

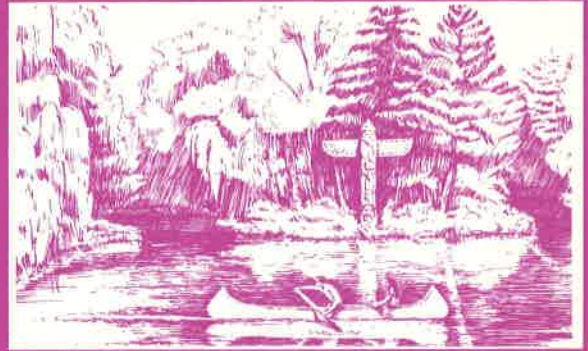
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Celebration in Song features "It's a Miracle"

Celebration in Song delighted campus guests on April 10-12 as the MCC student body developed the theme, "It's a Miracle." The majority of the student body participated in the annual extravaganza of song and drama.

Kappa Tau and Alpha Tau social clubs captured first place honors with their presentation, "Miracle of Birth." The group traced a college freshman's life through a series of humorous flashbacks from birth to high school. The clubs' trophy resulted from obtaining the largest number of total points in such areas as music, costuming, club participation, originality, and entertainment value.

Sigma Phi and Delta Nu received the originality award for their

production, "Miracle of Magic." Kappa Kappa and Theta Rho presented "Miracle of Life," while Beta Gamma and Alpha Beta combined for "Miracle of Madison Avenue."

The A Cappella Chorus performed an original piece "Farm's Motet No. 1," a captivating satire of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm." Julia Belcher of Detroit, Michigan; Jill Charvat of Toledo, Ohio; Mark Davison of Fairfield, Ohio; Rick Root of Cadillac, Michigan; and Clay Sturgeon of Miami, Arizona hosted the production.

Next year's fifth version of Celebration in Song will feature a new matinee performance for High School Day. Plan now to visit the campus next spring for this double treat.



Student body hosts benefit concert for fellow student

Cherri Eitel entered a large university in the fall of 1978. Desiring a more personal environment, she decided to transfer to Michigan Christian College the following year. However, even then she faced this new experience with some anxiety, having been confined to a wheelchair since birth.

Cherri quickly found the students at MCC to be warm and encouraging. On January 28, she entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac for corrective surgery and was soon deluged with visitors. One evening, the basketball spectator bus left early so students could have a devotional with Cherri in the hospital chapel before going on to the game.

On February 22, the students hosted a benefit concert for Cherri on campus in the Westside Chapel. Cherri's doctor was so impressed by the concert that he personally brought her to the concert directly from the hospital. A total of \$1,200 was collected to help Cherri with costs.

Cherri is now back home in Kentwood, Michigan. She is undergoing rehabilitation exercises and looking forward to rejoining her special family at MCC in the fall.

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Chorus visits historic Campbell home

Visiting the historic home of Alexander Campbell in Bethany, West Virginia provided a special treat for the MCC A Cappella Chorus on their recent spring tour of March 7-16. Their visit to the Bethany landmark not only traced the history of the home itself, which dates from 1793, but also the Campbell family. Campbell served as a leading influence in the American Restoration Movement for fifty five years until his death in 1866.

The chorus began their spring tour by performing in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Subsequent performances included churches in Anderson and Indianapolis, Indiana; Hamilton, Marion, Mt. Vernon and St. Clairsville, Ohio; and New Brighton, Pennsylvania. They also sang for the Indianapolis Christian School and a record audience

of over 1,300 at the Stark County Youth Rally in Canton, Ohio. Spontaneous "mini-concerts" occurred in such places as the War Memorial in Indianapolis, a Cincinnati high school, and in the bus for friends in Lakewood, Ohio.

Aside from several local and weekend tours, the chorus plans to move their major spring tour to the month of May next academic year. Tentative plans, recently announced by choral director Randy Gill, call for a tour into the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Wisconsin, and the Chicago area. Besides the joy of singing for Christians in these areas, the chorus plans to visit such places as the Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes, the Mackinaw Bridge, Fort Michilimackinac, the Soo Locks, Tahquamenon Falls, and several Chicago museums.

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At a Glance

Dr. Leo Hindsley recently completed his Ph.D. at Michigan State University. He began teaching history and French at MCC in 1968 and is one of several faculty members who are currently completing doctoral programs.

Members of the Dayton Youth Chorus joined forces with the MCC A Cappella Chorus for a joint performance on March 29. The two groups had a great weekend of fellowship and singing before their finale at the Dayton Convention Center.

Deland Guthrie of Valdosta, Georgia and Tony Jackson of Pontiac, Michigan recently received honors by being selected to the first and second conference team respectively. The basketball team ended their season with a 14-12 record.

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