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The Great Plains:
Romance and Reality





Dr. Martin Holoien heads new Computer Science major. *ADVOCATE* Photo by Wayne Gudmundson.

Moorhead State Offers Computer Science Major

Moorhead State College now offers a major in computer science, the new program having been approved at college and state levels during the summer.

Chairman of the new department is Dr. Martin O. Holoien who also serves as director of the college computer center. The department is currently serving about 336 students, including those in mathematics and business as well as students seeking computer science degrees.

The Computer Center, which will be located in a remodeled area of Flora Frick hall next fall, has three systems available for educational and service needs. The oldest is an IBM 16-20, which has been in use since 1967 and is still operational.

The second is a Control Data CDC-64000 time-sharing system, so named

because the computer is located in Minneapolis but is available to Moorhead State and other institutions through the use of teletypewriters. Five teletypewriters are available on the MSC campus.

The third system is a Honeywell 115, located in the Computer Center.

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Enrollment Gains In Moorhead-Fargo Tri-College U

Almost 1,000 students are now taking advantage of exchange study opportunities available in the Moorhead-Fargo community through the Tri-College University, according to a recent report.

The Tri-College University permits students from Moorhead State, Concordia College and North Dakota State University to take courses at the other colleges without paying any additional tuition or fees.

Enrollment this year is 12 per cent over last fall and 212 per cent over the fall of 1970.

The recent report indicated that 240 MSC students enrolled for courses at the other two institutions and 539 Concordia and NDSU students came to MSC for courses. There were 476 NDSU students and 132 Concordia students who took TCU courses away from their campuses and 225 students who enrolled for courses at NDSU and 84 at Concordia.

MSC New Center For NW Minnesota History Research

Specific field projects are underway at Moorhead State College to establish a Northwest Minnesota Historical Research Center which will be housed in the college library.

The college in November received \$10,000 in funding provided through the Minnesota Historical Society by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Minnesota to establish the center which will serve 12 counties. They are: Becker, Clay, Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin.

Dr. I. Kenneth Smemo of the history department who is working as a part-time director of the new center, says this will represent the first systematic attempt to gather and house documents, oral histories and other materials related to the history of the area. The new center has been established in consultation with the Minnesota Historical Society and arrangements have been made with the society for eventual location at the Moorhead State College library of all society collections pertaining to the 12-county area.

Office Established To Serve Veterans



Les Bakke

Special assistance for veterans is available at Moorhead State College through the Veterans Service Office which has been established to provide financial, vocational and academic counseling.

Assigned to the office in the Student Personnel area, Owens Hall, is Les Bakke, a 1972 MSC graduate with a double major in computer science and inter-cultural studies and a former student senator. He is a native of Thief River Falls and a 1963 graduate of Newfolden High School.

About 500 veterans currently are enrolled at Moorhead State.

College Offers New Three-Year Degree Business Program

A new program for outstanding high school students interested in business careers has been established by the Division of Business at Moorhead State College.

The new program will permit accepted students to earn a four-year bachelor's degree only three years after graduation from high school and also provides an opportunity for these students to earn part of their college expenses.

Students who are admitted to the program will be brought to the campus for five weeks, usually between their junior and senior high school years, for an "Orientation to Business" course. During their three academic years at the college they will carry 18 credits each quarter and in the final summer will be assigned to an internship with a cooperating commercial business firm.



The Great Plains: Romance and Reality

The first in a series of summer institutes and festivals leading toward the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration of the United States will be held at Moorhead State College next summer centering on the theme: "The Great Plains: The Romance and The Reality."

Designed to broaden understanding of great plains history and economy, the institute and festival will combine serious study of old and new values, population, industry, agriculture and ecology with entertaining films, drama, dances and special events illustrating what great plains life was and was not. Both the institute and festival programs will run concurrently with

regular summer courses, the first session from June 11 to July 14 and the second session from July 16 to August 17.

Subsequent summer institutes and festivals will deal with other topics, culminating in the Bicentennial Summer of 1976 with a study of selected topics related to a general theme of "America."

The 1973 summer institute and festival program and bulletin of regular summer sessions courses will be available in March and may be secured by writing to the Director of Summer Sessions, Moorhead State College, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560.

Six Get Grants For Research

Six Moorhead State College faculty members have been awarded grants for research projects this year.

Funds for the grants, announced by President Roland Dille, came from combining the college share of state college research monies provided by the Minnesota Legislature and National Science Foundation Institutional Grants.

Awarded grants were the following:

Dale O. Amundson, associate professor of art, whose project is "Controlled and Programmed Mechanical Motion as Sources of Motion Picture Image Formation."

Dr. Roy Boe, associate professor of art, whose project is "Studies of the Letters, Journals and Papers of the Norwegian Artist, Evard Munch."

