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Homecoming and Celebration showcase talents of students

Two traditional events highlighted the weeks before spring as students and off-campus guests shared the activities of Homecoming and Celebration. Both events showcased the talents of MCC students.

Although the alumni began a full day of Homecoming activities during the morning hours, the students became actively involved in the day once the Lady Warriors met at Rochester High School for an afternoon basketball game with Ohio State University-Lima. During half-time ceremonies of the men's game that followed, President Milton B. Fletcher crowned Gail Rathbun of Lake Orion, Michigan, as Homecoming Queen. The students ended their day with the evening Sweetheart Banquet.

Two weeks after Homecoming, guests again began arriving on campus for Celebration weekend. While students presented their first performance of Celebration, youth groups checked into the dorms for Celebration Saturday. Over 800 individuals attended either one of the evening performances of Celebration or the matinee for high school students.

Celebrate Love served as the theme for the fifteenth annual Celebration. A variety of musical selections by Hosts and Hostesses, Celebration Singers, and the campus social clubs highlighted both the light and serious aspects of love. Lydia Ferguson of Toledo, Ohio; James McDuffie of Benton Harbor, Michigan; Jessica Pell of Wadsworth, Ohio; and Dan Washburn of Washington, Michigan, hosted the production.





Library resources continue to increase

Opening in 1959 with 2,500 books, the library of Michigan Christian College has experienced steady growth in both the quantity and quality of its resources. Even though the library has discarded obsolete and unused books on a regular basis, the library collection has grown to 48,597 volumes, according to a recent report by the Director of Library Services.

A glimpse into the current resources and services available to the students of Michigan Christian College indicates the positive impact that technology has played in the development of the Muirhead Library.

Books. The traditional core of the library collection includes 33,912 bound volumes. Last academic year alone, the library added 1,910 bound volumes. An exceptionally strong collection of books in the area of Bible supports the college's first Bachelor's level program. Currently, the business collection is experiencing major growth as the college prepares to add the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Microbooks. The library features 12,474 rare volumes in the *Library of American Civilization*. Older works that normally could be found only in large university libraries make up this unique collection of microbooks.

Periodicals. In addition to fourteen newspaper and 284 periodical subscriptions, the library maintains 3,002 bound and 2,211 microform volumes of back issues. During the past

three years, the number of business periodicals has increased from less than a dozen to 64.

CoreFiche. During the past year, the library obtained Phase I and II of *CoreFiche*. This collection provides, in microform, a number of significant works from the *Essay and General Literature Index*. *CoreFiche* materials are reproduced from unusual sources that normally are difficult to obtain.

Indexes. The library subscribes to ten periodical indexes, including such tools as the *Business Periodicals Index*, *Education Index*, *Humanities Index*, *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature*, *Religion Index One*, and *Social Sciences Index*.

Knowledge Index. The library initiated a computer service in 1989 that provides access to information from millions of references in over 30,000 journals. *Knowledge Index* includes over seventy of the major databases available from Dialog Information Services, the world's leading online information service.

Reference Services. Such major resources as *Dun's Million Dollar Directory*, *Moody's Library Service*, *Standard & Poor's Basic Reference Shelf*, *Standard & Poor's Register*, and *Value Line Investment Survey* are among the seven major business reference services received on a regular basis by the library.

Interlibrary Loans. In addition to its own growing list of resources, the library can obtain books from a network of 126 libraries in Oakland and Wayne counties alone. The Kresge Library of Oakland University and Rochester Hills Public Library are both easily accessible to the students of Michigan Christian College. A recent study by the University of Illinois cited the Rochester Hills Public Library as one of the nation's fifty outstanding public libraries.

Facility. The Muirhead Library is quickly outgrowing its present facility. Consequently, college officials have identified a new library facility as the top priority for new construction to serve future generations of MCC students.

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