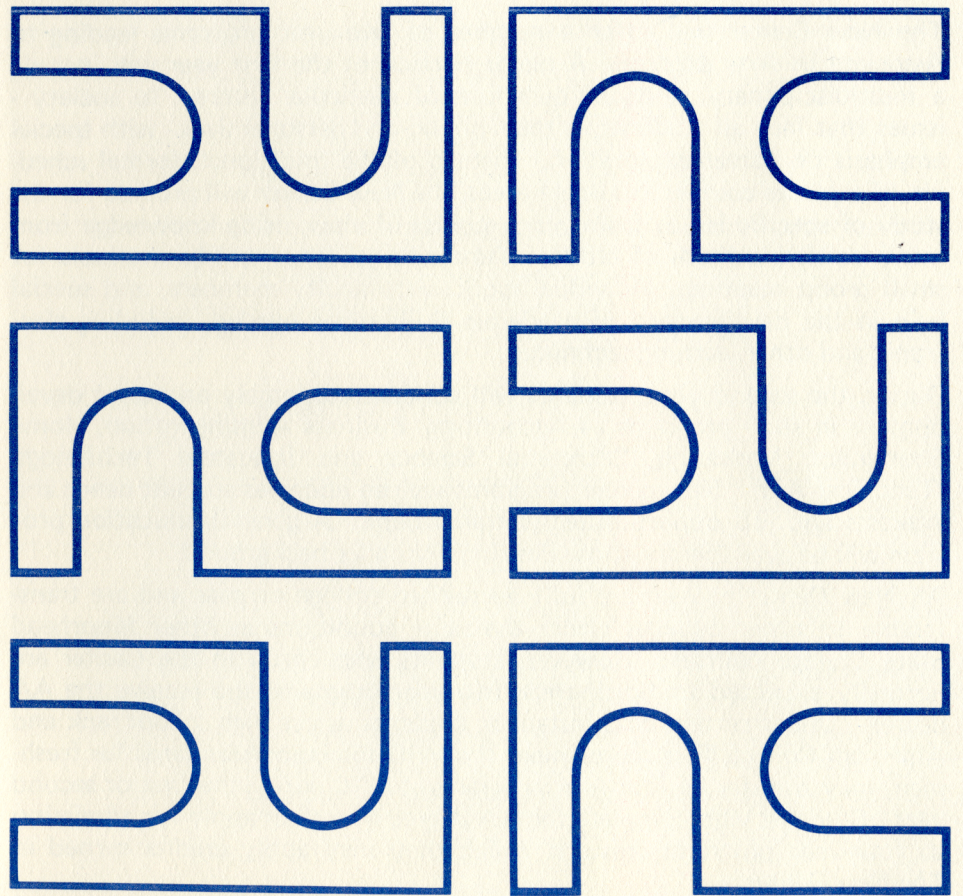


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Moorhead State College  
Moorhead, Minnesota 56560



## THE NEW CENTER - A "COLLEGE WITHIN THE COLLEGE"

The New Center, which will open its doors in September, 1972, will offer two-year career-oriented programs designed especially for students who wish to attend Moorhead State College and who seek career preparation opportunities which do not necessarily require a four-year preparation. Special features of the New Center include admission based primarily on the student's interest in the Center's program rather than on his or her academic rank or test scores, special multidisciplinary courses based on student needs, and a learning-living atmosphere created by special facilities, faculty and organization.

## PROGRAMS AND COURSES

The New Center will offer a number of two-year programs leading to Associate in Arts degrees. A major portion of the first year will include a multidisciplinary study of questions of particular interest to society - issues that face all students in their public and personal lives - with special emphasis on career exploration. Instead of the traditional, formal schedule of separate courses in subject areas, the New Center will provide for the study of specific issues from many points of view, using knowledge from many academic fields of study. Time and guidance will be available for small group meetings, individual work with faculty members, and special help in the development of academic skills when needed, including electronic and other learning techniques.

During the second year, students will concentrate largely on career development in such programs as Accounting, Business Administration, Home Economics, Marketing, Secretarial Science and Industrial Technology (Technical Aid). New career programs will be added as student needs and interests and job opportunities warrant them. A general education program will be available for those desiring a broader background.

All New Center courses are fully-accredited college courses and are transferable to other colleges under the same conditions as other Moorhead State College courses. However, students who enroll in the Center are normally expected to finish their two-year programs and receive the AA degree. Under certain circumstances, students whose high school rank and American College Test scores meet the MSC admission standards for freshmen, may transfer to four-year programs at MSC during the first or second year. Students who complete the AA degree may then apply for admission to four-year programs, toward which they may apply credits earned in The New Center.

## LIVING AND LEARNING

Because The New Center will have its own faculty and facilities and its own organization free from many restrictions of the total college, it can be truly a "living and learning center" for its students - for their social and personal growth as well as for academic pursuits. All activities will be geared to the needs of individual students in an informal small group atmosphere.

The students will, nevertheless, be full members of the college community and all college facilities will be open to them. This includes the use of the Student Union, recreational facilities, the Series for the Performing Arts, student government, college committees, etc., as well as the Library, the Placement Office and all academic facilities. Students will be eligible for financial aids on the same basis as other students. Regular student housing in dormitories will be available.

## ADMISSION TO THE NEW CENTER

Admission to The New Center will be limited to 150 for the first year, 1972-73. Requirements include high school graduation or equivalency, completion of application forms, and a personal interview with a college official. Applicants whose interests and plans can best be met by the New Center's offerings will be given preference.

## TUITION AND FEES

Costs of tuition, fees, and residence hall charges will be at the same rate and subject to the same regulations as they are for other MSC students. There are no additional fees involved in The New Center.

For students living off-campus the costs per year will be:

	Minnesota Resident	Non-Resident
Tuition	\$326.25	\$697.50
Fees	90.00	90.00
Total	\$416.25	\$787.50

## HOW TO APPLY

Interested students should write to the Director of Admissions, Moorhead State College, to request The New Center application forms and other appropriate materials.