



Just A Minute

Greetings from Concordia! This edition of the COMET finds still another man behind the President's desk. What a thing to hear that I am the fourth man and that we are in our 79th year. Buenger, Graebner, and Poehler served across the span of quarter-centuries and generations. How the college has changed!

Yet, there is something very much the same. Concordia has always been a place for young people to prepare themselves for a place in life. For all these years young men pursued the calling of Christ for the pastoral ministry. Men and women have pursued the calling of Christ for the teaching ministry. Many have used Concordia as a place to struggle with vocational intent and vocational decision while working at being educated.

Many of the former students and graduates who will get this COMET are now in the ministry of the Church as professional churchworkers. But many are doing something else and we trust that theirs too is a ministry, a service to the Lord and the Church. Hopefully, Concordia was in some way good for them and still is important to them.

You who are prospective students are challenged to ask the vocational questions: Where am I going? What do I want to do with my life for the next fifty years? Concordia College wants to be of service to young people who know their answers with near certainty. And Concordia College wants to be of service to those young people who are still struggling with their answers.

Presidents have changed, campus geography has changed, buildings have changed, enrollments and programs have changed, faculties have changed — yet Concordia is much the same as it serves young people in general educational development and personal vocational development.

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Speakers' Bureau Shifted

Pastors, congregations, organizations, etc. desiring speakers from the staff of Concordia College should contact the President's office in the future. Shift of administration of the Bureau from the Director of Field Services to the President's office was made on October 1st.

This change does not affect personal contact for the services of specific staff members.

BOARD OF CONTROL CHANGES

Election results of Synod's Milwaukee convention in July affected a number of Board of Control changes.

The terms of Dr. O. Harold Swanson and Mr. Walter Schmalz expired — re-election not possible. These two men have now been appointed advisory members to the Board of Control.

Newly elected members of the Board include the following: Mr. Wilfred Neumann begins his first elected term. Wilfred and wife Doris make their home in Edina, Minnesota. Their four children include Bruce, Nancy, Sue Ellen, and Cynthia. The family holds church membership

at St. Peter Lutheran Church of Edina. Mr. Neumann is Vice President of the Green Giant Company and serves his home congregation in the capacity of President.

Mr. Martin A. Langemo also begins his first term of office. Martin and wife Mildred reside in Deer Creek, Minnesota. Martin is President of the Security State Bank of Deer Creek, and a member of the Minnesota South District Board of Directors and Mission Commission. Mr. & Mrs. Langemo have four married children, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Truax, Mrs. Ronald Ohman, and Rev. Martin S. Langemo of Wheaton, Minnesota.



Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Neumann



Mr. & Mrs. M. Langemo

CONCORDIA COLLEGE CAREER DAY

Concordia's Fall Career Day was held on Friday, October 22. Registration took place in Wollaeger Hall Lounge from 7:45-10:30 a.m. A total of 152 potential students; 40 pastors and parents registered their presence on campus.

Dr. Harvey Stegemoeller, President, delivered the chapel address for this occasion.

Rev. Richard Goebel, Dr. Gerhardt Meyer, Berneal Hobrathschk, Lois Richter, and Prof. Keith Rockwood conducted vocational orientation sessions about the Pastoral, Teaching, Deaconess, Social Welfare, and Director of Christian Education ministries.

The noon lunch for visiting clergy and other members of ministries again provided opportunity for questions directed to Concordia's administrators.

The afternoon was set aside for class visits. All classes in session were open to the visitors.

Prof. R. Kramer, Recruitment Officer, provided direction for the day's program.



Prof. Roy Kramer



Marie Kinkel, left, and Janet Krause, right, Students Assisting with Registration



Rev. Richard Goebel of Zion Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minnesota answers questions regarding pastoral ministry



Minnesota North District Representatives. Rev. & Mrs. E. C. Jones, left rear — Concordia College Career Day, October 22, 1971.

Concordia Guild Solicits Membership



Mrs. Viola Crouse

The Concordia Guild is an organization of women whose special interest is promoting the school by word and deed. It really serves as a group of indirect recruiters but more direct supporters of various material projects. The ongoing project is the purchasing of drapes and furnishings for college residence halls; a second annual project is a \$300 scholarship, the designee selected by the College Scholarship Committee. The ladies are also including a project for the new Music Building in their plans.

A variety of memberships are available. Mothers, wives, or sisters of students; women members of the Missouri Synod who contribute \$1 or more annually for the work of the Guild become associate members. This membership does not vote or hold office.

Much of the Guild's support comes from the women's organizations of local congregations. Contributing organizations are entitled to send two delegates with voting privileges. Wives of Concordia College faculty members are also classified as voting members. The annual Guild appeal to organizations raises approximately \$3,000 for the projects.

The Guild meets five times a year on alternate months beginning with September and extending to May. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of these months beginning at 1:00 p.m. with coffee and dessert.

Mrs. Viola Crouse of St. Anthony Village is the current President; her home congregation is Trinity Lutheran Church of Lake Johanna, Minnesota. Address inquiries to her in care of Concordia College.

his Alma Mater as Staff Assistant in Recruitment.

Prof. John Rohwer, Instructor in Physical Education, has assumed full time duties at Concordia. Prof. Rohwer continues to serve as wrestling, soccer, and track coach, but also teaches physical education courses. Prof. Rohwer was awarded the Bachelor of Science in Education degree by Concordia Teachers College, River Forest, Illinois. M.A. degree awarded by the University of Minnesota.

Campus Reformation Celebration

Music filled the early morning air of the Concordia campus on Monday, November 1 as students, professors, musicians gathered at the feet of the Luther statue at 6:30 a.m. to begin a program of festivities commemorating the Reformation.

Luther's monumental work was also emphasized at 9:40 a.m. in the regular chapel worship.

A new feature of this year's Reformation celebration was the Campus "Sits at Meat" steak dinner in the dining hall at 5:00 p.m. A Reformation motion picture was shown at 6:00 p.m. The Procession of Song moved to the Graebner Memorial Chapel at 6:25 p.m. to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion. The Rev. Alton Wedel of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, served as preacher and Dr. Paul Manz of Concordia's Music Division performed at the chapel Schlicker organ.

It was a thrilling day!



Rev. Dr. A. F. Wedel Dr. Paul Manz

Concordia Staff Changes

Concordia College added three new members to its teaching and administrative staff this Fall.

Rev. Robert Rediehs is teaching courses in psychology. Rev. Rediehs received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He also holds the S.T.M. degree from Concordia Theological Seminary of St. Louis; he received the M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota.

Prof. Paul Pizner, Associate of Music at Hamline University of St. Paul directs the Concordia Concert Band during Prof. Leon Titus' sabbatical leave. Prof. Pizner holds the Master of Music Education degree from the University of Illinois.

Donald Johnson, Concordia graduate, Spring, 1971, serves



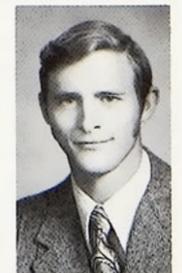
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