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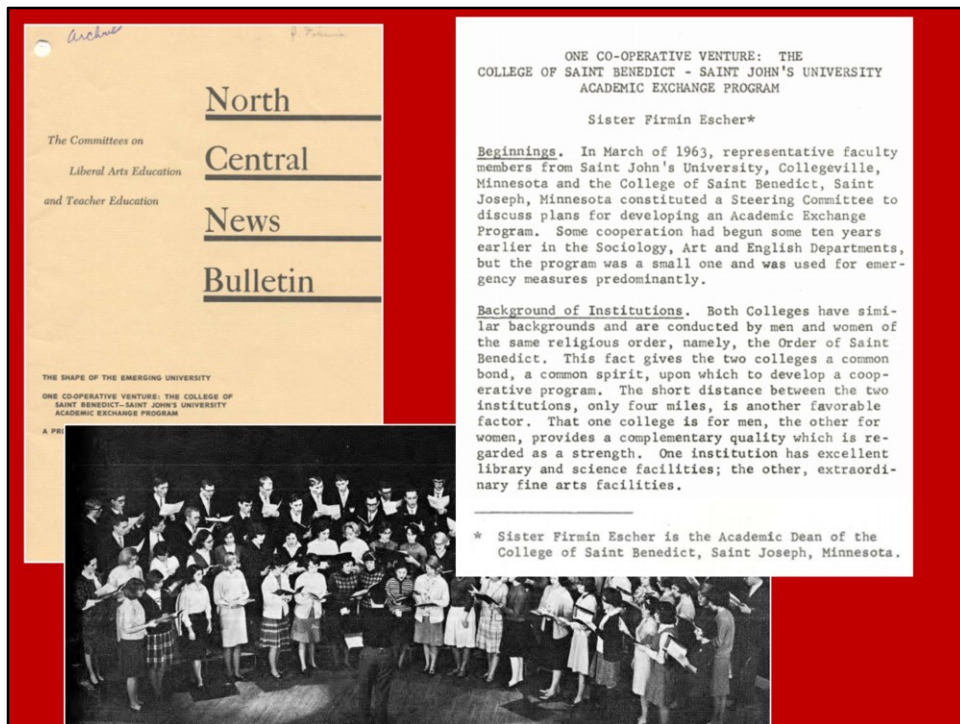
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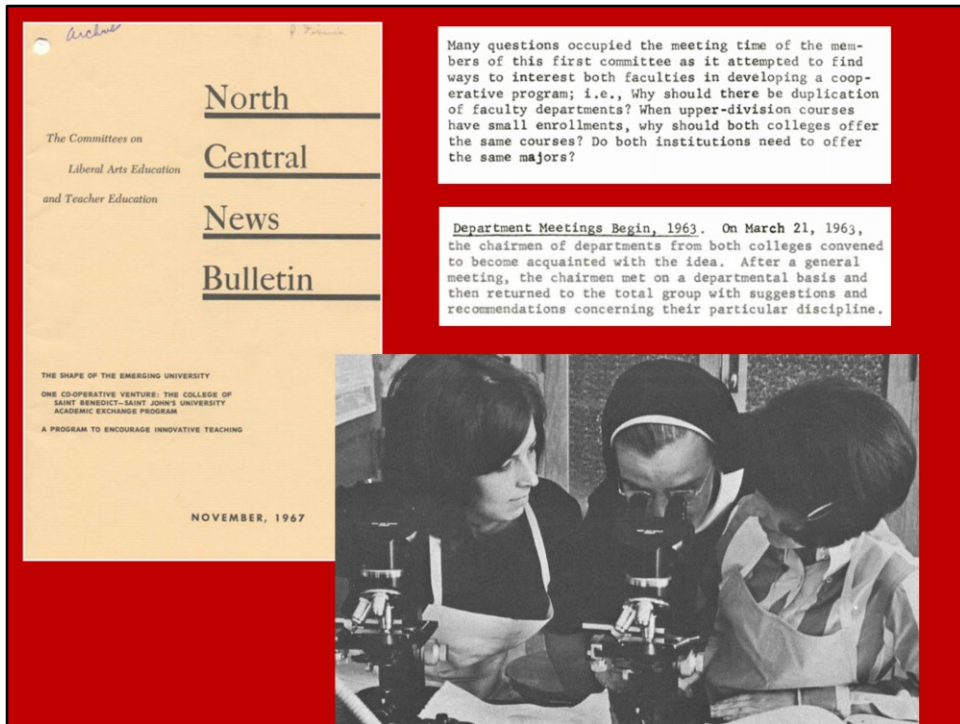


