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TO: *June* *C.S.* ↓

FROM: **KATHY OSBORNE**
Personal Secretary
to the President

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DATE: 4-14

*Re: our telecon
on Eureka College -*

*Mr. Phil Pelen
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Graduation Day 1982

Dear Faculty and Students:

Congratulations to the 1982 Eureka graduating class. Fifty years ago I was feeling the same joy and anticipation you are experiencing now. Perhaps, fifty years from now, you will look back on your time at Eureka with as much warmth and nostalgia as I do.

Eureka was not just an educational institution to me. It was another home. The faculty and students were like finding another family. It was this kind of atmosphere which made Eureka so special. True, we were there to study and prepare to make our way in the world, but we found so much more than what was between the covers of our books. I hope that each and every one of you is leaving Eureka with the same understanding that you are closing the chapter on a very special time of your life.

I would be remiss if I did not express my gratitude to Eureka College for what I gained there, in the classroom, on the playing fields and as a member of the Drama Club. In my day, a college education was an almost unattainable dream. Eureka not only made that dream come true, but, gave me insights which have served me well throughout my life. You, too, will leave Eureka bearing these cherished gifts.

Many things lie before you -- responsibility, success, disappointment, happiness, and above all, a continuing growth which Eureka College has helped to initiate. You have been given the tools to overcome those obstacles life will place in your path. You, and only you, can use them.

The spirit of America has been aroused as never before with the forces of change. It is a thrilling time to be alive; it is the greatest time to be an American. I encourage you all to take the utmost advantage of the opportunities before you.

Congratulations on your achievement and best wishes for every success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



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Ronald Reagan graduated in 1932 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in social science and economics. He moved to Davenport, Iowa, to accept a position as a sports announcer for radio station WOC. His continuing career led him to Hollywood and then into state and national politics, but his continuing loyalty to Eureka College is evidenced by his return visits to the campus and his involvement in various important assignments.



RONALD REAGAN MEMORABILIA COLLECTION

Housed in Melick Library, the collection now numbers over 800 items from President Reagan's movie and television career, his eight years as Governor of California, his campaign for the presidency, and his current term of office. The first items in the collection came to the college in 1975 at the request of Mr. Reagan. Additions have been made regularly since that time. Items from the collection are on regular display in the library.