Dr. John G. Gibbs, associate professor of humanities, who is studying the "Implications of Ecology in Roman Catholic Liturgies of A.D. Sixth to Sixteenth Centuries."

Dr. Victor Peters, professor of history, who is making "A Comparative Study of Farm Collectivization in the Soviet Union and East Germany."

Dr. I. Kenneth Smemo, professor of history, whose project is "Continuing Research Toward a Book-length Study of Waldemar Ager," Norwegian poet, novelist and publisher of a Norwegian language newspaper in Wisconsin from 1895 to the late 1930's.

Dr. James R. Wertz, assistant professor of physics and astronomy, who is conducting a "Continued Analysis of Newtonian Hierarchical Cosmological Models."

Student Volunteers



Elementary education major, Ardys Miller, a sophomore from Greenbush, Minn., and a member of SPURS, babysits at the campus Day Care Center several hours a week.

Student volunteer work at Moorhead State College takes a variety of forms, both on and off campus.

Through EMPATHY, SPURS, and Circle K students have an opportunity to become involved in volunteer services in an effort to fulfill needs of the college community and the surrounding communities.

The primary purpose of EMPATHY, a project of the Social Services Club with headquarters at 713 16th Ave. So., Moorhead, is to coordinate student volunteer services in the areas of health, welfare, recreation, and education. Although EMPATHY receives all financing through the Social Services Club, it is a campus branch of Volunteers for Community Service (VCS) of Fargo, which, in turn, is an agency of the Fargo-Moorhead-Dilworth United Fund.

During the fall quarter, EMPATHY volunteers participated in a national program called Project FIND which was designed to locate older persons who were eligible for food assistance. In August, The Social Security Administration, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, sent out cards to the elderly, along with their monthly checks, asking them to



Senior Gail Davenport, a social services major from Fergus Falls, is overall coordinator for EMPATHY.

Serving the College and Community

Photos and Story By Vince Becker

Circle K Sophomores Jim Christopherson, math and computer science major from Dawson, Minn., left, and Tom Swenson, geography major from Lancaster, Minn., pickup donated articles for the This 'N That Shop in Moorhead.



complete and return the cards if they thought they were eligible for food assistance. EMPATHY volunteers were given the names of the elderly in Clay County who returned the cards. The volunteers then interviewed these people in an effort to determine if they were eligible for any kind of special assistance, such as medical care, companionship, and domestic help. The recommendations of the volunteers were finally reported to the Red Cross via the area Project FIND coordinator, Dorla Bernu of the Fargo VCS office.

Since its conception last spring, EMPATHY has placed about 100 students in a number of volunteer positions, according to Janice Jones, EMPATHY office coordinator. For example, students have been placed with public schools as tutors; with nursing homes to visit with the elderly; with the YMCA in Fargo to work with the retarded, and with the Juvenile Detention Center in Moorhead to work in recreational programs.

SPURS is a service organization which is comprised of 29 college

sophomore women who serve the college and community in many different ways. In the fall, SPURS conducted a book drive to help collect

books for the people in a Kentucky county who had no library facilities. They also tape books for the blind library on campus; work with retarded people and the elderly; babysit, and act as ushers and hostesses for a number of college events, such as plays, concerts and conventions.

Members of Circle K, a college branch of Kiwanis, do volunteer work for the This 'N That Shop in Moorhead, which is operated by the VCS. The Circle K volunteers collect donated articles, clothing and household goods, that the This 'N That Shop sells at a minimal price to the needy people of Fargo-Moorhead. The volunteers also are involved in social work at Luther Hall in Fargo, and they are active in tutoring at local schools.

While each of these service organizations is somewhat different in structure, the function of all three is the same — to serve the college and surrounding communities through unselfish giving of time and talent.



Terry Tucker, Fergus Falls, is a junior in special education who volunteers his time to teach swimming at the YMCA to handicapped students.

Three Assigned To Norway

Students Participating In Internships Abroad

Internship abroad opportunities are continuing to develop at Moorhead State College where four students took advantage of this overseas learning experience during the fall quarter.

Three worked in Norway as the first participants in a new phase of the Scandinavian Studies Program, and one was assigned to London by the Department of Social Services.

The internship program at Moorhead State College permits students to earn up to 16 credit hours, or one full quarter, working with approved

agencies in this country and abroad.

Assigned to Norway were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rorvig, both of Moorhead, and Ray Johnston of Detroit Lakes. Rorvig, a political science major, worked in the mayor's office in Trondheim, and his wife, Clara, a special education major, worked with programs for mentally disturbed children in special clinics in Oslo and Trondheim. Johnston, an education major specializing in secondary language teaching, was assigned to three different types of Norwegian secondary schools in Oslo, Trondheim

and Lillehammer, comparing Norwegian and American methodology and curricular planning.