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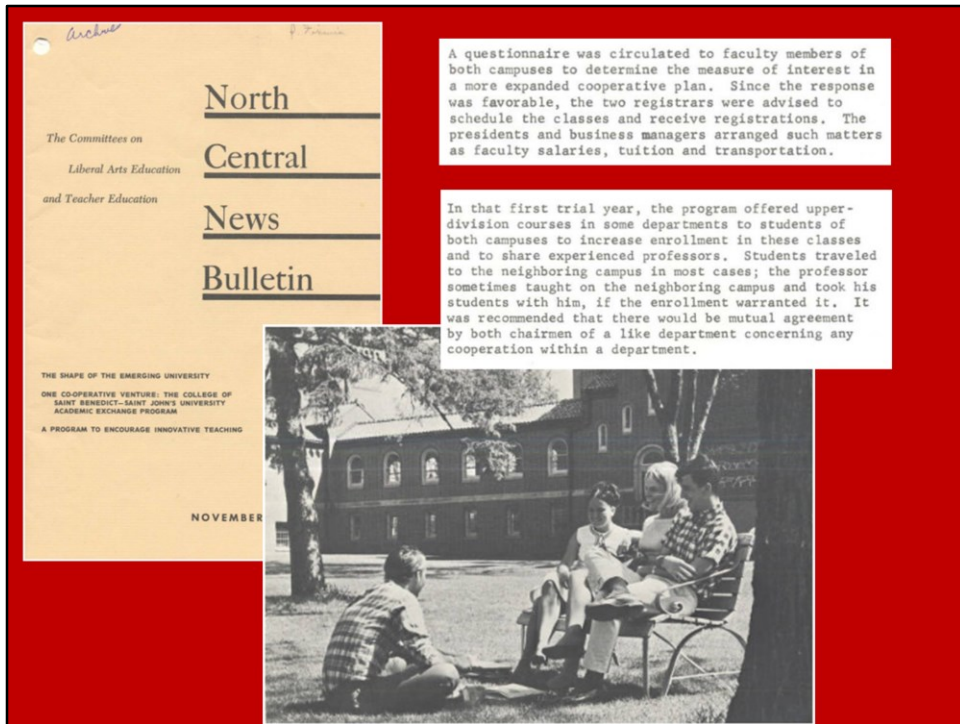
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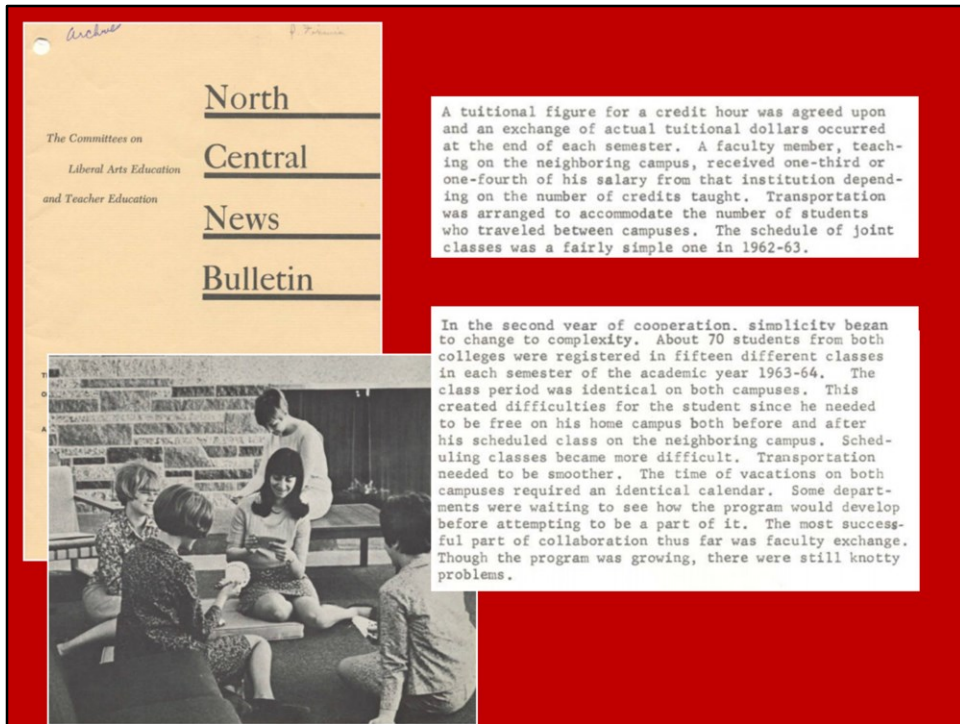