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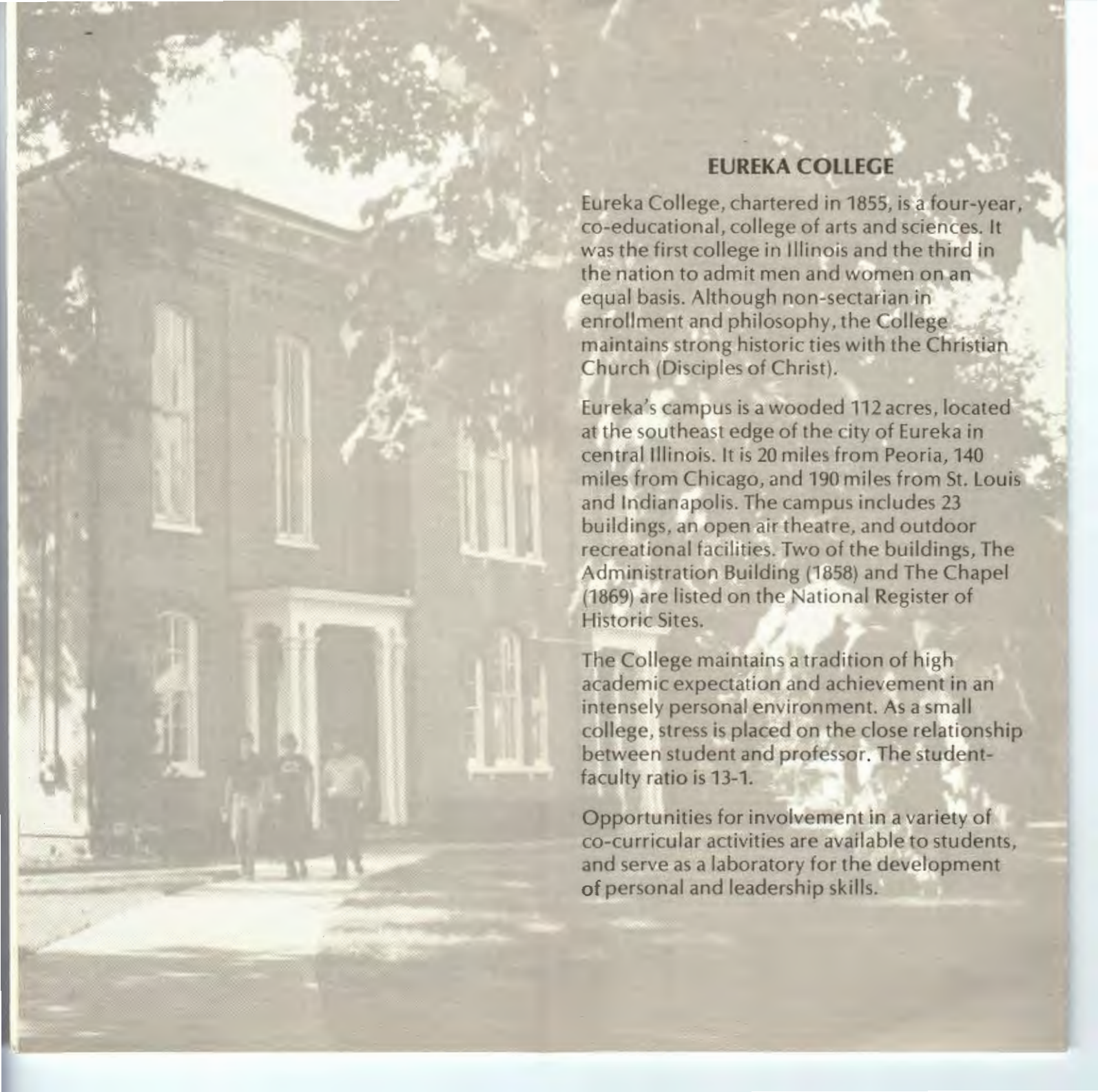
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*“ A tradition of excellence, where each individual is vital —
that is the Spirit of Eureka College.
Steve Whetstone '82 ”*

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It makes a difference . . .

Options for college selection range from the large multi-purpose university, to the commuter-oriented two-year college, to the small college of arts and sciences. The choice made by an entering student will make a major difference in the type of educational experience he or she will have. Those choosing Eureka College will find a demanding academic program in the context of a personal, value-oriented, community of faculty and students. As a small independent and church-related college, Eureka is concerned with the education of the total student. That education combines preparation for a career and preparation for a meaningful life, rich in appreciation of and service to society.

A close relationship between professor and student is at the heart of the Eureka experience. Faculty choose to teach at Eureka College because they want to know and help each student in the learning process. While many are involved in research or writing, their first commitment is to teaching. And that teaching extends beyond the classroom into individual and group discussions and projects, as well as counseling and advising sessions.

