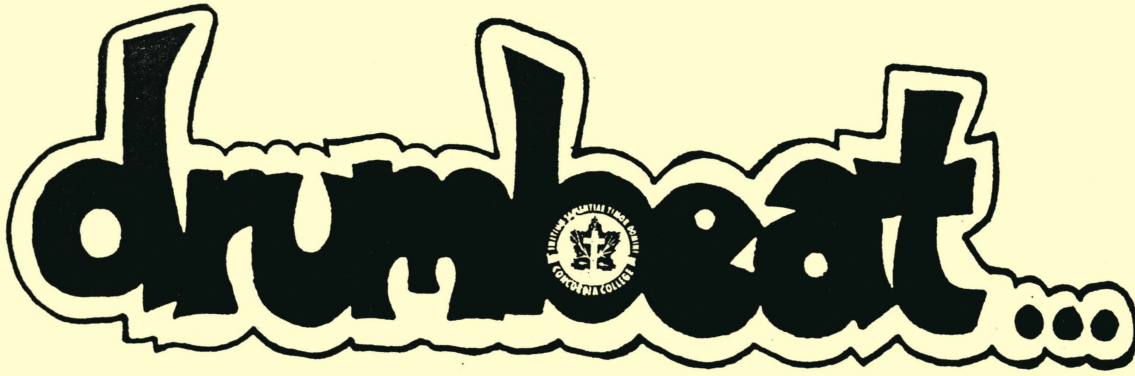


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Parking Woes

Will it get worse before it gets better? "No," declares our parking chief, Ed Klarenbach, "or at least I hope not!" The recent parking problems are acknowledged, and the patience of staff appreciated.

Signage that will ensure the College can effectively curtail illegal parking in the reserved lot and other areas should be in place before the end of next week. In the meantime, notices have been supplied that can be placed under the windshields of violating vehicles to help get the message out to drivers that they need to park elsewhere.

The paid parking plan for students is scheduled to begin in early October once the needed equipment and monitoring staff are in place.

Campaign News

Two major gifts totalling \$55,000 were received today, bringing the "Faith in the Future" campaign total in gifts and pledges past the \$350,000 mark. A number of other large gifts are expected to come in by early October.

"Home by Christmas" is the theme for a renewed thrust to reach the current campaign target of \$1.7 million by the end of this year. The firm of Haynes Elliott Marketing Services in Calgary is providing valuable assistance to the Development Department as efforts are planned to attain this goal. One of the consultants working with us is Ron Strand, a Concordia alum from the early 70's.

Construction Update

Alberco's project manager reports that water and sewer lines should be tied in and the excavation completed within the next 3-4 days. Part of the old boiler house will be demolished and work begun on the foundations. All of the footings are expected to be in place within two weeks. Then look for the walls to begin to appear!

Missing VCR

The VCR housed in the Auditorium storage room is missing again. The TV is also out of commission. Academic Services requests the faculty's tolerance until everything is back to normal. Your patience is appreciated!

Dr. Martin E. Marty in Edmonton for Lutheran Life Lectures

Dr. Martin E. Marty, the Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor of the History of Modern Christianity at the University of Chicago, is the featured speaker at Concordia Lutheran Seminary's Eighth Annual Lutheran Life Lectures on Thursday and Friday, September 18-19.

Topic: Evangelicals and Evangelicals

Thursday, September 19 (Concordia Lutheran Seminary):

- 9:30am North America: The Lutheran Isles in the Sea of Evangelicals
1:30pm How Fundamentalists and Neo-Evangelicals Become Evangelicals

7:00pm Taking Stock of the Christian World: An End-of-Millennium View
(Concordia College Auditorium)

Friday, September 20 (Concordia Lutheran Seminary):

- 9:30am The Balance Sheet on Evangelicalisms
1:30pm Some Futures for Evangelical Lutherans and Other Evangelicals

Seating for morning and afternoon lectures on both days is **reserved**. (Ten minutes before each lecture unoccupied places will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis.) The Thursday evening presentation for the general public does not require reservations--please note that this will be held in the College Auditorium.