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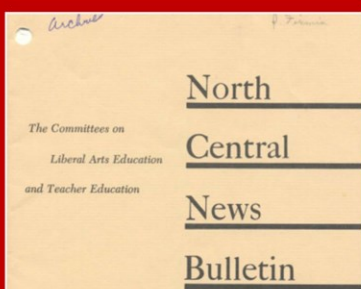


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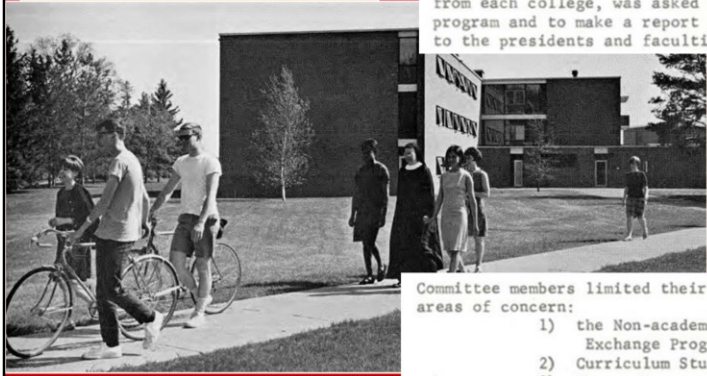
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Cooperation advances, 1964-65. In 1964-65, more students were traveling between campuses, more departments were cooperating in the program, more faculty were teaching in two colleges. The first combined major developed during this year was Communication and Theatre. A student pursuing this major was required to take major sequence courses on both campuses, but the degree was conferred by the college in which the student is formally enrolled. The offerings of both campuses were printed in the Bulletin of each school.



Summer Study Committee, 1965. During the summer of 1965, a committee of six faculty members, three from each college, was asked to study the cooperative program and to make a report and recommendations to the presidents and faculties of the colleges.

Committee members limited their deliberations to three areas of concern:

- 1) the Non-academic Aspects of the Exchange Program
- 2) Curriculum Study
- 3) Honors Program

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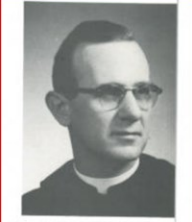
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Recommendation 1: That the two colleges provide an adequate, that is a regularly scheduled, form of transportation between the two campuses, and that this transportation be shared by both colleges, each responsible for its part of the expense and operation.

Recommendation 2: That the two colleges set up coordinated class schedules: specifically, the College of Saint Benedict will begin its classes at ten minutes to the hour and end them at twenty minutes to the hour: Saint John's will begin its classes on the hour and end them at ten minutes to the hour.

Recommendation 3: That the two colleges adopt an identical calendar for the academic year: identical as to the dates for the beginning and ending of each semester, for all holidays and vacation periods, and for examinations.

Recommendation 4: Part i--That the two colleges cooperate in publishing a joint announcement of courses, no later than 1967-68.

Part ii--That the two colleges request all of the respective chairmen of like departments to continue to make arrangements for further academic exchange during the academic year 1965-66, and thereafter, i.e., joint departmental course offerings, joint course descriptions, same credits (units), etc.

Part iii--That for its joint announcement of courses, the two colleges should adopt a new course numbering system, one clearer and more flexible.

- 100 B Anatomy and Physiology
- B Concepts of Biology
- B Zoology
- B Botany
- 200 B General Microbiology
- B Field Biology
- J General Biology
- 300 B History of Biology
- B Embryology
- B Plant Taxonomy
- B Comparative Anatomy
- B Human Physiology
- B Genetics
- J Parasitology
- J Natural History of the Vertebrates
- J Statistics in Biology
- J Histology and Technique
- B Ecology
- J Problems in Research
- J Biology Seminar

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Recommendation 5: That the two colleges arrange for a joint committee for major convocations: it would begin its functioning with the major convocations program for the two colleges for the academic year 1966-67.

