

Band

plays in L.H. Rally

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The Mayo Civic Arena in Rochester, Minnesota, October 4, was the setting for the 1981 Lutheran Hour Rally, and the CSP Band was an active part of the celebration. Professor Richard Norris led the 41 band members in accompanying the hymn-fest at 2:30 pm and several hymns during the Rally at 3:00.

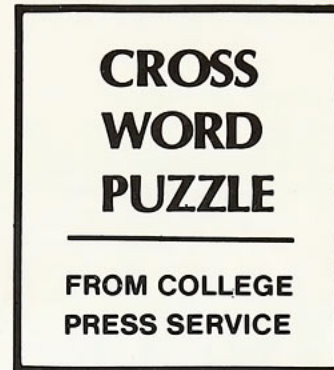
Dr Oswald Hoffman, one of Concordia's most distinguished alumni, was the featured speaker at the rally, and gave a special greeting to the band. "What a BAND!" he exclaimed to the crowd as he acknowledged the various groups involved in the service. Earlier in the morning, after the band played for the 8:00 church service at Trinity Lutheran, Rochester, Dr. Hoffman came up to the balcony to thank Professor Norris and to personally congratulate the band on a fine performance. "We made Dr. Hoffman an honorary band member at the first rally we played, in 1977. He makes a special point to stop and talk to us each time we play at a rally or service he's attending," said Norris.

This is the third Lutheran Hour Rally for the band, the first two being 1977 at Mountain Lake, Minnesota, and 1980 in Minneapolis. Playing at gatherings such as the Rally is one way to spread the musical message of Concordia. "I feel we reach more congregations and people through rallies and gatherings than we could possibly hope to reach through individual services," explained Norris. "It's a kind of P.R. for the band and excellent P.R. for the college."

Sunday was a long day for the band members. The bus left from the Music Building at 5:30 am and arrived in Rochester about 7:00, in time for the early church service at Trinity. After the second service, and a chicken dinner served by members of the congregation, the band rode to the arena where the Rally was being held. In addition to accompanying hymns, the band played several preludes: "Alleluia Laudamus Te," "Wake, Awake," and "Gloria," a special hymn selection, "God of Our Fathers;" and the postlude, "Sine Nomine." During a verse of a hymn, the band was featured vocally also. Four band members accompanied the Rally's children's choir on Orff instruments.

Travel expenses for the band were paid by Rochester area churches.

- ACROSS
- 1 Animal's foot
 - 4 European country
 - 9 Knock
 - 12 Poem
 - 13 Angry
 - 14 Macaw
 - 15 Vegetable
 - 17 Obis
 - 19 Seines
 - 21 Thallium symbol
 - 22 Send forth
 - 25 Lamprey
 - 27 Metal
 - 31 Land parcel
 - 32 Football action
 - 34 Latin conjunction
 - 35 Perch
 - 36 Cove
 - 37 State: Abbr.
 - 38 Finished
 - 41 Pronoun
 - 42 Maple, e.g.
 - 43 Click beetle
 - 44 Girl's nickname
 - 45 Negative
 - 47 Church part
 - 49 Plundered
 - 53 Kind of bicycle
 - 57 Goal
 - 58 Venditions
 - 60 Native metal
 - 61 Spread for drying
 - 62 Slur
 - 63 Make lace
- DOWN
- 1 Weasel sound
 - 2 Fuss
 - 3 Damp
 - 4 Location
 - 5 Guarded
 - 6 Cooled lava
 - 7 Possessive pronoun
 - 8 Tidy
 - 9 Cheer
 - 10 Exist
 - 11 Dance step
 - 16 Emmet
 - 18 Viscous
 - 20 Weight of India
 - 22 Choose
 - 23 Engine
 - 24 Pronoun
 - 26 Freed
 - 28 Sun god
 - 29 Leers
 - 30 Approaches
 - 32 Yellow ocher
 - 33 Insane
 - 35 Squandered
 - 39 Pronoun
 - 40 Cargo unit
 - 41 Pronoun
 - 44 Number
 - 46 Bacteriologist's wire
 - 48 Urn
 - 49 Permit
 - 50 Number
 - 51 Unusual
 - 52 Pigeon pea
 - 54 Speck
 - 55 Time period
 - 56 Encountered
 - 59 Chinese mile



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