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Mandatory Accident Insurance

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Concordia College now requires every student who carries 7 credits or more to have accident insurance. This insurance is provided by the college for \$20 each quarter.

In the past, some students did not keep up with their premiums, others were dropped, and some had inadequate coverage. Therefore, the college administration found it no longer practical to enforce a policy of required health insurance.

However, accident insurance is now required due to a number of uncovered accidents on and off campus such as athletics, work, motor vehicle, and physical. Previously an uncovered accident could only be covered by filing a lawsuit against the college which subsequently raises everyone else's tuition.

By making this insurance mandatory the college will receive a group rate. There is no deductible and a student need only file a claim to receive reimbursement. Next year the college will include this fee in the financial aid need.

Letter from the Co-editors

A New Twist to an Old Song

Hi, what's up? How was your first day of classes? We're sure you're tired of hearing this, but welcome to/or back to Concordia. We hope you enjoy this first issue of the SWORD. For those of you who have never seen the SWORD, we usually have a much larger monthly student newspaper. This issue is more of an introduction to try to get students interested in their student newspaper.

The SWORD is written and published by students. We have a coordinator, Danette Lachmiller, who helps us with the administrative channels.

So, now here's our sales pitch. It is sung to the tune of the Minnesota Twins Song.

We're gonna win SWORD
We're gonna score
We're gonna win SWORD
Watch that paper soar.

DROP



In order to watch our paper soar we need you! The SWORD needs an advertising editor, which can be an internship for three credits. (Contact Tom Hanson) We also need writers of all kinds, cartoonists, circulation helpers, typists, on-call photographers, and proof readers.

Any, some, or no experience is required. We will train.

This year the SWORD is featuring a new concept as far as writers are concerned. The editors will have a list of interested writers and we will ask them if they would like an assignment before each issue. They may accept or decline depending on personal schedules. You may choose to write only on a certain issue that concerns you. We encourage letters to the editor and article ideas.

Just a reminder: This type of activity

looks great on a resume. Employers like to hire people who demonstrate creativity and the ability to write well.

Knock out an article
Shout a hip hooray
Join the Concordia SWORD today.

Our office is located by the mailboxes.

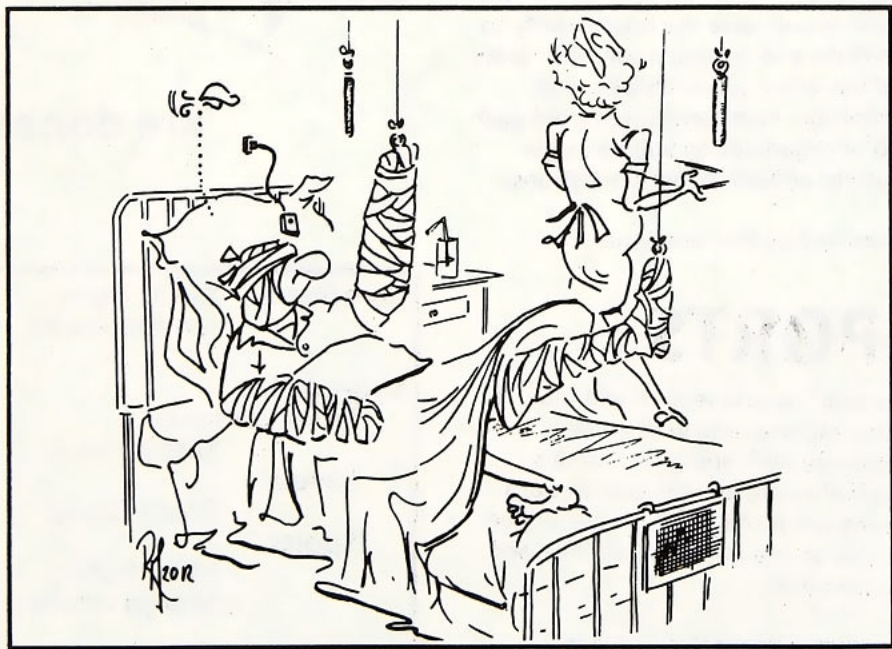
Call us any time!
Jan McCauley (#374)
Kathy Berry (#375)



provided by the Concordia Guild.

In areas where smoking and eating are allowed, there tends to be a considerable amount of damage to furnishings. Cigarette burns, smoke and ashes damage furniture and carpeting. Food and drink stains also damage furniture and carpets.

Dean Tesch said, "We (the cabinet) realize that the smokers are being crowded out. Soon there will be no where they can go." As of now, smoking is allowed in Tier 2 and 3 of the Student Union, the stairwells in the classroom building, the lobby of the administration building, the outer doors of the math/science building and music building, ARA, and private rooms and offices.



"Whatever you do, don't scratch."

No Smoking in Tier 0

The President's Cabinet has temporarily prohibited smoking in Tier 0. This decision was made in the May meeting of the cabinet.

Normally, the Student Union Board of Governors would make the decision, however they are only in session Sept. through May. The Board consists of the vice president of the student body, appointed professors and students. Dean Tesch is an advisory for this committee. Tier 0 will be one of the main issues for this committee once it's formed.

Tier 0 was remodeled last spring. New furniture, wall coverings, carpet and vending machines were added. The funds for the remodeling were