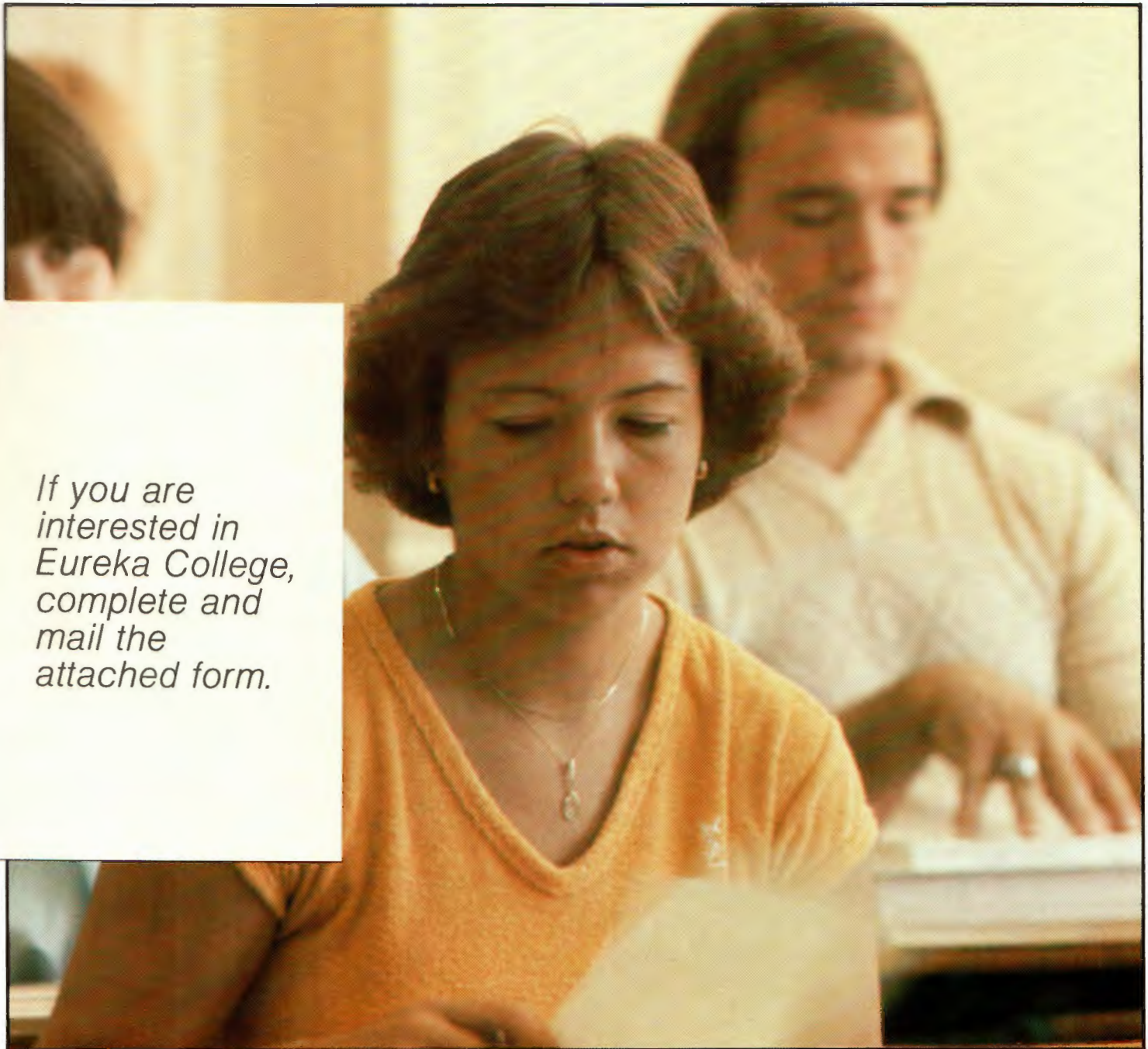
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Eureka is truly a community of faculty and students. Each person quickly becomes a vital part of the total community, and feels a deep sense of belonging. This environment provides support and challenges each student to develop his or her full capabilities.

Eureka College firmly believes in the importance of values as a major part of the educational process. The study and discussion of human values are a central part of the liberal arts courses required of all graduates. The college program includes a variety of activities designed to focus on questions of values, including chapel services, lectures, and discussion groups. Student residence halls and organizations become laboratories for developing understanding of and concern for others. Eureka's commitment to a value-oriented education is seen in the promotion of attitudes of responsibility and service, and in the impressive record of human service among the college's graduates.

The residential nature of Eureka supports its commitment to education of the total person. Although commuting students are an integral part of the college, over 90% of the students live on the campus. This means that the educational program is not limited to certain hours and certain classrooms. Faculty and students come together in the laboratory, in the student center, on the intramural courts, in residence hall lounges. Concerts, lectures, plays, and art exhibits are part of the educational experience. Informal discussions and study seminars extend the learning process into student rooms. Activities, both those that are informal and spontaneous, and those that are more organized are an essential part of the life of the community.

Eureka College is committed to the total education of its students; an education that is academically demanding, personal in nature, value-oriented, and takes place within a close caring community of faculty and students. This educational experience has produced men and women prepared for achievement in their careers, and service and leadership in society. This experience has produced many distinguished scientists, doctors, lawyers, ministers, teachers, business leaders. It has produced 27 presidents of colleges and universities. And it has produced the 40th president of the United States of America, Ronald Reagan, class of 1932.



If you are interested in Eureka College, complete and mail the attached form.

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The setting . . .

