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the foreseeable future.

A CSP RA confirmed that major problems are quickly and efficiently dealt with by the maintenance department. Minor repairs were handled more quickly at the beginning of the year. Lately, some minor repairs have taken several weeks to be handled possibly due to the increased work load brought on by heating season.

In summation, a very few are responsible for the operation and care of a great deal of property. The faculty, students, and staff are dependant on those few to keep the mechanical systems running so faculty and students and staff can accomplish what they are here to do.

# What the @#!% is this?

by J.D. Goetz

The Christian News, November 21, 1988, reports the following on page 17:

"Dr. Daniel Bruch is pictured on the front page of the latest Concordia Commentator of Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota, along with other new faculty members of the college.

"The exegetical department of Concordia Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, says that Bruch is guilty of false doctrine. Some conservative pastors in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's Minnesota South District are considering recommending to their congregations that they withhold funds from Concordia College until Bruch either retracts his false doctrine or is

removed. LCMS Minnesota South District President Cloeter is backing Bruch. Liberal pastors in the LCMS, who maintain that the Bible does not oppose the ordination of women to the Holy Ministry, are supporting Bruch. Some LCMS conservatives contend that LCMS President Ralph Bohlmann will take no action against Bruch because Bohlmann needs the support of liberals to win re-election in 1989. The Concordia Commentator also reports that Dr. Stephen Stohlmann has been advanced to professor. When conservatives in Minnesota informed the CN that Stohlmann accepted some of the same destructive notions of historical criticism (J-E-P-D hypothesis) as the liberal professors at Seminex, CN asked Stohlmann about his doctrinal position. Stohlmann did not respond."

## The Kings Players

By Chris Roth

Professor Michael Charron was looking for ten good men and women, and now he has found them -- King's Players Auditions were held December 6 and 7.

The 1989 King's Players team consists of: Faith Aman, Kirk Cunningham, Dean Dunavan, Carol Engle, Leah Jessesski, Jodi Johnson, Kimberly Johnson, Chris Roth, Jim Scriven, and Scott Ulbricht.

"King's Players is not only fun theatre - it's great ministry," exclaimed Charron. Formed three years ago, by Charron, the Players is a team of ten students who tour the country performing Biblical skits, dancing, and singing much original music.

Charron said the King's Players developed from a former CSP performing group called the Fabulous Fables. He eventually decided he could start using parables and turn the group into a ministry.

The performance schedule is already being set. Charron explained, "I've been getting calls about King's Players performances for this year since last summer." The group will be in Los Angeles, California, for ten days over spring break, and will perform at local churches throughout the year. They have also been invited to perform at the National Lutheran Youth Gathering in Denver this coming August.

Last year's group helped to develop the King's Players excellent reputation by performing at events such as the Minnesota South District Youth Gathering in Rochester and the Great Commission Convocation in St. Louis.

The group will rehearse for about six weeks in preparation for the L.A. tour.

## Nursing Home Caroling

by Ed Accola

This Thursday night at 5:45 pm, a group of Concordia students will set out with a mission. This mission will be to spread good will and cheer to the residents and staff of Midway Manor Nursing Home.

They will be Christmas caroling from 5:45 to 6:45 pm, and need as many people as possible to make it successful. If students can sing, they are wanted. If students can't sing, they are wanted. Even people who can't talk are needed, just to come along and help to stir up some memories of Christmases gone by for many lonely, elderly people.

Only one hour out of a busy schedule could be rewarded tenfold! To participate, meet on the steps of ARA at 5:45 on this Thursday, December 22, 1988. Transportation will be provided.

## Outreach Ministries

by Lori Helmuth

Some students may not be familiar with the name "Outreach Ministries"; instead, they may recognize the title "Youth Alive in Christ", or YAC. The name was changed to give a more accurate picture of the ministry of the organization. The group's aim is evangelism, as well as youth ministry, so the term, "outreach" was considered more appropriate.

Approximately fifty students divided into six groups are currently members of Outreach Ministries. Ambassadors for Christ, which has an evangelism focus, conducts workshops, helps congregations with canvassing, and is planning Celebrate Christ - Communicate Christ (CC<sup>2</sup>), an on-campus witness workshop for high school youth. Clowns for Christ is a team that specializes in clown ministry. New Life, the tour team, plans to travel through the midwest during spring break. Keeping the Faith, COKE, and JOY are teams that concentrate on youth ministry at area churches in the form of lock-ins, circuit rallies, and youth retreats. All teams present the Gospel to youth through singing, skits, and puppets.

Earlier this year, a mailing was sent to churches in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and South Dakota. These congregations can request a team of outreach students to come for a day or a weekend. Teams are matched up with requests, and