



Clean Up or Arbor Day was held April 24 on the Concordia campus. Lawns were raked, floors were scrubbed, and windows were washed as the campus was prepared to match the warm spring weather. The group pictured above was working on the lawn outside of the dining hall.

## Delegates to Seminar Report The Wonders of Washington

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Amid instructions ranging from "Don't take any wooden nickels" to "Greet Jack and Jackie for us," our group of five left the snow whitened Concordia campus bound for cherry blossom-pink Washington, D. C. and the Washington Seminar. Not even the fact that it was Friday the 13th could dampen our spirits, as we looked forward to our ten-day trip.

Our group included chauffeur Gary Bernath, navigator Jim Schlie, and passengers, Gail Leffel, Karen Bartz, and myself. Also included was Jim's very important briefcase filled with navigating material which would correctly (we hoped) guide us to Washington, D. C., New York City, and home again.

We left Minnesota and passed through Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana; late that night, we arrived at Gary's home in Ohio. After a home-cooked dinner the next day, we started out again and navigator Jim guided us on the turnpikes of Ohio and Pennsylvania. When we turned off the turnpike one exit too soon (someone goofed!) we found ourselves on a winding mountain road with beautiful scenery. We all reached for our cameras and then remembered we didn't know how to operate the borrowed equipment. Out came camera manuals. After studying the instructions we rushed out to take a few pictures before the sun set. We ate supper in a quaint mountain village, and after several more hours of travel, we spent the night at the home of Gail's aunt and uncle in Maryland.

We arrived in Washington Sunday afternoon. Among the many delegates, we met Carl Nielsen and Herb Hoefer, former CSP men, who were representatives with the Ft. Wayne delegation.

After a huge breakfast in the Supreme Court cafeteria on Monday morning we attended the first lecture of the seminar followed by a question and answer period. In the afternoon we listened in on several sessions of Congress and watched the House pass the bill making Feb. 20 John Glenn Day. Tuesday we were at the Pentagon for breakfast and morning lectures which included a movie of the

space flights of Alan Sheppard and John Glenn. The beautiful new State Department building was the scene of breakfast and our morning's lectures on Wednesday.

Between the afternoon and evening lectures we had free time for sightseeing. We walked for miles and miles around the pillared, white marble buildings and beautiful statues and fountains of Washington, seeing, among other things, the original Constitution and Declaration of Independence, the Gutenberg Bible, the Wright brothers' airplane, the inauguration dresses of the first ladies, and even a stuffed elephant! Because we were too impatient to stand in the long line waiting for the elevator to the top of the Washington Monument, we embarked on a 20-minute climb to the top where we could view all of Washington.

Gail's uncle who drives a touring bus in Washington, took us sightseeing Wednesday afternoon. We were able to see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

We stayed at the home of Jim's aunt and uncle who live just outside of Washington that night and the next morning we drove to New York. From our hotel on Times Square we walked to Rockefeller Center, Saks Fifth Avenue, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Empire State Building. We were also able to see the television program "The Price Is Right" being televised. The next morning as we drove out of New York we saw the Statue of Liberty and the Atlantic Ocean. Both sights were a fitting climax for a never-to-be-forgotten trip as we began our journey home.

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## Dean W. G. Sohn Hears Lecture of Theologian, Dr. Karl Barth

Dean Walter G. Sohn had the opportunity to hear a lecture given by Dr. Karl Barth, one of the world's most noted theologians who

has dominated European theology for over 40 years.

Pastors, theologians, and church leaders from the entire Midwest and far West totaling up to 2,400 at one lecture attended the series held in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago, April 25.

"That such a large number were present gives evidence," said Dean Sohn, "of Barth's universal recognition and makes us aware that we cannot ignore his writings. There is much with which we can agree and disagree in his work."

"Barth, who raised the European church out of the 'doldrums' in which it was left by Ritschl and his predecessors, definitely believes in the crucified and risen Savior. He accepts the prophets, evangelists, and apostles as trustworthy witnesses," Sohn stated, "but he does not accept the verbal inspiration of the Bible as we believe it."

According to Dean Sohn, the lecture was given in a guttural, staccato voice somewhat difficult to follow. "But everyone listened so attentively that you could have heard a pin drop in the large chapel."

## Band Plans Short Tour

Concordia's thirty-nine member band under the direction of Mr. Leon G. Titus, will present concerts in the surrounding area, May 11-13.

The group will appear for a concert in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Courtland, Minn., Friday night. Their performance Saturday evening will be at Wykoff, Minn., in St. John's Lutheran church.

Sunday morning several religious selections will be played for the service at St. John's Church in Stewartville, Minn. The evening concert has not yet been decided.

Members will stay in homes of congregation members Friday and Saturday nights.

According to the president, Norm Meyer, the band hopes to plan a more extensive tour or several smaller tours next year.

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those with whom he disagreed in doctrine was loving and sincere, and he was careful not to give offense.

Dr. Arndt kept busy from seven in the morning until eleven at night. He enjoyed all of his work, and he once remarked that he could not remember having a single moment of regret. His last task upon this earth was his visit to England to help lay the foundation for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England. It was while working on this task that he was suddenly taken to his heavenly home.

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the dead for our justification and pardon of our sins, grant you grace to do His will, and may he grant you success in your studies during the remaining weeks of the school year.

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