In the 1830's a band of pioneers came to the central Illinois area, many leaving Kentucky because of their opposition to slavery. These settlers shared deep religious convictions and a desire for educational and cultural pursuits. Before the town of Eureka was established, they decided to build a college.

The Walnut Grove Academy was established in 1848. In 1855, it became Eureka College, chartered by a unanimous act of the Illinois legislature. Eureka was the first college in Illinois, and only the third in the nation, to admit men and women on an equal basis. That early commitment to equal opportunity has continued to guide the college throughout its history.

The original 20 acres of land donated for the campus has grown to encompass 112 wooded acres that blend historic buildings with modern structures. The original college building, now the Administration Building, was constructed in 1858. It and the Chapel, erected in 1869, are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The newest buildings were completed within the last ten years. They include the Reagan Physical Education Center and Alumni Court, a residence hall complex.

While retaining the advantages of its small town environment, Eureka is ideally located between Peoria and the twin cities of Bloomington-Normal, in the center of a number of educational and cultural opportunities. Eureka students are within thirty minutes of the Peoria Civic Center, a dinner theatre, a major fine arts center, a symphony orchestra, numerous musical and dramatic productions, and a series of performances by leading concert artists. This is an important extension of the educational program at the college.

Although governed by an independent Board of Trustees, Eureka College maintains its strong historic ties with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Approximately 15% of the current students come from that background. Eureka is one of 18 colleges and universities related to the Christian Church. Admission policies and the college program are nevertheless explicitly non-sectarian. Eureka's Christian orientation is felt in its focus on human values rather than in restrictive prescription for behavior.



“ As the years pass, if you have let yourselves absorb the spirit of this place, you'll find the 4 years here living in your memory as a rich and important part of your life. Everything that has been good in my life began here.

Ronald Reagan, '32

The college is rich in tradition. The hallways of the Administration Building display a copy of the original charter, pictures of the early campus, and portraits of all past-presidents of Eureka. Students feel the importance of tradition from their first notice of a sidewalk dated around the turn of the century, to the many college events that continue traditions of the past.



“ The Eureka experience is one that will help guide and shape my life, and it has instilled in me the importance of scholarship, leadership and service — it means being a part of a 128 year tradition, a tradition anyone would be proud of.
Marty Sallee, '82

The academic program . . .

The academic program at Eureka has several components:

A Liberal Arts and Science Foundation (42-46 semester hours.) All students are required to complete selected courses in the arts and sciences to provide a deeper understanding of themselves and their world, a broader appreciation of human life and culture, an improved ability to communicate, and an awareness of the interdependence of various fields of study.

An Academic Major (32 semester hours). Rigorous preparation in a major field is required. At least 25% of the student's courses will be within that major. This is direct preparation for post-college activity, either in career placement or graduate school.

An Academic Minor (20-24 semester hours). A second field of concentration is selected by each student in consultation with an advisor. This can provide breadth of background and/or support to the major field.

Electives (18-26 semester hours). Opportunity is given to each student to explore other areas in elective courses. Since 120 semester hours are required for graduation, about 20% of courses taken can be electives, and still allow for completion of all other requirements.

In addition to regular classroom experience, students may arrange for a number of individual learning opportunities, including study abroad, internships, cultural trips, and independent study. The close relationship of professor and student make such arrangements easier for qualified students.

Life-Work Planning is an integral part of the program. Special counseling and materials are available to students from admission to graduation that help them understand themselves in relation to the world of work. Combined with the classroom experience and internships, this planning process prepares students for career decisions and job placement. Training in preparing resumes, building credentials, applying for jobs, and interview procedures is included.

