

## CONCORDIA COLLEGE



Enrollment at Concordia College has reached the 200 mark for the first time in the school's 54-year history. Official enrollment for 1974-75 is 226, 66 in the college and 160 in the high school. Dormitories are filled to capacity. The student body has increased steadily from 127 in 1968. The 66 students enrolled in the University of Alberta-affiliated first year college program is an increase of 12 over last year.

Seventy percent of the school body comes from Alberta, 15% from other parts of Canada and 15% from foreign countries. Slightly more than half the students are housed on campus.

In a questionnaire completed during registration, students indicated they chose to enroll at Concordia mainly because of the school's size, Christian atmosphere, and personalized approach to education.

Recruitment of candidates for the pastoral ministry and other professional church careers, particularly at the college level, will receive top priority this year. Current enrollment includes 17 who are preparing for church related careers, an increase of 7 over the previous year. The goal for 1975-76 is 25 candidates for church careers.

The college has announced that a \$400.00 grant is available to any Alberta resident who enrolls in the first year college program. The applicant must meet normal admission requirements, which are the same as the University of Alberta, with whom Concordia is affiliated. This means, in effect, that the entire Educational Fee is waived, leaving only several smaller fees which total \$160.00. For a student housed on campus, fees plus room and board total \$1,100, only \$200.00 more than the estimated average cost of living at home, according to two independent agencies involved in the computation of students' financial needs for most colleges and universities throughout North America.

Concordia offers an excellent first year college program in Arts, Science and Education. In addition to its personalized style of education and Christian atmosphere, this added feature of a \$400.00 grant makes a year at Concordia an attractive package.