "There has been a lot of talk around campus about this time in our lives being one of the greatest opportunities of our spiritual lives. I realize now that I can't pass it up."

Chapel-Student Center Opens

August 13, 1978 marked the official dedication of the Westside Central Chapel and Utley Student Center. During the ceremonies, Student Body President Jay Crow accepted a portrait of L.C. and Elizabeth Utley, in whose honor the student center is named.

Beautiful windows forming a large arrow pointing upward highlight the Westside Chapel's view of the campus lakes. A unique seating arrangement allows for the dividing of the facility into three large lecture rooms within minutes after the closing of chapel programs. Immediate use of the chapel for registration, classroom space, chapel services, and weekend movies added to the excitement of the new year.

Two levels within the new Utley Student Center include a game and recreation area and a leisure area for visiting and television. Both areas have decks overlooking the lakes. Funds raised by the student body of last year are helping to furnish the new student center.



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