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High School Day features production of *The Fantasticks*

Hundreds of guests filled the campus on the weekend of November 10-11 for the fall drama production and High School Day. A choice between the regular Friday and Saturday night drama performances gave High School Day visitors an extra treat during their stay on campus.

Drama enthusiasts witnessed the production of *The Fantasticks*, a contemporary musical by Tom Jones and Harvey L. Schmidt. Two scheming fathers, played by Ken Lake of Matteson, Illinois and Ron Crooks of Flat Rock, Michigan, joined efforts to unite their son and daughter, portrayed by Al McClurg of Joliet, Illinois and Marie Harlick of Warren, Michigan. Other cast members included Clay Sturgeon of Martinsville, Indiana and Michigan students Jesse O'Conner of Auburn Heights, John Debelak of Skandia, and David Allen of Grand Rapids. MCC Admissions Counselor and Drama Coach,

Cheryl Knight, directed the production.

High School Day guests also enjoyed a full day of activity on Saturday in addition to the musical. Morning sessions included a chapel program, a performance by the MCC A Cappella Chorus, special informative sessions, and campus tours. After performances by Autumn and Brighter Days, guests moved to the Rochester High School Gymnasium for the first game of the basketball season.

The MCC Warriors faced the Scots of Ohio Valley College. The disappointment of a 68-73 upset was overcome by the excitement of enthusiastic fans and close competition between two sister institutions. Team captain, Terry McClain of Inkster, Michigan, led the Warriors in scoring with twenty-two points. Coach Garth Pleasant, a former MCC student and basketball player, began his third year of coaching at MCC with this season opener.

80% of student body averages over \$2,200 in financial aid

Figures released by MCC Director of Financial Aid, Kent Hoggatt, reveal that \$568,694 in financial aid has been awarded to MCC students for the 1978-79 academic year. Eighty percent of the student body is receiving aid, each student averaging over \$2,200.

Federal funded aid programs account for \$380,512 of the awards. Basic and Supplemental Grants make up well over half of this figure, while loans and work study complete the remainder.

Michigan residents are receiving \$150,162 in aid from State of Michigan funded programs. \$129,250 of this amount is grant aid available to state residents only when they attend a private school in Michigan. Over 38% of these recipients had an adjusted family net income between \$17,000 and \$26,000.

College sponsored programs, consisting of various types of achievement awards and scholarships, total \$36,470. All profits from the MCC Bookstore provide funding of these college sponsored scholarships.

Students interested in receiving financial aid for the 1979-80 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.



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Celebration in Song

April 19-21, 1979
Westside Chapel



Dean of Students offers new course, counseling services

Additional counseling services became available to MCC students this fall as Dr. Leonard Knight began his work as Dean of Students at MCC. Enhancing his actual counseling work, Dr. Knight is currently offering a new course, *Personal Counseling*, as part of MCC's third-year Bible curriculum.

Dr. Knight, who also teaches psychology and one section of freshman Bible, completed a B.A. in English and history and an M.A. in religion at Pepperdine University. He received his doctorate in counseling from Fuller Theological Seminary. Before coming to MCC, he most recently worked with the Shults-Lewis Children's Home in Valparaiso, Indiana. He has held counseling positions and conducted professional workshops in several areas over the country.

At a Glance

Mission Emphasis completed a campaign with the Church of Christ in Marshall, Michigan on November 18. The students visited with the residents of 767 homes and gained seventeen new bus riders for the following day.

Students registering for the winter semester will also have the option of pre-registering for a special spring short-term. The new term, which will take place entirely within the month of May, will feature a series of special courses such as *Film Appreciation*, *General Humanities*, *Varsity Baseball*, and *Revelation*. Up to seven credit hours may be earned during the term, all of which may be applied toward degree requirements.

Churches in Monroe, Michigan; Columbus, and Ashland, Ohio recently hosted the MCC A Capella Chorus on a November 17-19 weekend tour. If the chorus is coming to your area, don't miss them!

Basketball enthusiasts will receive a double treat on January 11 at the Pontiac Silverdome. Immediately preceding the regularly scheduled Detroit Pistons game with the Portland Trailblazers, MCC will play Great Lakes Bible College of Lansing. Tickets, at the regular Silverdome price of \$7.00, may be purchased through your local MCC Associates or by calling Pat at 313-651-5800.

Michigan Christian College admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin. Also, as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Michigan Christian College does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs or activities or employment except where necessitated by specific religious tenets held by the institution and its controlling body.

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