Dr. Marty earned his Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago in 1956. He has taught since 1963 in the Divinity School, the History Department, and the Committee on the History of Culture. He is also Senior Editor of the weekly The Christian Century and senior Scholar-in-Residence at, and past President of, the Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith and Ethics. He edits Second Opinion, the journal of the Center, as well as the fortnightly newsletter Context. He is also coeditor of the quarterly Church History.

Marty is past president of the American Academy of Religion (1988), the American Society of Church History (1971) and the American Catholic Historical Association (1981), is an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and an elected member of both the Society of American Historians and the American Antiquarian Society. He holds 40 honorary degrees.

The author of 40 books, Dr. Marty won the National Book Award in 1972 for Righteous Empire. His Modern American Religion. Volume 2. The Noise of Conflict (1919-1941) and his (coedited with R. Scott Appleby) Fundamentalisms Observed are both being published this year by The University of Chicago Press.

Dr. Marty is a member of the Board of Regents of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and is on the Advisory Board of the Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta. He directs the Fundamentalism Project, an international public policy study of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Marty served ten years in the Lutheran pastorate after having been ordained in 1952. He and his wife, Harriet, live in Riverside, Illinois. Included in their grown family are four sons, a daughter, two foster children, and, in a new generation, seven grandchildren.

September Birthdays Celebration

Tuesday, September 17: in the Conference Room immediately following Chapel (11:05am)

Inaugural Festivities Just Three Weeks Away!

Planning is in high gear for the Installation and Inauguration of Richard Kraemer, Concordia's Sixth President, on October 4-5. Public events include:

Service of Installation: Friday, October 4
7:30pm, Grace Lutheran Church
9907 - 114th Street

Preacher: Rev. Paul Eifert, Chairman, Board of Regents
Installation: Rev. Harold Ruf, President, Alberta-British Columbia
 District, Lutheran Church-Canada
Readers: Rev. Dr. Roy K. Holm, President, Central District
 Rev. Dr. Roger Winger, President, East District

Colloquium: Saturday, October 5
10:00am, Concordia College Auditorium

"Christian Higher Education: Reaching for the Year 2000"

Presenters: Rev. William Ney, Executive Assistant-Parish Services
 Alberta-British Columbia District
 Rev. Dr. K. Glen Johnson, President, Augustana University College
 Dr. Norman E. Nagel, Chairman, Dept. of Systematic Theology,
 Concordia Lutheran Seminary, St. Louis

(For those of us who wonder, Webster defines 'colloquium' as an organized conference or seminar on some subject, involving a number of scholars or experts)

Ceremony of Inauguration: Saturday, October 5
2:00pm, Front Lawn, Concordia College

Speaker: Dr. Walter H. Worth, Chairman, Private Colleges Accreditation Board
Investiture: Rev. Paul Eifert, Chairman, Board of Regents

Banquet and Dance: Edmonton Convention Centre
6:30pm, Cocktails; 7:00pm, Dinner; 9:00pm, Dance

Each faculty and staff member receives a complimentary ticket; additional tickets can be purchased for \$25 ea. Contact Mary Wagner at ext. 246 ASAP.

A number of special guests will be in Edmonton for the events, including Concordia's Second President, Dr. Walter M. Wangerin, who now resides in Canon City, Colorado. The Concordia College Choir will sing at both the Installation and Inauguration, and 'Happy Together' will perform at the banquet.

Plan to be present as the Concordia College community celebrates on this special occasion!

