

# EDITORIAL

## Comments

The Sword is your paper and it is a "vital" means for students on our campus to express their feelings and desires. The staff of The Sword wants to present to you the news in a clear and unbiased manner. Therefore we need your help. The Sword welcomes all letters to the editor. We ask that you make your letters short - - approximately 300 words or less - - and typewritten, if possible.

Contributors should state their names to be published with the article. If you have something to say be proud to say it as a child of God and sign your name. In certain cases, however, names will be withheld upon request. The Sword reserves the right to edit letters for style and length, when necessary.

The Sword also welcomes contributions to the editorial page. Editorials can be commentaries on political, social, ethical, or campus related issues; informal expressions of opinions; humorous and satirical sketches; and editorial cartoons.

The Sword is for you, the student, and in order to produce this paper we would like your opinions and comments. Letters and other contributions may be brought to The Sword office in the basement of Wollaeger Hall or mailed via campus mail to Box 467. The Sword is your paper - - use it!!!

### CSP Students Speak Up

## Concordia Students

Upon reading the heading of this article; "Concordia Students," what kind of feeling or emotion do you express? If someone asks you where you go to college, do you reply, "I go to the greatest college in all of the land of this great world, Concordia College!" Or do you reply, "Oh, I go to Concordia College," where upon the person asks, "Is that in Moorhead?"

What are the reasons for our present situation at Concordia and what do we do to correct the situation? Right now each and everyone of us, who considers himself a Concordia student, must ask the question, "Do I care what happens to Concordia?" A basic and simple question, but yet a question which will foretell the future of Concordia. If you care what happens to Concordia read the rest of the article and gain some insight and motivation.

Because Concordia is a junior college, many students transfer to other colleges by the end of their second year. Also for some mysterious reason, Concordia loses many students who transfer to obtain the same education as Concordia offers. Through this maze of action, Concordia suffers internal loss of strength, called school spirit. Because of the lack of school spirit most activities are difficult to form or keep going. The idea is a brief, but not the only reason, why Concordia

is in the present situation.

To correct the situation, Concordia needs students who are willing to go out of their way for the sake of Concordia to bond together as a family of God and to do the impossible because with God the impossible becomes possible. We have many students who are willing to do something for Concordia. And very honestly if you want Concordia to offer something for yourself and also for all those students who will walk the halls of Concordia in time to come, each and every one of us must do his thing for Concordia. If Concordia doesn't please you now, don't go around crying to everybody about it, but instead do something about it yourself. The challenge goes out to all Concordia students, the only question that remains, are we mature enough to accept it as representatives of God?

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God.

Harlan Heyer

## flag-raiser

On campuses all over the nation bands of students have assaulted flagpoles with little opposition as they sought to dishonor the American Flag to satisfy their thirst for attention. Not so at San Diego State College. Standing between the Flag and the students who wanted to lower it was the imposing figure of the college's football center, Bill Pierson. "I was born under the Flag, I fought for that Flag and I'm going to college today because of what it represents," he explained. Pierson stood his ground for three hours. The Flag waved on. How sad it is that principles which mean so much to so many are defended by so few. Surely students who share Pierson's convictions will not let him stand alone. How do YOU feel about this? Let the Sword know - - Box 467.

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