Mark Munsterman, a senior from rural Appleton, held an overseas assignment developed by the Social Services Department with the Invalid Children's Aid Association in London where he worked primarily with families of children who have severe physical and mental handicaps.

Opportunities for a wide variety of internships in Scandinavia have been developed by Dr. I. Kenneth Smemo, coordinator of the Scandinavian Studies Program, and Dr. Charles E. P. Simmons, dean of the faculties of social and behavioral sciences. National student exchange bureaus in Norway, Sweden and Denmark have agreed to aid in the placement of Moorhead State College students in appropriate institutions, businesses and governmental offices. The bureaus have indicated that this is the first undergraduate internship program of its type involving Scandinavia and a U.S. college.

MSC Students Contact Legislators To Oppose Tuition Increase

Moorhead State College student leaders, led by Student Senate President Dave Strauss of Valley City, N.D., traveled over 2,100 miles during the Christmas holidays to visit with Minnesota legislators about hardship problems that could develop from a possible tuition increase.

Working with Strauss in canvassing legislative districts in western and northern Minnesota were Dave Martin of Pelican Rapids, Dan Hannaher of Moorhead and Walter Eisner of Luverne. Strauss said reaction from legislators was mostly favorable, and plans are being made to continue weekend visits during January in an effort to reach all 201 legislators.

Students at Moorhead State College cite the following reasons for their opposition to a tuition increase:

+A Counseling Center Survey has disclosed that lack of funds is a major reason why students withdraw from college before completing their education.

+Many students and their families have already incurred debts of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each to finish college, counting the increased costs of food, housing, clothing, activity fees, books and supplies as well as tuition.

+Many state college students come from lower middle income families which makes borrowing for college difficult and still keeps them from qualifying for federal and state student financial aids.

+In over-all costs, students and their families now pay about three quarters

of the cost of their education, and, to help meet these expenses about three-fourths of Minnesota's state college students hold part-time jobs while attending school.

+The largest number of students at Minnesota state colleges come from families with an annual income of under \$9,000.

New Center Opens With 135 Students

Moorhead State's new educational venture, The New Center for Multidisciplinary Studies, opened this year with an initial enrollment of about 135 and a faculty of six.

The New Center is directed by Dr. David D. Johnson, who is on loan from the U.S. Office of Education where he has served for six years in executive positions.

Four major aims have been established for the New Center. They are:

1. To provide some aspects of junior college education for Minnesota students residing within commuting distance of the college.

2. To provide certain career oriented programs of less than four years which are not available in the region served by Moorhead State.

3. To increase the humanizing aspects of career education.

4. To provide a new medium for experimental education at Moorhead State College.

Nearly Half Of MSC Faculty Hold Doctorates

Nearly half of the 306 full-time faculty members serving Moorhead State College this year hold doctor's degrees, according to a report by Dr. Robert A. Hanson, vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Hanson said the percentage of doctorates has increased from 32 per cent four years ago to 48 per cent at the beginning of the 1972 academic year. His report showed that there are 64 women on the current faculty, 31 per cent of whom have doctor's degrees, and 242 men with 53 per cent holding doctorates. There are eight Black faculty members, five of whom are women. Two are on leave this year.

During the past year the college made a determined effort to increase the percentage of women and minority group faculty members, Dr. Hanson pointed out. 44 new people were added to the staff, 14 of whom are women, three are American Blacks, one is an American Indian and one is an Arab native of Palestine.

College Honors Five Alumni For Service

Four Moorhead State College alumni were honored by the college for distinguished service when Homecoming activities were held October 21.

In addition, a special Clay County Centennial-Year Award was presented by the Alumni Association to Mrs. Ed (Tessie) Murphy, the oldest living resident of Felton and a 1912 graduate of the college when it was designated Moorhead Normal School.

Receiving Distinguished Service awards were the following:

Dr. Charles Backstrom of Minneapolis, a 1949 graduate and a professor of political science at the University of Minnesota who has served as an election-year consultant to the *Minneapolis Tribune* and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Dr. Clarence (Soc) Glasrud, a 1930 graduate and professor of English at MSC and former chairman for 23 years of the English department, who is currently serving on the faculty of the Tri-College University Humanities Forum, now in its first year in Moorhead-Fargo.

David Torson of Moorhead, who attended MSC from 1946-48 and is general agent for Western States Life Insurance Company of Fargo and past president of the Moorhead State College Foundation, Inc.

Clyde F. Townsend of Severna Park, Maryland, a retired army colonel who is currently the owner-representative of U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Two Get Hotel-Motel Scholarship Awards

One Moorhead State College senior has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship and another has earned a \$250 scholarship in statewide competition for \$6,000 in scholarships offered annually through the Minnesota Hotel and Motel Association.

