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MCC Chorus hosts third choral festival



Based upon the enthusiastic response of former participants and audiences alike, the MCC A Cappella Chorus sponsored their third annual Michigan Christian College Choral Festival on March 30-31. This year, the Dayton Youth Chorus, under the direction of Ralph Royse, joined the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus, directed by George Oliver and Robert Martin, and the MCC Chorus.

MCC Chorus Director Randall Gill conducted several hours of intensive rehearsal with all three groups during the day on Saturday in preparation for a Festival Chorus presentation on Saturday night. Over 750 people filled the Avondale High School Auditorium for the conclusion. Each individual chorus presented three pieces before combining into the 200 voice Festival Chorus, which presented a grand finale of seven selections.

Student body nears completion of MCC's twentieth year

Reflections on the past year are becoming more common as the student body rapidly completes another academic year at Michigan Christian College. The impending hectic week of the Dean's Breakfast for graduates, final exams, Baccalaureate, the Awards Banquet, and graduation reminds students that their year will soon be history. Tears will soon accompany the occasion of the last chorus performance, last devotional, last chapel period, and last day on campus.

A host of special times has helped to make the year a valuable learning experience to a special student body. From Oil Painting class to portraying the mime in the *Fantasticks*; from cheering the Warriors through a 15-13 season to a lab experiment in Organic Chemistry, the year holds various treasures for each individual. MCC's twentieth year is almost ended, but the close friendships and the pleasant memories have just begun!



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High School Day

November 10, 1979

Large crowd shares annual festivities at Homecoming game

Students, alumni, staff, and friends gathered at the Rochester High School gymnasium on February 10 for the annual activities of the Homecoming game. A 77-64 loss to St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake did not dampen the warmth of a beautiful halftime ceremony and the reunion of old friends.

Queen candidates entered the gym for the halftime ceremonies through a tunnel of candlebearers. Sarah Guymer, a sophomore from Allegan, Michigan, was crowned Homecoming Queen before an obviously pleased audience. Queen Sarah's court included Lynne McKee of Flint, Connie Mansell of Midland, Diane Conner of Gladwin, and Cherry Echols, who recently moved to Rochester from Benoni, South Africa.

Although down eight points at halftime, the Warriors came within four points of an even score during the second half. Phil Foster of Valdosta, Georgia, led the Warriors in scoring with thirty points. Immediately following the game, the students rushed back to the residence halls to prepare for the evening's annual Homecoming Banquet, while alumni returned to campus for a reception in the new Utley Student Center.



At a Glance

Thirty-five students and their sponsor, Dr. Leonard Knight, traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma for the 4th International Soul Winning Workshop. The group shared an inspirational three days with over 14,000 people.

Seniors who do not yet have the current *MCC Catalog* are encouraged to mail the card below to the Admissions Office to receive their copy. The current edition's cover features a beautiful campus scene after a fresh Michigan snow.

Audiences enjoyed MCC's March 1-3 production of *The Little Foxes* by Lillian Hellman. Several future students were able to share the occasion.

Moving forward from state approval of MCC's BRE program, the North Central Association recently sent Dr. Robert Watson of Hiram College to campus to serve in a consultant capacity. Dr. Watson is helping the faculty evaluate and refine plans for a new four-year degree program in religious studies.

Dozens of future students will join friends of MCC at Cobo Hall for May 19th's Partnership Dinner VIII. Ticket sales to the \$60-a-plate benefit dinner last year reached 4,044. Students of high school age or younger may again attend the dinner at half price.

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