

# The North Central Christian College

# NEWSLETTER

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## PROGRESS

The story of North Central Christian College can best be written at this time in the single word, "progress". In every area of effort, North Central has made great strides since its inception in the minds of a few men four years ago. Since 1958, when property was purchased and basic administrators were selected, much has been accomplished. Here are a few of the areas which must be mentioned in a 1960 progress report:

**Progress toward Professional and Scholastic Recognition** was noted by Dr. George E. Carrothers, retired University of Michigan director, who stated: "When the present sophomore class is graduated, it will be possible to apply for, and I think receive, North Central Association Membership."

On January 20, 1961, we were advised that the Michigan Department of Public Instruction had approved North Central Christian College for veterans' training. In September, 1960, the college was approved by the Immigration and Naturalization Service for the training of foreign students. At this time the Michigan Department of Public Instruction has a full report, on which we expect early approval, which will provide Michigan accreditation.

**Progress toward Additional Personnel** was made when two areas of study needing strengthening received needed assistance. Mr. James Belcher in the science department is an author of two science textbooks, is in **Who's Who In America** and **Who's Who of American Education**. Miss Mary Ellen Adams has joined our staff

after having completed her Master's Degree in Business Administration at the University of Indiana.

**Progress in Plant Facilities** has attained great height during the past year. In the science department, additional rooms have been added, giving lecture area for both science and engineering departments. Renovation has been completed in the downstairs area of the administration building, providing excellent quarters for the music department. A section of the same area has been provided for an extended art department. The library has reached the 5,000 volume mark and is now housed in the former recreation room of the administration building. Increased cafeteria size will provide much-needed space for lectureships and activity programs. A new boys' dormitory is planned for the summer of 1961, to permit an enrollment increase to approximately 175 students.

**Progress toward New Techniques in Education** is being made as we work toward an accelerated language program for the summer. North Central Christian College is proud that it can offer equal educational opportunities to all, regardless of race, creed, or color.

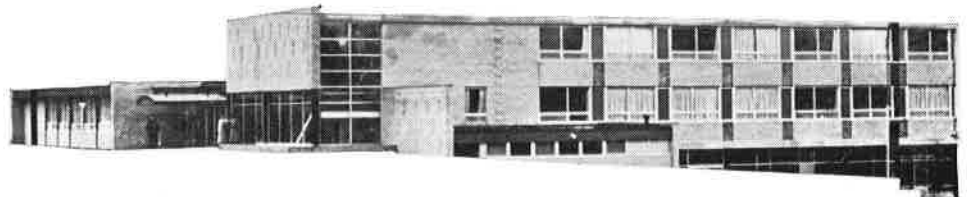
**Progress toward Physical Fitness** is made evident by the excellent sports program carried on at North Central Christian College.

Winning eight games and losing three in a very successful basketball season, the Warriors were spurred on by North Central Christian College cheer-leaders and Coach Bill Shinsky.

**Progress toward Spiritual and Moral Development** has been noted over the past two years. Students regularly visit the Pontiac Children's Home for brief devotional periods and to entertain the children of this state-supported home. County jail visits have been and are being planned. Visits to old people's homes, benevolent programs, mission work—all are part of the present activity of the student body.

**Progress toward Financial Security** is another area of great work and strides. Although much more needs to be done and only a small percentage of interested friends have become members of the North Central Christian College Endowment Clubs. Lester Allen, director, reports that such memberships have increased by several hundred per cent since April, 1960. The Woman Associates and Junior Associates have contributed greatly to our financial program.

God has richly blessed us and we give Him the praise and the glory. Friends have valiantly supported us, and we express to them humble gratitude. Faculty and students have sacrificed unstintingly. To one and to all, appreciation is expressed and we look forward to 1961-62, when the upward trend will bring yet greater progress.



# SOME REASONS WHY YOU SHOULDN'T OVERLOOK THE SMALL COLLEGE

## N.C.C.C. is a Small College

*"Out of all proportion to its size and material resources, the small independent college produces eminence in the life of our nation."*

—Dr. D. Elton Trueblood  
Reader's Digest, Sept. 1956

There are four reasons why you should seriously investigate the small college as a place of study:

### 1. THE STUDENTS

One of the most important factors in picking any college is the type of students who attend. Are they people you will feel at ease with? Do they have goals similar to your own? Are they approximately within your age group? Do many of them come from homes and areas somewhat similar to yours?