Chapel Leaders: September 16-27, 1991

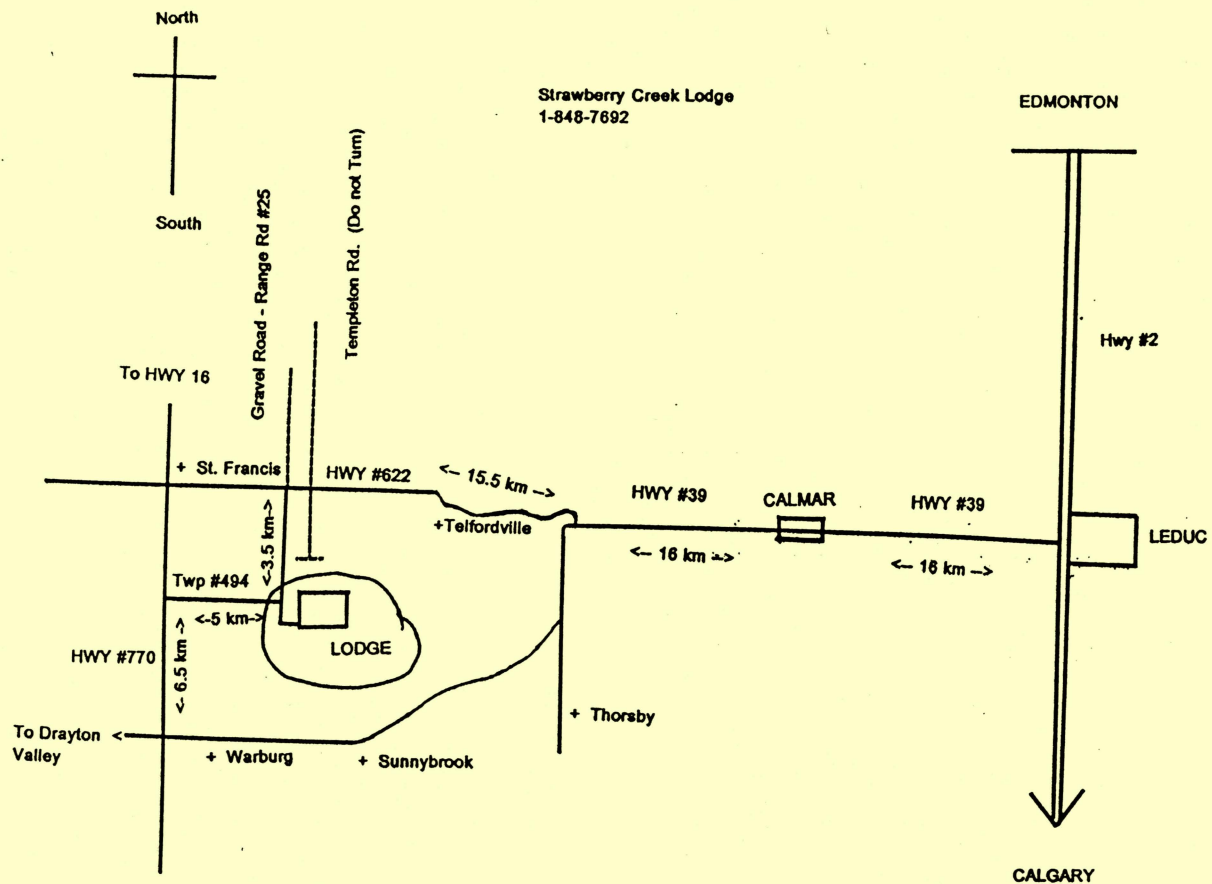
Sept. 16	Gerald Krispin	Sept. 23	Richard Kraemer
Sept. 17	Students	Sept. 24	Russell Nelson
Sept. 18	Dr. Henry Rowald	Sept. 25	Guest
Sept. 19	Don Schweyer	Sept. 26	Sandy Gow
Sept. 20	Wayne Stuhlmiller	Sept. 27	Bill Romanchuk

Faculty Retreats to Strawberry Creek Lodge on September 14th

Dr. Carl Betke is the keynote speaker at Saturday's annual Faculty Retreat. He will provide information on the kinds of funds available and how to access them for research support.

