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Year 11: #10

December 16, 1991

Christmas, 1991

*Welcome to earth, O noble Guest,
Through whom this sinful world is blest!
You turned not from our needs away!
How can our thanks such love repay?*

*O Lord, you have created all!
How did you come to be so small
To sweetly sleep in manger bed
Where lowing cattle lately fed?*

*Were earth a thousand times as fair
And set with gold and jewels rare,
Still such a cradle would not do
To rock a prince so great as you.*

*For velvets soft and silken stuff
You have but hay and straw so rough
On which as King so rich and great
To be enthroned in humble state.*

*O dearest Jesus, holy child,
Prepare a bed, soft, undefiled,
A holy shrine, within my heart,
That you and I need never part.*

*My heart for very joy now leaps;
My voice no longer silence keeps;
I too must join the angel throng
To sing with joy his cradlesong:*

*'Glory to God in highest heav'n,
Who unto us his Son has giv'n.'
With angels sing in pious mirth:
A glad new year to all the earth!*

(LW38 Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546)

National Award for Concordia High School Student

Krista-Dawn Jenner, a Grade 12 student at Concordia College High School, completed the piano exam for the Associate Diploma of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, in June of this year. The exam included a one-hour performance before two judges.

Krista was recently informed of her results: a mark of 96%, which gave her the top grade in all of Canada! In fact, it is possible this might be the highest mark ever achieved on an ARCT exam.

A gold medal and the Helen Tough Murray Scholarship valued at \$1000 are Krista's rewards for this achievement.

Our best wishes to Krista as she continues her piano and scholastic studies. We are proud that our students continue to achieve significant honors both in and out of school.

Dr. Krispin, We Presume

The congratulations of the College community are also extended to Gerald Krispin, who successfully defended his doctoral thesis at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis on December 6th. Gerald now includes a Th.D. in his list of academic credentials.

His doctoral dissertation is entitled "*Propter Absolutionem: Holy Absolution in the Theology of Martin Luther and Philipp Jacob Spener, A Comparative Study.*"

This achievement was attained in a remarkably short time through a dedicated effort that took the Krispin family to St. Louis at least one summer and separated them most of another while Gerald completed his course work.

Congratulations, Dr. Krispin! We are proud of you, too!

Dates to Note

December Pay Envelopes:
available Tuesday, December 17,
1991

Last Working Day in 1991:
Friday, December 20, 1991

First Working Day in 1992:
Friday, January 3, 1992

Classes Begin:
Monday, January 6, 1992

Lost -- and Found??

Sheri Dalton has reported the loss of a 10ft. extension cord from the greenhouse--it belongs to her personally.

Someone else reported the finding of a block heater extension cord in the faculty/staff parking lot. It can be claimed from Betty Clark at the Switchboard.

Is this a match?

Publication

By Tim McNamara: "Is It Real ... Or Is It a Film Biography?" in The Princess Theatre Magazine (December, January, February 1991/92), pp.12-19.

Suggestions for Speakers for Spring Graduation Events

Your suggestions for speakers for next spring's graduation events--high school, college, UCEP--are welcome. Please drop a note to President Kraemer in Office 208.

Staff News

Welcome to new employees:

- . **Suzanne Adnams** (Computer Systems Manager)
- . **Kimberley Goebel** (Development Assistant and Alumni Affairs Coordinator)

A baby boy, Aaron Christopher, was born to **Keith and Judy Kruse** on November 23rd. From Judy, Keith and Jennifer: *"Thank you very much for the thoughts, prayers, and beautiful flowers on the birth of our son Aaron Christopher. All were greatly appreciated!"* Judy began a maternity leave on November 15th; she plans to return to Concordia on September 1, 1992. During this period, **Kathryn Luedtke** is serving as Acting Registrar.