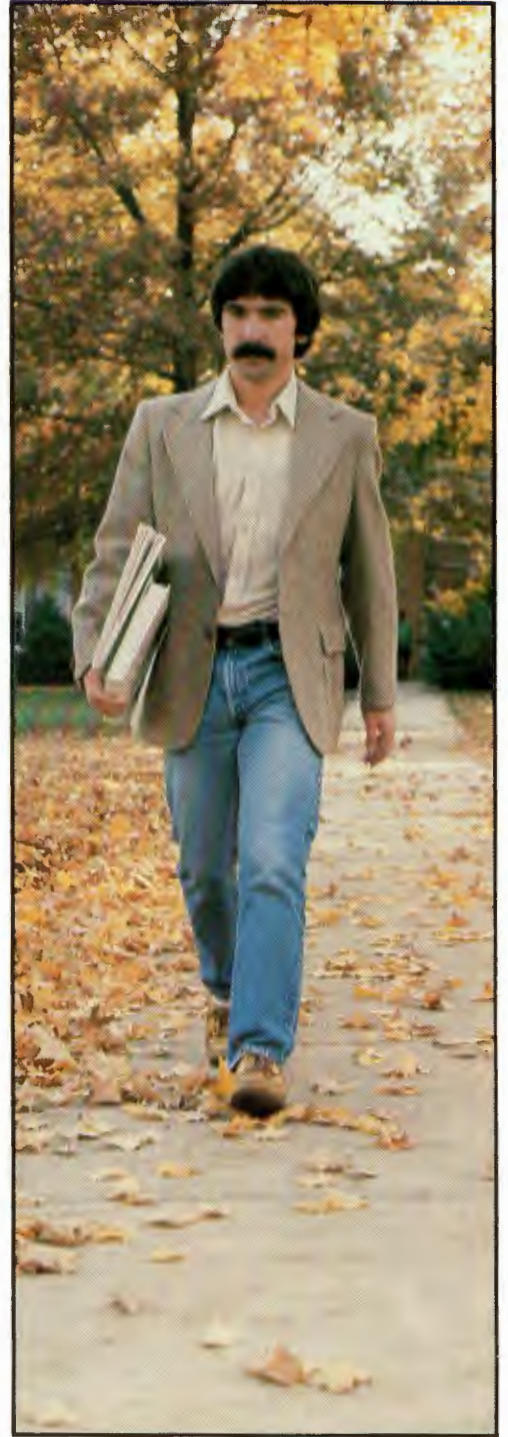
The academic program is offered in a unique split-semester calendar of four 8-week terms. This "Intensive Study Plan" permits concentrated study on 2 or 3 courses each term. Those courses are completed in 8 weeks, and the student begins 2 or 3 new courses the next term. Based on the observation that individuals gain



more when their study can be focused on fewer subjects at a time, the system allows students to go beyond normal requirements in a course without the restraint of several additional classes. Exam schedules and term paper due dates are spread more evenly through the year rather than all scheduled in December and May. In most cases the student has daily contact with his or her professor. Because of that, and the fact that the professor is also teaching one-half as many students each term, there are significant opportunities for an enriched one-on-one learning experience. Eureka has operated on a concentrated course schedule since 1939.

A Sample Freshman Schedule:

	(semester hours)
Term I — (August 31 to October 20)	
Eng. Composition I	3
Gen. Psychology	3
Sculpture I	2
Term II — (October 25 to December 17)	
Eng. Composition II	3
Environmental Science	4
Gymnastics	½
Semester Totals	15½
Term III — (January 20 to March 11)	
American Government	3
Ess. of Mathematics	3
Cont. Short Story	2
Physical Fitness	½
Term IV — (March 23 to May 13)	
Ethics	3
Basic Music	2
Intro to Business	3
Semester Totals	16½



“ Here, I came to know myself, to learn how to set goals and then go after them. Here, I grew from a high school graduate into a confident adult ready to succeed on my own. I will always remember the many people here who touched my life.
Cheryl Grider, '82

The curriculum . . .

Courses Required of All Students (Liberal Arts and Science Foundation)

	Semester Hours
*English Composition (two courses)	6
*Mathematics (two courses)	5-6
Literature (one course)	2-3
Fine and Performing Arts (two courses)	4-6
Philosophy or Religious Studies (one course)	3
Biological Science (one course)	4
Physical Science (one course)	4
History (one course)	3
Psychology or Sociology (one course)	3
Economics and Business or Political Science ...	3
(one course)	
Physical Education (four courses)	2
General Studies (one course)	3
Total	42-46

