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As of April 6 Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota, was accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a four year B.A. degree granting Liberal Arts College. We want to take this opportunity of expressing our feelings of sincere appreciation to the students, faculty, and sponsors, including the Board for Higher Education, and our consultant, Dr. Paul Dressel, for the firm support and cooperation which the College enjoyed during the months and years of work preceding this step.

The new status of the College makes it possible to avail itself of certain opportunities for participation in Federal Assistance grants as well as participation in organizations such as the Minnesota Private College Council and the Minnesota Private College Fund which will provide some financial assistance to the school for student scholarships and possibly faculty salary subventions.

As of July 1, 1967, Concordia Academy will move to its new location on Highway 36 and North Dale Street onto the campus of St. Paul Lutheran High School. This joint venture has been approved by the respective control groups and the Academy principal, Mr. James Rahn, is busily at work with the combined teaching staffs to carry out the joint venture so that the opening of the new school year in September, 1967, will go smoothly. Boarding students on High School level will continue to occupy dormitory space and use food service at Concordia College campus for some years however. Eventually the St. Paul Lutheran High School will provide these facilities for out of town students, probably after 1972.

The enrollment outlook for Concordia College for this fall is good. At present it looks as though an

increase of about 7 per cent will occur. On May 27 (Saturday) the College will confer A.A. and B.A. degrees on about 100 men and 75 women. Honorary Doctorate degrees will be conferred upon Rev. E. H. Bohrer, President Reuben C. Beisel and Teacher Miss Della Wolf.

Plans for the new administration wing, which is to be funded by Ebenezer, are being completed for presentation to the Board for Higher Education, and the Board of Directors. It is hoped that work on this building can be undertaken during the 1967-68 school year. The location of this wing is between the Administration or classroom building and Luther Hall. It will provide offices for the business department, for administration, and for professors.

The History of Concordia College by Prof. Oswald B. Overn is in the process of being completed and will go to press early this summer. It will be available for distribution during the 75th anniversary year, 1968.

As we draw to the close of another school year we are deeply grateful to our heavenly Father for another year of unstinted blessing which He has bestowed upon the Campus Family; for the educational progress made by the students; for the blessings bestowed upon the labor of the faculty; for the firm support provided by our good sponsors, Pastors and teachers and families and the cooperation of the St. Paul community in providing a quiet and peaceful neighborhood for this school of the prophets. Most of all we acknowledge the gift of daily forgiveness through Jesus Christ and the motivating power of the Holy Spirit to all godliness and the fruits of a peaceful heart. To Him be all glory and honor.

Rev. Wm. A. Poehler

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mind. These are to subsidize the education of students from member congregations by paying one-half the yearly tuition; and to liquidate the present indebtedness on the capital investment.

Synod, through its Board for Higher Education, will continue to subsidize the Academy on a decreasing basis over the four year period. After this four-year period, the St. Paul Lutheran High School Association will assume full control of the school.

The pre-ministerial curriculum established over a four year period, will remain as part of the curriculum after Concordia withdraws from the operational function of the school, and provisions will be made to house out of town students who might wish to avail themselves of this established educational program.

Principal James Rahn predicts an enrollment of 200 students for the '67-'68 school year.

FACULTY BRIEFS

DEAN HAROLD OTTE attended the "High School-College Transition Conference" at Willmar Senior High School, Willmar on April 6, 1967. Dr. Otte was one of the main planners for the conference.

DR'S. BROCKMANN AND LASSANSKE attended the "Minnesota Association of Student Teaching Supervisors" conference in Duluth, Minn., on April 27-28.

DEAN OF WOMEN META MANEKS attended "Operation: Second Chance for Women" at the Pick-Nicollet Hotel February 16-17. Operation: Second Chance is a part of the Minnesota Planning and Counseling Center for Women (MPCCW) financed on a one-year grant from the U. S. Government. The program is concerned with counseling and other services for mature women who wish to continue their education.

DR. CARL RUTZ will be teaching at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, during the second summer session. On May 11 and 12 Dr. Rutz attended the Religion Teacher's Conference at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

DR. MILTON RUDNICK will be teaching in the extension department of Concordia Seminary, Springfield, conducted on Concordia's campus for the second summer.

DR. GARRY MEYER will be conducting a reading workshop at Concordia Teachers College, Seward, during June and July.