Students at N.C.C.C. come from fourteen states and five foreign countries. They are outstanding generally, in moral fiber, physical fitness, mental aptitudes and most important perhaps, about 87% of our students come from practicing Christian homes.

### 2. THE FACULTY

The second reason why you should investigate a small liberal arts college is its faculty.

You want to ask some far reaching and delving questions about the faculty. "Are they the type of teachers who are interested in students as human beings as well as students? Are they fair minded and thus obligated to keep you informed as to exactly where you stand in that particular course? Are they willing to answer questions, even questions which do not seem particularly important? Are they willing to help you outside of class, as far as time permits? Above all else, are they qualified to teach the subject they are teaching?"

Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, commenting on the small college's interest in her students writes, "It is this concern of the small college for the individual which led me, ten years ago, to decide to leave the security and prestige of a great university and to spend the rest of my life in a smaller school."

A careful research project, reported in Reader's Digest, September, 1956 reported that "small liberal arts colleges are far and away the most productive sources of future scientists. Of the first 50 institutions in America judged by the scientific eminence of their graduates, 39 are small, privately supported colleges."

The faculty at N.C.C.C. is qualified. Our science professor has written two text books, is in "Who's Who in America," and "Who's Who in American Education." He formerly taught in the University of Oklahoma. There he divided his time among 500 science students.

Here at N.C.C.C. he divides his time among 22 science students.

In Mathematics and Engineering, we are strong. One of our students transferred after his first year at N.C.C.C. to a great state university. Upon his return to the N.C.C.C. campus for a visit, he remarked, "My professors of math at - - - State University can't hold a light to N.C.C.C.'s Jim Lockwood."

In languages, every teacher has spent a minimum of eight years in the country where the language taught is spoken. French, German, Russian and Spanish are currently offered at North Central Christian College.

The aim of N.C.C.C. is to turn out "hand-tooled" rather than "production line" products.

### 3. THE CURRICULUM

"What do they teach? Is the curriculum the right one for you? Does it lead to a successful career and a well-paying job? Does it prepare you for the type of work which you will want to do? Is it practical enough so that you are actually ready for a job, or for further schooling, when you have graduated? Does it hold a specific and definite personal interest for you? Does it include a concern for the development of character?" Dr. Trueblood considers "the most important advantage of the small college is its concern, rooted in religion, for character development."

North Central Christian College teaches a body of subject matter that is equal the desires and needs for the preparation of the great majority of American college entrants.

### 4. CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

The small college offers the freshman and sophomore the desired courses plus the character development that is considered so necessary by professors and students alike. Whether in Bible courses or mathematics or chemistry or psychology, at N.C.C.C. one feels that he is not a number but a name. He has daily

and intimate contact with great leaders whose office hours and attitudes permit and expect any student to seek their guidance and help at any hour of the day or night.

## CONCLUSION

### I. YOU SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE!

1. **Financially**, according to a recent survey, your loss in earnings will amount to \$100,000 in your lifetime if you do not attend college.

2. **Security** will be yours to a much greater degree if you have a college education. Industry and automation are not favoring the untrained or little-trained worker. They favor the college trained person.

### II. YOU SHOULD GO TO A SMALL COLLEGE.

1. To excel you need hand-tooled education. In 1952 there were 66 billion-dollar corporations in the United States. Of their 106 presidents and board chairmen, 62.3 percent were graduates of small independent colleges.

2. You will be able to find yourself and take part in those activities that will make for your greatest development and self-confidence in a small college.

### III. YOU SHOULD GO TO NORTH CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

1. As Milburn P. Akers, executive editor of the Chicago Sun-Times says about the small college's contribution, "It propagates a sense of responsibility for the use of what men know . . . and . . . generates a moral core in American culture."

2. It will do all within its power to help you make necessary financial arrangements to go to college. N.C.C.C.'s President Otis Gatewood says, "No worthy student, willing to work, will be denied an education at North Central Christian due to lack of finances."

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