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Spring semester academic courses focus on current social issues

Guest speakers from various professions have been scheduled throughout the semester in a sociology course entitled **Social Problems**. Mrs. Birgie Houston, instructor of the course, made these arrangements so students could benefit from the experience of individuals who deal with social problems on a daily basis.

The course is designed to familiarize students with current social problems confronting American society and how to treat and prevent those problems. Topics being discussed by guests include child abuse, counseling the elderly, domestic violence, the need for adequate housing for the homeless, post-abortion stress, substance abuse, incest, and teenage pregnancy.

Other topics include crime and the judicial system, covered by

Joyce Todd, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Oakland County and former MCC student. Norm Christman, a MCC Trustee and retired Vice President for Finance of General Motors Acceptance Corporation, will deal with social problems in the business community. Art Williams, an inner-city teacher and former MCC student, discussed racism early in the semester.

In another class, **Honors Composition II**, one group chose to research and write about AIDS for their semester project. Under the direction of their instructor, Dr. Fawn Knight, the group surveyed the student body and staff to assess their knowledge and viewpoints about the disease, printed the survey results, and hosted a simulated talk show to discuss related issues.

A Cappella Chorus

Spring Tour

May 7-18, 1988



Joe Bentley
Director

- Sat. 7th** MCC Partnership Dinner XVII
6:00 Detroit, Michigan
- Sun. 8th** Stoney Creek Church of Christ
6:00 Hamilton, Ontario
- Mon. 9th** Great Lakes Christian College
9:15 Beamsville, Ontario
- Mon. 9th** North Buffalo Church of Christ
7:30 Buffalo, New York
- Tue. 10th** Allison Avenue Church of Christ
7:30 Washington, Pennsylvania
- Wed. 11th** Church of Christ
7:00 Hartville, Ohio
- Thur. 12th** Stark County Christian Academy
10:00 Canton, Ohio
- Thur. 12th** Steele Avenue Church of Christ
7:30 Ashland, Ohio
- Fri. 13th** Spring Road Church of Christ
7:30 Westerville, Ohio
- Sat. 14th** Church of Christ
7:30 Circleville, Ohio
- Sun. 15th** Withamsville Church of Christ
6:00 Cincinnati, Ohio
- Mon. 16th** Xenia Church of Christ
7:30 Xenia, Ohio
- Tue. 17th** Flanders Road Church of Christ
7:30 Toledo, Ohio
- Wed. 18th** Lenawee Christian School
9:45 Adrian, Michigan
- Wed. 18th** Livonia Church of Christ
7:30 Livonia, Michigan

Warriors participate in national tournament

Sporting a 22-5 season record, the men's basketball team of Michigan Christian College received an invitation to the National Finals of the National Little College Athletic Association (NLCAA) held in Madison, Wisconsin on March 7-11. Participation in this year's tournament marked the Warriors' sixth trip to the national finals in the past seven years.

Although the team did not return from the nationals with a trophy, William Sayles of Detroit was selected to the All-American Team. Sayles, who led the Warriors in scoring by averaging 24 points per game during the season, will have the opportunity to compete against Russian teams when the All-American Team travels to Moscow this summer.



Do you prefer to eat with friends?

Imagine that you have a small amount of time available between classes to eat lunch. You run into the cafeteria, but do not see anyone you know well enough to join at a table. It's a pretty uncomfortable feeling!

On the other hand, imagine running into the cafeteria and feeling comfortable sitting with most anyone. After all, you have developed friendships with most everyone since arriving at college. This sure is a more pleasant situation.

At a small college like MCC, you can get to know most of the students within weeks. This is not the case in larger schools, even in the larger Christian colleges. The larger the school, the more difficult it is to become friends with a lot of students. Your circle of friends simply tends to remain much smaller.

The ease of making lots of new friends in a small college has advantages outside of the cafeteria as well. You feel more comfortable attending everything from student mixers to sporting events. Every occasion is more relaxed. You can be yourself in the residence hall lobbies, in the student center, or anywhere on campus because you are surrounded by people you know.

Everyone wants to feel accepted and comfortable with their peers. One of the most important keys to your happiness in any setting is the people around you. You can surround yourself with a lot of friendly, caring people on the campus of Michigan Christian College.

As you consider your college choices, ask yourself if you like to eat with friends.

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At a Glance

Company, MCC's traveling drama troupe, presented Neil Simon's *Star Spangled Girl* to campus audiences on February 25-26. Liberty Christian Academy also chose this full-length production for their February 27 benefit dinner. In contrast, the majority of Company's presentations are one-act plays produced for off-campus audiences.

New construction in Rochester Hills topped \$109 million in 1987. MCC's hometown has been one of southeast Michigan's most popular and fastest growing communities since 1980.

Bible graduate Andy Peper recently began his work as Associate Minister for the Rochester Church of Christ. Andy, who represented MCC as a counselor at various Christian camps in Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, will work primarily with the students of MCC and Oakland University.

Features in both the *Daily Tribune* and the *Detroit News* recently focused on a growing trend among American families to use in-home child care when both parents work. The use of nannies has become popular because many parents demand more than just a sitter, according to the articles. MCC's Child Care major is designed to prepare students for employment in home settings, day-care centers, and nursery schools after two years at MCC.



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