

conclusion about the controversy surrounding the Sword. First, the original editors of the Sword resigned their positions before the first week of classes. One was not returning to Concordia this fall and the other decided that he did not have the time for the job because of other priorities in his life. I have great respect for both of these people for their honesty and sincerity. After this occurred Larry became editor. During a Senate Board of Directors(Superboard) meeting on September 19, 1988 a long discussion was held concerning Sword. It was decided, with no voiced disapproval from Larry, to change the Sword to a legal-sized paper which would be published every two weeks with articles available at that time. If an article was not ready it was to be included in the next issue. The next thing I found was the "First and Last Issue of the Sword" in my mailbox.

The last topic I would like to address is "student apathy." It is my personal opinion that the tone and attitude of the issue makes anyone that does not have the Sword as their top priority a bad and uncaring person. I think that this judgement, whether or not intentional, is completely wrong. I am Treasurer of Student Senate, a full time student, an R.A., and work part time. I do not have time for the Sword. Does this make me a bad person? I am sure that much of the student body is in the same position. People have to set priorities. If the Sword is not one of them, so be it.

In conclusion, Executive Board and all of Superboard gave their best to help Larry. Maybe our best was not good enough. But I wish we would have been consulted before that issue went out. I know that many people are angry about this, including people who were working on the paper. However, I hope that some good can come out of this and that we will see the Sword back on a regular basis.

Sincerely,
Mike Cooper

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Student Senate is off to a great start this year. The Senate consists of an executive board, a Board of Directors and all the Senate representatives. The

atmosphere is that of excitement. Many members have been busy preparing for the year all summer and all are excited to serve you this year.

On Sept. 10 the Board of Directors (Superboard) held their annual retreat. It was a great success. The retreat consisted of leadership training, group building, goal setting and much more. Many thanks to Professor Reineck and Professor Schoenbeck for taking time out and giving presentations to the group.

Senate has set some demanding goals this year, goals that will enable us to serve you better.

We have a great staff. They're hard working and really fired up.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Is the Vice President (VP) the guy who stands by the sidelines watching the President scramble around while running Senate? Is he called upon only to hold for the PAT (point after touchdown) or if the President goes down? No, the VP is not just a back up QB; in a sense he is a co-captain working with the President. According to the Constitution of the Student Association the duties of the VP include, "to serve in the capacity of the President in the case of the absence of the latter or request of the same, and all so to assist the President in all his or her duties." So then if the VP not only backs up the President, but also assists him or her, what else does the VP do?

Well first of all, the VP is in charge of organizing all the Reps. for Full Senate. This includes residential, commuter, and apartment Reps. In addition to organizing the Reps., it has been decided that this year the VP will also run Full Senate.

Secondly, the VP is in charge of setting up and chairing the Student Union Board of Governors which is a legislative body in charge of establishing the policies and philosophy for the use of the Student Union.

Working directly with the Commuter Advocate is a new duty of the VP this year. New, because the Commuter Advocate is also a new director position on Superboard