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New President named as year begins with enrollment increase

Coinciding with the expectation of a large enrollment increase, Dr. Howard Hagerman of the MCC Board of Directors announced the appointment of Dr. Milton Fletcher as the new president of Michigan Christian College. The announcement came at the first faculty meeting of the fall semester before the students arrived on campus.

For the past eight years, Dr. Fletcher has worked with Abilene Christian University, most recently as the Vice President for Public Relations and Development. Dr. Fletcher is no stranger on the MCC campus, where he served from 1960 to 1972, first as Business Manager, and then as Vice President.

A short time after President Fletcher's appointment, residence halls opened on August 30. An increased demand for

housing space had even necessitated converting the campus gatehouse into student rooms shortly before the opening.

The air of excitement on campus continued as 353 students registered for classes, reflecting a 26% increase in enrollment over the previous fall semester. The freshman class experienced the largest growth with a 60% increase. A record percentage of returning students also contributed to the growth.

The current student body represents sixteen states and seven foreign countries. They include Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Botswana, Japan, Micronesia, Islands, Nigeria, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia.



Career Day features Volkswagen executive and career testing

Launching the years' service of the campus Career Center, about eighty students participated in the annual Career Day on Saturday, October 11. The program was open to all students in addition to those enrolled in the course "How to Succeed in College."

Highlighting the day, Bill Lytle, Director of Compensation Benefits and Personnel Development for Volkswagen America, spoke to the group. Mr. Lytle emphasized the tremendous strength in a liberal arts, Christian education, stating that big business sought the attitude and work ethic of employees educated in such an environment.

The day also included a film, introduction to materials available in the Career Center, and administration of the Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory. After the results of the interest inventory are received, each student will receive added counseling as a service of the Career Center.



1980-81 Brighter Days

Amy Hackman, Bloomington, IN; Benjay Haggard, Dayton, OH; Mike MacDonald, Tippecanoe, IN; Terry McClure, Mt. Morris, MI; Janet Richards, McEwen, TN; Barry Thompson, West Mansfield, OH.

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1980-81 Autumn

Tim Dill, North Manchester, IN; Tracy Crosslin, Salisbury, NC; Ann Wright, Gladwin, MI; Rick Root, Bath, MI.

At a Glance

New college catalogs with an attractive black cover with zoom-effect lettering may now be obtained from the Admissions Office. Simply return the card below with a note requesting your copy.

Autumn and Brighter Days have both been chosen for the current academic year. Those planning activities which would be aided by some fine entertainment or inspirational singing may contact the Admissions Office to schedule a group.

Fall baseball ended with a 9-4 record as the Warriors completed their first set of intercollegiate games. An additional schedule of league play is being considered for the spring.

Red Cross personnel obtained 95 pints of blood in their October 15 blood drive on campus. 98 students attempted to give.

Cheerleaders for the 1980-81 season include Valerie Barrymore of Detroit, Michigan; Pam Berry of Jacksonville, Florida; Mary Chascsa of Taylor, Michigan; Jody Fidler of Rochester, Michigan; Tami Phillis of Columbus, Ohio; and Kelly Stanger of Livonia, Michigan. Watch the mail for your own season pass to the home basketball games.

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