PROF. FRED BARTLING will participate in a Pastor's Institute at Alabama Lutheran Academy and College July 18-29. Theme for the institute will be "The Pastor Faces a Culture in Crisis." Prof. Bartling's presentation will deal with Historical Aspects of the Crisis.

DR. PAUL LASSANSKE attended the Minnesota Intercollegiate Faculty Conference at Sugar Hills Lodge, Grand Rapids, Minn., April 14-16 as Concordia's Faculty representative.

DR. PAUL MANZ will serve as the organist for the opening service of the New York Convention. During the Convention, he will also play a recital. Later this summer, Dr. Manz will conduct a music workshop at Boystown in Nebraska.

PROF. AND MRS. ROBERT LEININGER became the parents of twin boys on Thursday, April 27. They

have been named James and Jeffrey.

PROF. AND MRS. ROBERT HOLTZ are the parents of a boy on May 5. He has been named Michael Eilert.

DR. WM. POEHLER, DR. EUGENE LINSE, DR. HAROLD OTTE, PROF. ERLO WARNKE, DEAN WALTER SOHN AND DR. PAUL MANZ will represent Concordia at the New York Convention of Synod.

DR. WM. POEHLER represented the college at the Conference for Lutherans in Public Education at Valparaiso, Indiana, in April.

DR. EUGENE LINSE will serve on the Minnesota South District Public Relations Committee while Prof. Kramer is on sabbatical leave.

PROF. H. TREICHEL attended the North Central Association meeting in Chicago April 3 through 5 and was retired from the Commission on Secondary Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the State of Minnesota. Prof. Treichel had served two terms in this capacity and was not eligible for re-election.

PROF. MARGARET HORN, Librarian, will be on Sabbatical Leave during the Fall and Winter Quarters. She plans a trip to the Holy Land in early fall and will work with Library Consultants in planning the future expansion of the library during the remainder of her leave.

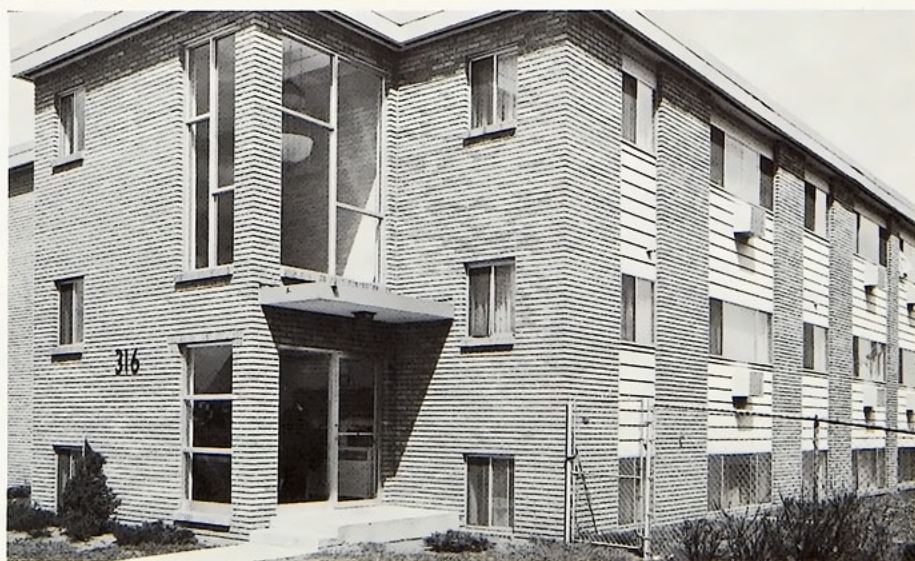
Professor Heuer's Wife Is Mrs. Minnesota



Prof. and Mrs. Heuer and children Virginia 9 and David 7.

Mrs. Eugene Heuer Jr., wife of Prof. Eugene Heuer, Concordia Academy, was named Mrs. Minnesota on Friday, April 21. She competed for the crown of Mrs. America at the Pageant in San Diego, California. Prof. Heuer accompanied his wife to the Pageant held May 4-14.

The Heuers are the parents of two children, Virginia 9, and David 7. They live in Suburban Roseville and are members of Resurrection Lutheran Church.



Apartment building at 316 N. Lexington will become Womens Residence Hall in September. The new dorm has a capacity of 100.