

College adds

dimension

Concordia College Libra

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Electronics has added a new dimension to education at Concordia College, the private Lutheran Church-affiliated institution at 7128 Ada Blvd.

Rev. Theodore Reiner, public relations and development officer, expects \$4,000 worth of video tape equipment will benefit faculty and students enormously.

The video tape replay (VTR) unit, acquired this month, has already been widely used in academic courses.

Among the uses it has been put to are; criticism of drama rehearsals, analysis of why a basketball game was lost, a debate pitting mathematics professor Keith Miller against mathematics professor Keith Miller (thanks to split screen images), productions for broadcast on city cable channels and preservation of lectures and talks for archival use.

A small faculty can be "augmented" by having a teacher tape his lectures for viewing by other students while he instructs another course or class.

"But the biggest part is sensitizing kids and getting them used to working with electronics."

An advocate of the use of multi-media equipment and cable systems by the churches, he believes they can be nearly invaluable tools for church work.

He would also like to do a "cinema verite" production about Concordia and how it functions by taping lectures, students at study and leisure, faculty meetings and other school activities.

Though the equipment is capable of recording color productions, the college has yet to purchase a color camera.

In the meantime, faculty and students are developing their expertise by preparing "a fairly professional product."

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