Concerning Curriculum Study

Recommendation 6: That the presidents appoint separate committees charged with the responsibility of drawing up and presenting to their respective faculties by the end of the academic year 1965-66 the plans for a revised curriculum to be put into effect no later than the academic year 1967-68.

Recommendation 7: That the two colleges plan to adopt by the academic year 1967-68 a revised divisional structure.

Recommendation 8: That the two colleges agree to adopt the following admission requirements. In addition to any already in effect: two high school years of foreign language; a CEEB achievement test in English; and two other CEEB achievement tests.

Recommendation 9: That the two colleges should encourage their respective Theology Departments of other institutions for the development of a qualifying test to be included among those administered by the Educational Testing Service.

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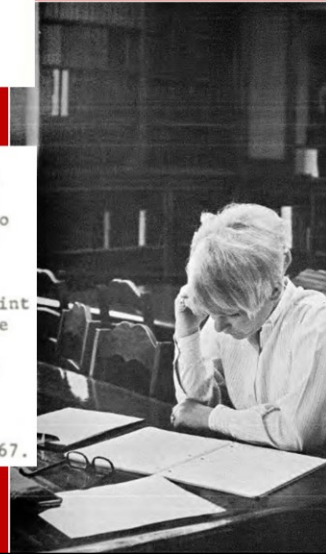
Concerning the Honors Program

Recommendation 10: That the presidents appoint a Joint Honors Council, with three members from each of the colleges, charged with the responsibility of drawing up and presenting to the faculties by the end of the academic year 1965-66 the plans for a curricular honors program to begin during the academic year 1966-67, as the first step toward a full program.

Curriculum Change. At the joint faculty meeting in September, 1965, the recommendations were accepted, and both colleges appointed curriculum committees to begin serious work toward a closer cooperative program.

During the next two years, there were occasional joint meetings of the curriculum committees. Each college developed its study to meet its specific needs but there was always present the awareness of the needs of the cooperating college.

In March of 1967, both faculties agreed to adopt a 4-1-4 calendar to go into effect in September of 1967.



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Other Shared Activities. At the present time, the two colleges conduct the Faculty Orientation Program jointly. Consultants for academic development are frequently shared. The freshmen orientation program is a common experience for the students of both campuses. Student organizations are cooperative in many instances.



Facilities are shared wherever possible. Enrollment in courses in the Academic Exchange Program has doubled over last year with approximately 270 students from each college participating. New faculty members are hired after consultation with chairmen of the departments concerned. A bus travels from one campus to the other at every hour during the school day. A joint campus calendar informs students and faculty of activities and cultural events.

In other areas, cooperation likewise flourished; the admissions offices have a close liaison between them; the registrars must necessarily plan all course lists, scheduling, and registering jointly.

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The January Term in 1968 will be fully coordinated.
For all practical purposes, the colleges will be one
school, one faculty and one student body.



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Your College Day Committee Counts on Your Coming

An all-new College Day program has been introduced at the College, scheduled for Saturday, April 26. Programs will continue through Sunday, April 27. College Day combines the traditional Homecoming and Parents' Day activities and will involve faculty, students, alumnae and their husbands, alumni, parents, and friends. Invitations and reservation forms are being mailed.

Please mark your calendar.

Saturday, April 26, 1969

1:00 p.m. **Registration**
Benedicta Arts Center Auditorium Lobby

6:00 p.m. **Awards Dinner**
Buffet—Convent and College Dining Rooms

The President's Medal will be awarded for the first time. The medal will be a reproduction of the President's Medal bestowed at the inaugural of Dr. Idzerda.

8:00 p.m. **A Night With Faculty and Students**
The faculty variety show will be presented plus some of the best student talent.
Benedicta Arts Center Auditorium

9:30 p.m. **Coffee**
Benedicta Arts Center Auditorium Lobby

On a lighter note:
Here's a photo from
the Archives that
shows S. Firmin
leading the faculty
in a rehearsal for
the 1969 "Faculty
Variety Show."

(That looks like CSB
President Stan
Idzerda partially
visible behind her.)



Program from 1969-04 *The Benet* Volume 34 Number 02 23, p. 23

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