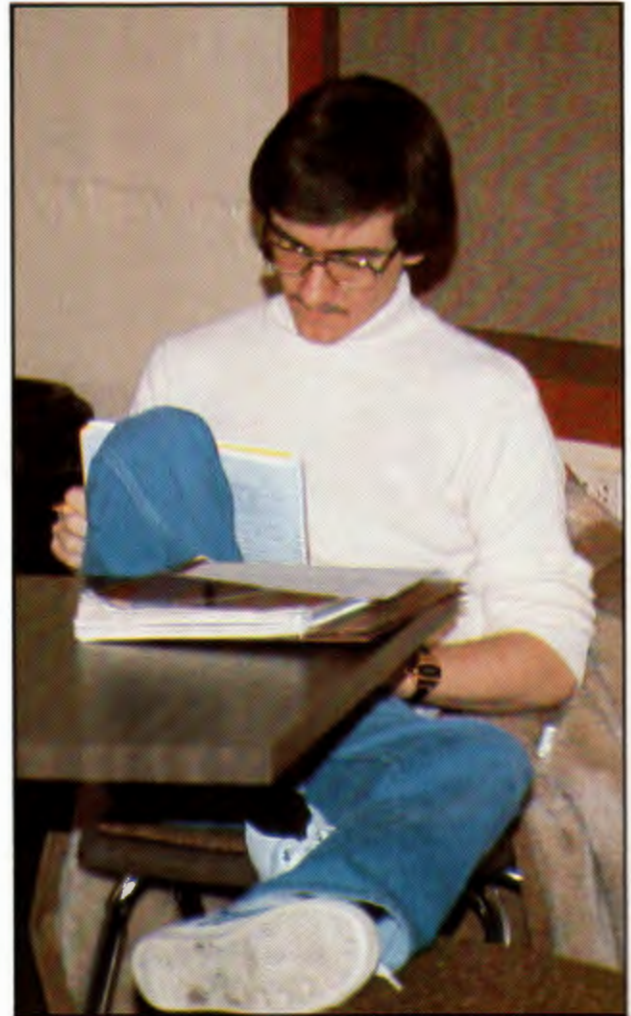
*Students may place out of the first course in English Composition and Mathematics based on demonstrated proficiency.

Program Areas Available

Accounting	**Nursing
Art Therapy	Philosophy
Art	Physical Education
Art Management	Physical Science
Biology	Physics
Business Administration	Political Science
Chemistry	Pre-Dentistry
Child Growth & Development	Pre-Engineering
Communications	Pre-Law
Computer Studies	Pre-Medicine
Economics	Pre-Ministry
Elementary Education	Pre-Veterinary
English	Psychology
Health Education	Recreation
History	Religious Studies
Mathematics	Secondary Education
*Medical Technology	Social Science
Music	Speech
	Theatre

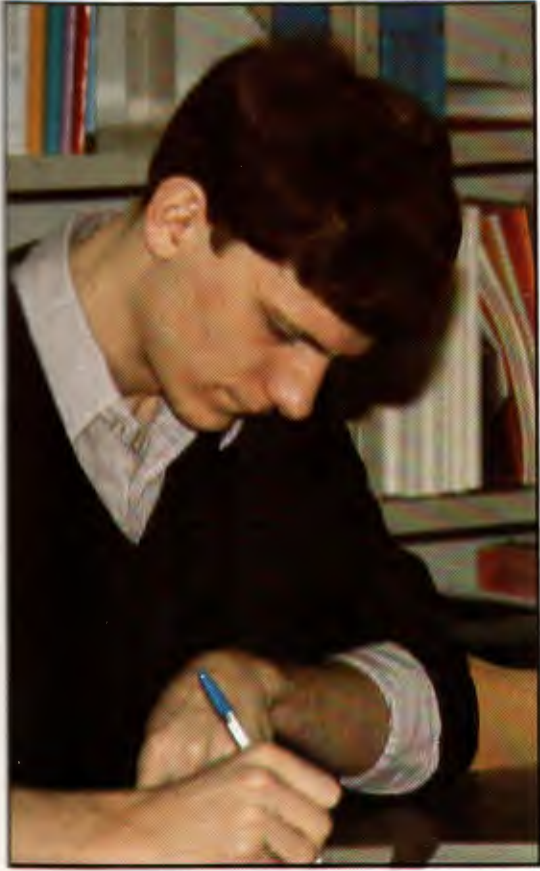
*Three years at Eureka, one year at an approved hospital.

