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Concordia College completes first year U affiliation

Concordia College has completed a successful year of affiliation with the University of Alberta.

The affiliation was approved in May, 1967 and the full program went into effect in September of last year. The program included full courses in Arts, Education, Pre - Medicine and Pre-Dentistry, Medical Laboratory Science, Science and Theology.

There were 126 students registered at the college during the past year, with 100 taking high school courses and 26 taking first year university courses. Nearly 100 per cent of the students taking the university courses this year were successful and will continue their courses at the University of Alberta or the Lutheran Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., where the theological students will complete their courses.

Concordia Lutheran College was founded in 1921 by the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. It is a co-educational junior college affiliated with the University of Alberta.

The college is located at 7128 Ada Boulevard in the Highlands section of the city in a quiet residential district overlooking the Saskatchewan River valley. The campus complex, on 11.3 acres of land, includes six buildings.

President of the college is the Rev. Roland A. Frantz who has completed nine years in the position. Mr. Frantz was born in St. Louis, Mo. and educated in Fort Wayne. He graduated from the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and was ordained in 1943.

PARISH MINISTRY

The 52-year-old Mr. Frantz served in the parish ministry in Olympia, Washington following his ordination and now teaches Old and New Testament surveys at Concordia College. He is married and there are two children in the family.

An ardent sportsman Mr. Frantz feels that Concordia College is making a valuable contribution to both secondary and post secondary education in the the Edmonton and district community, adding a Christian dimension to education. The fact that it is a junior college makes it easier for students to make the transition from high school to university. It in no way takes the place of the university but complements it through its whole educational endeavor.

Mr. Frantz told The Journal that the Board wants to have a respectable school. "We owe it to our students and to the public", he said. "Our standards

A Concordia College ad feature



REV. R. A. FRANTZ

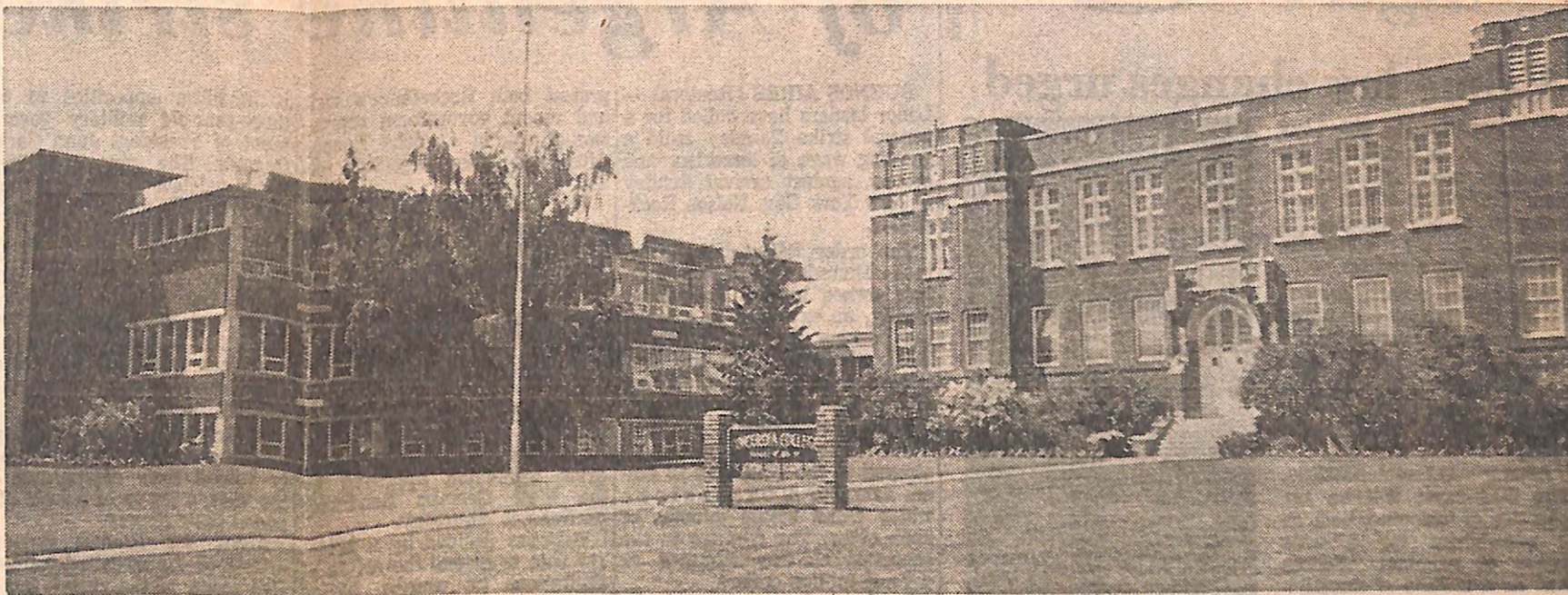
Concordia College's affiliation with the University of Alberta ensures that the quality of instruction received at the college is equivalent to that which the student would receive at the University, and that credits obtained in courses are accorded the same recognition by other universities as are the courses taken at the University of Alberta. Students at the college write essentially the same examinations as students at the university.

University affiliation also means that the quality of the classrooms, laboratories and library, as well as the qualifications of the instructors, measure up to standards set by the University of Alberta. Matriculation requirements and entrance standards are basically the same as those at the university.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Concordia is a Christian college, committed to the convictions of the Lutheran church. These convictions include the acceptance of the Holy Scriptures as God's revealed truth and the recognition Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of all life.

The college aims to foster the Christian life on the campus and to encourage the dedication of all of life, in whatever profession or vocation, to the service of God in love to one's fellow man. Accordingly, the education which Concordia endeavors to provide offers each student a



program of academic instruction and personal guidance which seeks to further his spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical growth, so that he may realize his full potential, according to his age level, for a life of service to God and man.

The college seeks to realize this general purpose by enriching the student's understanding of the Christian faith and of Christian values, encouraging the growth of religious convictions and their application to every sphere of living. The college promotes in the student an understanding of man and of the world in which he lives, as well as an appreciation of his own culture and that of other people.

Concordia College imparts to the student an acquaintance with the chief areas of human

learning and the skills of communication and helps him to make a vocational choice suited to his personality and abilities, and to equip him for a creative and godly life in that vocation. The college also develops attitudes and skills in the student that will permit him to take a responsible place in society and aids him in appreciating and developing his physical and mental health for a life of service.

The original purpose of the college was the preparatory training of young men for the

preaching and teaching ministry of the Lutheran church. In 1939 this purpose was enlarged when co-education was introduced and young women and men were enrolled in general courses of study. Since 1939 Concordia's total curriculum has included a senior high school department, fully accredited with the Alberta Department of Education and leading to university matriculation, as well as a two year junior college department which has emphasized preliminary training for full time church professions.

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