Galen Boerhave of Ashby was one of two in the state given the top \$1,000 award, and Bruce Bjerke of Hinckley was one of eight awarded a \$250 scholarship.

Both men are seniors and both are majoring in hotel-motel management in MSC's Business Administration Department.



The Moorhead State College Stage Band makes many public appearances during the year, playing for area high schools and college and community functions. Dr. Albert Noice, director, is pictured above in a rehearsal session. **ADVOCATE** Photo by Don Haagenson.

Credit Transfer, New Program Approved For Vo-Tech Schools

Moorhead State College has taken two major steps this fall to make training opportunities more readily available to persons interested in becoming teachers in vocational-technical fields at post high school levels.

The college has approved a proposal authorizing both a 2-year Associate in Science Degree and a 4-year Bachelor of Science Degree in Vocational-Technical Education.

Dr. Marlowe Wegner, chairman of the MSC Industrial Education Department, says the new degree programs will enable MSC to train those who wish to teach in the state's recently expanded area technical vocational schools, especially persons already skilled in a specific trade.

During the fall quarter the college also approved arrangements to accept

as advanced standing students those who wish to transfer to Moorhead State

College from a Minnesota vocational-technical school, if they meet the college admission guidelines for freshmen and have completed an approved vocational-technical program of at least nine months duration. A maximum of 48 undergraduate credits will be recorded at the time of admission to MSC on the basis of three credits per month for completed programs.

In addition, a vocational-technical student who majors at MSC in an area related to one he studied in depth at a vocational school can waive up to 24 more credits of those required at the college for a baccalaureate degree.

Milo N. Sulentic, associate professor of industrial education, is director of vocational education at MSC.

"Dollars For Scholars"

Faculty Pledge \$27,000 To Initiate Fund Drive

In a campaign conducted in less than a month, faculty members and administrators at Moorhead State College in December pledged more than \$27,000, exceeding an established goal of \$25,000, in the first phase of a \$100,000 "Dollars for Scholars" scholarship drive.

The appeal was launched under the direction of the Moorhead State College Foundation, Inc., and the faculty drive was led by Dr. Clarence Glasrud, chairman of the Faculty Senate.

In additional phases of the campaign to be developed in the coming months, the appeal will be extended to alumni, parents, the business community and other friends of the college in an effort to provide at least 300 scholarships of \$300 each to entering freshmen.

Information is being sent this month to high school counselors, acquainting them with the scholarship opportunities and procedures for application. Two types of scholarships will be offered. They are:

Cum Laude Scholarships: These are open to students of high academic promise who will be contacted by the college and encouraged to apply through their high school counselor's office. It is anticipated that students above the 90 percentile in HSR and whose ACT composite score is 28 or above will be eligible to qualify for one of these scholarships.

Presidential Scholarships: These are designated for students with promise of success in college because of special talents or leadership qualifications, as well as above average academic ability.

Many of the Presidential Scholarships are being reserved for nomination by high school counselors. Each high school in the service area of the college has the opportunity to nominate at least one candidate. The college goal is to honor these

scholarships on the basis of about one scholarship per 100 graduates with a minimum of one to each school.

Further information is available from Floyd Brown, director of admissions, Moorhead State College.

Elementary Education Program Seen As "Trend Of Future"

Moorhead State College is one of the first colleges and universities in the United States to offer a complete Professional Fourth Year program (PFY) in elementary education.

Described as unique and a "trend in the future of elementary education," the program is directed by Dr. Leslie Crawford of the Education department.

Students involved in PFY are senior elementary education majors. Their entire fourth year is divided between on campus classroom work and actual teaching experience in elementary schools in Moorhead, Fargo and Fergus

Falls.

"The program is a blend of theory and practice to give students a real understanding of teaching," Dr. Crawford said.

Students spend parts of an entire school year student teaching at different grade levels to acquire a better overall practical experience. They also have opportunities to engage in open classroom and team teaching situations. The program permits a student to gain almost a year of elementary teaching experience prior to graduation from college.

Enrollment From Twin City Metro Area Continues To Gain

Enrollment at Moorhead State College from the seven-county Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area continues to gain, according to a recent report covering the years 1966 through 1972.

Counties included in the report are Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Wright, Carver, Scott and Dakota.

A total of 447 students from the seven-county area are enrolled at Moorhead State College this year, compared with 154 in 1966 and 424 last year.

Hennepin county has the largest number enrolled with 248 this year compared with 110 in 1966. There has been a gain of 61 in the past five years. Ramsey county has 117, compared with 26 in 1966 and a gain of 23 over last year. All of the other counties showed modest increases.

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