**Two years at Eureka, transfer to Mennonite Hospital School of Nursing.



“ I think most college students are content to use only about half of their potential, except those at Eureka. The college takes pride in the individual talents of its students. Because of that, one cannot simply be unknown for long.

Wally Armstrong, '82



An active community . . .

The emphasis at Eureka is on participation. The learning process is at work as students develop skills, work with each other, compete with each other, and come to understand themselves in relationships to one another and to the community at large. Involvement in these activities is intended to be a foundation for emerging leadership.

Activities may be very informal and spontaneous, such as pop corn parties, trips to Peoria, late night pizza, and the like. Or they may include more organized and planned events such as an intramural basketball game, a dinner prepared by the international students, a country rock concert, or a fine arts lecture. Many students seek leadership roles in the Student Senate, Trustee-Faculty Committees, the Campus Activities Board, Fraternities or Sororities, Focus (an interdenominational Christian student group), the yearbook and the student newspaper. Or they may choose to represent the college in the highly organized and demanding co-curricular performance areas. Performing groups include those in music, theatre and intercollegiate sports.

The College Chorale is a select group of around 40 voices, that performs in several concerts plus an annual Spring tour. A tour of Europe was included in 1982. Unlike large universities, only 15% of the Chorale are music majors. Other musical groups include the Handbell Choir, the Community Chorus, instrumental ensembles and individual recitals in piano, organ and voice.

The theatre department schedules productions each term, including several one-act plays directed by majors in the department; and at least two full-length faculty-directed plays. Auditions are open to the campus community at large with non-theatre majors eligible for key roles. Over 20% of Eureka students are active in music and theatre performances.

Eureka fields six intercollegiate athletic teams for men, and six for women. The college holds membership in NCAA Division III, and NAIA Division II. Although athletes are eligible along with other students for regular college aid, no athletic scholarships are awarded.

Men's sports include football, basketball, swimming, track, tennis and golf. Women's sports are volleyball, tennis, basketball, swimming, softball and track. About 35% of Eureka's students are involved in these teams.





Financing educational costs . . .

In determining college costs, it is necessary to distinguish between published fees and the actual, or "net" cost. Eureka College is committed to remaining accessible to students without regard to the financial circumstances of their families, and thus offers a variety of financial aid opportunities. The actual cost to a student is the difference between published fees and financial aid received. That "net" cost will vary based on financial need, and on scholarship eligibility.

Many students and their families believe that the personal educational experience at Eureka is well worth the difference in fees from those at a large tax-supported university. However, rising costs and recent reductions in federal and state financial aid have made it difficult for some to pursue that choice. In response, Eureka College has strengthened its financial aid program, and has taken steps to reduce student charges over a two year period. Fees for 1982-83 were held at the same level as the previous year, and 1983-84 charges were reduced by \$475.

Student Fees	1982-83	1983-84
Tuition	\$3750	\$3350
Room and Board	\$2225	\$2150
Total	\$5975	\$5500

For those needing assistance in meeting these fees, scholarships are available based on academic ability; awards based on specific eligibility requirements; and grants, loans and employment (as well as state and federal aid), are awarded on the basis of need.

Eureka College Financial Aid

- The Reagan Scholarships (Full-tuition, competitive)
- Presidential Scholarships (\$2500 per year, competitive)
- The McCallister Fellowship (Full-tuition, competitive, for ministerial student)
- Disciple Scholarships (\$1500 per year, competitive, for Christian Church members)
- Fine and Performing Arts Scholarships (\$1000 per year, competitive)
- Rotary Scholarships (\$1000 per year, competitive)
- Woodford-Tazewell County Scholarships (one-half tuition, for academically eligible residents of the two counties)
- Associate Degree Scholarships (\$1000 per year for 3.0 (B) average from 2-year college; one-half tuition for 3.5 average)
- Honor Scholarships (from \$500-\$1500 per year, competitive)
- Christian Church Awards (\$250 to \$1250 per year)
- International Student Awards (\$1000 per year)
- The Family Plan (one-third tuition to second family member at Eureka)
- Minister's Family Award (\$750 per year, Christian Church ministers only)



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Dawn Lipscomb, '82

- Eureka College Grants (\$200 to \$1000 per year based on need)
- Student Loans (based on unmet need)
- Student Employment (generally based on need)

Outside Assistance

Federal

- Pell Grants (up to \$1670 per year based on need)
- SEO Grants (up to \$2000 per year based on need)
- NDS Loans (up to \$1500 per year based on need)
- Guaranteed Student Loans (up to \$2500 per year, subject to need analysis)

State

- Illinois Monetary Awards (up to approximately \$2000 per year based on need)
- Grants from other states (if they can be used out-of-state)

Other

- Many businesses and agencies offer special scholarship programs.