AGENDA

8:15am	Registration	-	Coffee and sweets
8:30am	Opening Devotion	-	Stanya Cunningham
8:45am	Welcome and Introductions	-	President Richard Kraemer
9:00am	Keynote Speaker	-	Dr. Carl Betke; Research Support--what kinds of funds are available & how to get access!
10:15am	Coffee Break	-	Time to see research display
10:45am	Workshop	-	Pick up research grant applications
		-	Writing the successful grant application for the Arts/for the Sciences
		-	Resource person: Carl Betke
12 noon	Lunch	-	Exploration of the site
		-	Recreation
2:00pm	Panel Discussion	-	Integrating teaching and research; focusing on the faculty's opportunities
3:00pm	Open Session	-	Creating a climate of support/encouraging research at Concordia
		-	Faculty/administration discussion
3:45pm	Closing Devotion	-	Judy Meier
4:00pm	Departure		



Local and Provincial Government Officials to Visit Campus

As part of her regular Ward 3 tour on Thursday, September 26, Mayor Jan Reimer will visit Concordia College from 10:15-10:45am. She will be accompanied by her assistant, Joe Wright, and Ward 3 Aldermen Judy Bethel and Brian Mason. Her visit will take the form of a walking tour with stops for brief chats at selected places.

John Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, has scheduled a visit on Friday morning, September 27. He will be accompanied by the Deputy Minister, Lynne Duncan, his Executive Assistant, Charlene Blaney, and Director of Communications, Lori Collins. Meetings will be planned with representative groups of faculty, students, administrative and support staff.

Meetings

Tuesday, September 17:

- . Religion Division
11:15am, Faculty/Staff Lounge
- . Library Staff
2:00pm, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 18:

- Academic Services Council
2:00pm, Conference Room

Monday, September 23:

- Concordia Guild Annual Meeting
6:00pm, Conference Room

Tuesday, September 24:

- . President's Cabinet
11:15am, Conference Room
- . EPC
4:40pm, Conference Room

Thursday, September 26:

- College Academic Council
11:30am, Conference Room

Friday, September 27:

- . Council of Presidents
1:30pm, Conference Room
- . Joint Seminary/College Religion Faculties
5:30pm, Room 121

Saturday, September 28:

- . Council of Presidents
- . Joint Seminary/College Religion Faculties

Wednesday, October 2:

- High School Faculty
4:00pm, Conference Room
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AADAC Research Grant for Students

In celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission, the Memorial Trust Fund of the Commission will be awarding two research grants in the amount of \$5,000 each to students currently attending post-secondary institutions in the province of Alberta. The grants will support research examining the nature and extent of alcohol and other drug use and abuse among a variety of groups such as: post-secondary student populations, families, young adults, professionals.

Both treatment and prevent focused projects will be considered.

Students interested in applying for the grants are invited to submit a proposal to the Chairman of the Memorial Trust Fund Committee (6th Floor, 10909 Jasper Ave., Edmonton T5J 3M9) no later than October 15, 1991.

Faculty are requested to assist in communicating this information to students who might be interested. The proposal outlines are available from Brent Goebel in the Financial Aid Office (#211).

Coming Events

- September 13-15 Alberta-British Columbia District Lutheran Laymen's League Convention
in Surrey, B.C.
- Joel DeBlock attending
- September 14 Alberta-British Columbia District Sunday School Workshop
- September 16-17 Manitoba/Ontario Church Workers Conference
- September 20 Welcome Dance (high school)
- September 21 Carwash--sponsored by High School Grad Committee '92.
From 10:00am to 3:00pm at 12004 Fort Rd. (Deni's Upholstery)
- September 21 Beach Blast -- College Student Association
- September 25 Informal tea in Upper Guild Hall for high school parents;
3:00-4:30pm
- September 27 Private Colleges Accreditation Board meeting
- October 2-3 Association of Universities and Colleges in Canada (AUCC)
General and Annual Meeting in Kingston, Ontario
. President Kraemer attending
- October 2-4 Alberta-British Columbia District Orientation for
New Church Workers at Emerald Lake
- October 4 Presidential Installation
- October 5 Presidential Inauguration
- October 7-9 Fall Southern Alberta Church Workers Conference
in Medicine Hat
. President Kraemer attending
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Faculty Handbook Inserts

Faculty and administrators are reminded to pick up 1990-91 revision pages for the Faculty Handbook--see Gail Gilbert in Rm. 208. Handbooks are also available for new permanent-stream faculty and administrators who don't yet have one.

*A little girl was looking at a copy of the artistic masterpiece, **The Thinker**. "Is he trying to remember where he left his clothes?" she asked.*

It is in human nature to think wisely and to act in an absurd fashion.

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