

# HARLEQUINS PRESENT WORLD PREMIERE

Concordia's Harlequins came up with a first on May 5 when the curtains parted for the initial presentation of "Olios, Vaudevilles, Mummies and Mimes." The play, a "Pseudo-Intellectual Potpourri in the Contemporary Tradition - With Music," was written by Alan Nielsen, personal friend of Director Richard Rehse, and member of the faculty of Lutheran High School East of Detroit, Michigan. The schedule of performances in the Concordia Attic Theatre included May 5, 6, 7, 12, and 13. The Harlequins played to full houses.

The play concerns a struggling playwright who gives his production to a producer of vaudeville. The play, Hamlet, ends up as a vaudeville version. Various characters from different periods of time are resurrected to comment and emphasize the message of the play. Nielsen, the writer, and Rehse, the director, are former college buddies.

Barb Meyer acted as Musical director, Joe Dickerson directed the choreography, and Keith Kalway designed the costumes.

Major roles were played by Mike Kuseske as Shakespeare; Jan Jolly as Anne Barnswell, Shakespeare's agent; Norman Wright as Harry Murphy, theatrical producer; Keith Kalway as Rock Stephens, a fading vaudeville performer. Kathy Luker as Mona Du Prey,



Playwright Alan Nielsen, writer "Of Olios, Vaudevilles, Mummies, and Mimes."



Norman Wright, Kathy Luker, Bev. Bremer, Gail Batten, and Susan Peters.

chorus girl becoming a star; and Ralph Prochnow as Percy Doran, a playwright.

Congratulations to the Harlequins for a splendid job.

## Science Club Sponsors Canoeing - Camping

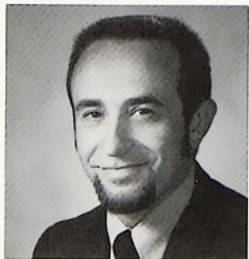
The Science Club sponsored a canoeing-camping trip to O'Brien State Park, 18 miles south of Taylor's Falls on May 12, 13, and 14.

Seventy students participated in the week-end outdoor program. Fifty-five boating enthusiasts joined Prof. R. Holtz in canoeing from Taylor's Falls to O'Brien on Saturday. The remaining fifteen outdoor lovers explored the park under the leadership of Prof. John Buegel.

Sunday morning worship was conducted by Prof. J. Buegel. Camper canoeists look for a repeat of the week-end; it was also a terrific opportunity to try out those favorite camping dishes.



Prof. R. Holtz



Prof. J. Buegel

## LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT



Prof. G. Offermann

Prof. Glenn Offermann, Librarian, recently announced receipt of a monetary gift for purchase of research material in memory of Mr. Elmer C. Hamann.

The funds have purchased a volume entitled Research on Religious Development. The book is a comprehensive handbook bringing together the results of seventy-five years of research in religion.

A second gift was received from Zion Lutheran Church (Crown) of Bethel, Minnesota. Concordia appreciates these financial assists.

## Unusual Group Using Campus

The Greater St. Paul Area Chapter of SPEBSQSA began making the Concordia campus "Home" on May 22. The entire group meets from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Following the coffee break, seven groups of four use seven practice rooms for an additional hour or so.

SPEBSQSA volunteers and desires to give concerts on campus, sing church music during the summer at churches, and participate in campus events. The New Music Classroom Building will be "Home" after the building is turned over to the College.

What's SPEBSQSA? Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. We look forward to their futuristic harmony.

## Cheerleading Squad

Newly selected cheerleaders for the 1972-1973 academic year include Sandi Betzner, Carolyn Froh, Debbie Mitchell, Mary Pederson, Miriam Schedler, Nancy Schloman, Karen Weber, and Nancy Wiedenhoef. Congratulations to the new! Roses to those who served so ably during the past year.

## Lutheran Minority Scholarships

The fraternal benevolence program of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), Appleton, Wisconsin, has been expanded to include scholarships for Lutheran American Minority students enrolled at eligible Lutheran colleges and universities.

Lutheran colleges and universities having five or more Lutheran American minority students enrolled on campus are eligible for AAL minority scholarship assistance. Individual awards from the AAL grant are to be matched with funds from the government's Economic Opportunity Grant (EOG) program or other college funds earmarked for this purpose, leaving one-third of the student's costs to be provided through his personal resources, loans, or work-study programs.



Students of Methods of Teaching Language Arts, Prof. Ann Sieving, Instructor, competed with and against each other during the Spring Quarter in devising activities for motivating children in the area of Creative Writing. Sue Bruss and Joy Ginter presented an effective skit.

# THREE ALARM FIRE DAMAGES BUILDING

A quiet and relaxed Concordia campus was suddenly awakened by the sound of approaching fire fighting trucks late Friday evening, April 14, at approximately 11:30 p.m. The equipment moved quickly to the central classroom building where an uncontrolled fire was slowly eating its way into the wooden janitorial supply and telephone equipment room.

The fire was detected by a security guard at approximately 11:15 p.m. Fire moved to the second and third floors via heating ducts.

Damage costs are estimated between \$35,000 and \$50,000. Two small classrooms on the third floor have been temporarily rendered unusable. Two professional offices on the second floor and the basement City Student Room will need extensive repair before approved for use. The entire classroom building will require cleaning from smoke and water damage. Source of the fire is unknown.



Concordia College, St. Paul, Classroom Building Fire, April 14-15, 1972 - Exterior View of Fire Location.



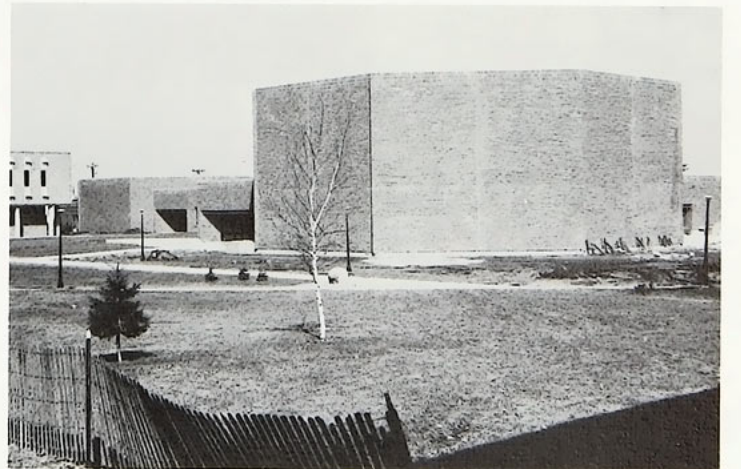
Concordia College, St. Paul, Classroom Building Fire, April 14-15, 1972 - Source of Fire - Janitorial Supply Room of Basement.

## TO BEARD LOVERS

The longest beard ever recorded now resides in the Smithsonian Institution - all 17! feet of it. It belonged to Hans Lanseth of Norway, who died in 1927. If, like many modern men, he grew the beard because he considered shaving too time consuming, he had a point, says the April SCIENCE DIGEST. Dr. Herbert Mescon, chairman of the department of dermatology at Boston University, calculates that in 55 years of shaving, he will spend about 3,350 hours or 139 days in shaving.



Prof. R. Dannehl, left with Dr. Paul Rosenblatt. Dr. Rosenblatt spoke to students and faculty at a recent convocation on the subject "Death in a Cross-cultural Perspective." The speaker is on the U. of Minnesota staff.



Completed Exterior Structure, Concordia College, St. Paul, Music Center, April 15, 1972.



Interior of Concordia College Music Classroom Building, April 11, 1972. Future Professorial Offices.