“ If I were to start my career over again, I don't believe I could make a more satisfying choice than teaching at Eureka College. ”
Alvin Thomas, Professor



An invitation . . .

You are invited to become better acquainted with the personal education available at Eureka College. We want you to visit us . . . meet our students and faculty, tour the 112 acre campus, explore the opportunities for financial aid available to you. When you do, you will better understand the "difference" in choosing Eureka College.

Eureka is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 24 and Illinois Highway 117. It is just 7 miles north of Exit #112 on Interstate 74, and 30 miles west of Exit #187 on Interstate 55. Eureka lies within one-half hour of Peoria on the west and Bloomington-Normal on the east; within 2½ hours of Chicago or the Quad-cities; and within 3½ hours of St. Louis, Indianapolis or Milwaukee.

You are also invited to apply for admission to Eureka College. Admission is determined on the basis of academic achievement, preparation, and promise, along with personal recommendations. Students may apply for any of the four terms (August, October, January, or March), but should apply well in advance of the planned entry date to be sure of proper consideration for admission and financial aid (if requested).

There is no separate application for student housing. When an applicant is offered admission, a room in a college residence hall is automatically reserved unless the applicant indicates an intention to commute from home. No student is admitted without the availability of student housing.

Reservations for campus visits, additional information on scholarships and other financial aid, and application forms, may be requested by calling

(from Illinois toll-free) 800-322-3756

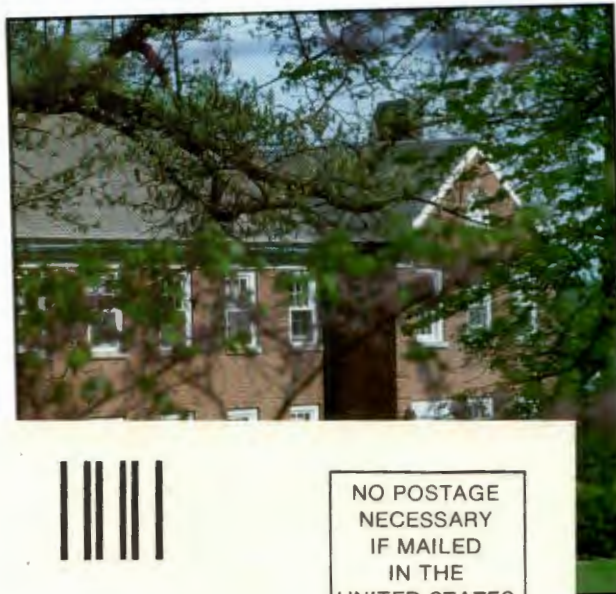
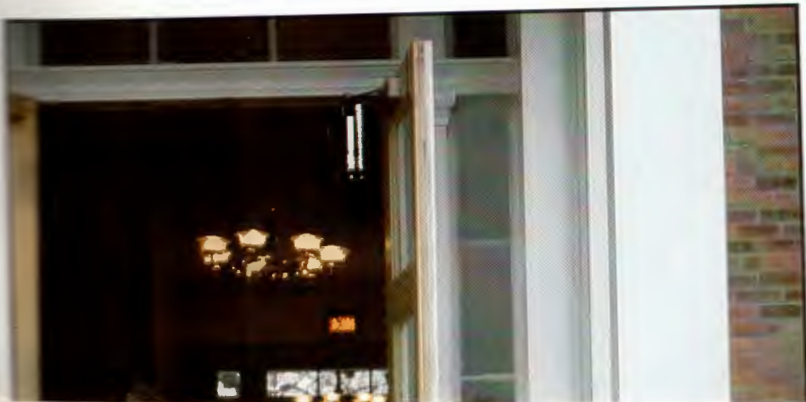
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