From Dr. Colin Park: *"Though a very recent addition to the 'Concordia College family,' and very part-time at that, I have received tremendous sympathy and support from Faculty members at the time of my son's death this week, and most especially from Dean Catherine Eddy. And the flowers were quite beautiful. Bless you all!"*

Some Sports Reports

College Basketball--Women: After a slow start--losing three in a row--the Fillies are currently sporting a 2-game winning streak. As a result, they are in 4th place in Division 3 of the Edmonton Basketball Association (E.B.A.) prior to the Christmas break. Steady, solid performances have been exhibited by Bridgette Brear, Kellie McGhar and Theresa Powanda. Even though this year's team is short on numbers--8--they have great desire and heart to put forth a strong, concerted effort. The Fillies next home games are on January 11-12, 6:45pm at Commonwealth Stadium.

College Basketball--Men: After running into a strong team for the first league game, the Mustangs have rebounded to a 4-game winning streak. As a result, they are in first place in the 6th Division E.B.A. prior to Christmas break. Solid team leadership both on and off the court has come, especially, from Rob Eglund, Curt Nelson and Matt Ziprick. The Mustangs look forward to maintaining this winning streak after Christmas when the bulk of their schedule occurs! The Mustangs' next home games are January 11-12, 8:00pm at Commonwealth Stadium.

College Men's Volleyball: On November 29-30, the men's volleyball team travelled to Peace River to participate in a volleyball tournament. In the final, Concordia defeated a team from Grande Prairie to win the tournament. Tournament all-stars from Concordia were Curtis Bills, Jason Smith and Thom Tobin.

TV Appearances for College's Choir and Community Chorus

The Concordia College Choir & Community Chorus Christmas Concert, "Light Everlasting," will be shown on Shaw Cable on December 18 at 10pm, and on December 22 at 8:30pm.

CFRN-TV will include the Choir on the Sunwapta Christmas Card on December 25 from 5-6pm, and again from 9-10pm.

Check your local listings to confirm times and dates. Enjoy watching. Invite your friends to join you.

Construction Update

Pouring of the basement floor for the Tegler Student Centre is nearing completion, and the walls in the lower area constructed. As all have noted, erection of the steel has begun.

Ed Klarenbach reports that by January 6th, we should have:

- . all steel erected
- . basement floor completed
- . interior walls begun
- . roofing begun (possibly)
- . demolition of Rooms 222 & 223

By January 15th, the building should be enclosed (with any luck, says Ed!).

Apologies are extended to those writing exams in Rm. 121 when the "impact wrenches" were at work. Though the contractor had been supplied an exam schedule, and gave assurance that jackhammers would not be used, the resulting noise didn't seem much different! Thanks to all for your patience and understanding.

Board Approves ACAC Membership

As noted in the highlights of the November 29th Board of Regents meeting, the go-ahead was given for the College to pursue membership (for hockey and golf at this point) in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference. The recent acquisition of "home ice" at the Northlands Agricom made this application a possibility. The College hopes to begin active participation in the fall of 1992.

Competition in the ACAC will include such schools as NAIT, SAIT, Red Deer College, Augustana University College, Grant MacEwan Community College, Mount Royal College and Grande Prairie Regional College.

Says Athletic Director Bernie Masterson, " This is a major accomplishment for college athletics, and it is hoped that this new endeavor will bring much enthusiasm and spirit to the Concordia campus."

The Social Event of the Season!

To date, over \$14,000 worth of items have been received for Charity Auction '92, Concordia's major fund-raising event of the year. What an outstanding response from the Edmonton (and Alberta) business community!

The Charity Auction Committee is also pleased to report that Edmonton's own Lorraine Mansbridge (ITV's Host for "Edmonton Live") will be acting as a celebrity M.C. for the auction. Mr. Stockwell Day, MLA, will be the auctioneer for the evening, and Mike Walker of the Edmonton Eskimos as Honorary Chairman will be sporting the green and gold.

Concordia's Charity Auction is aimed at a wide group of Edmontonians and Albertans who actively support higher education and who are willing to contribute generously to a good cause. Many of the guests have attended the Edmonton Public Library Auction at \$75/ticket, the NAIT Auction at \$125/ticket, or Grant MacEwan's Mad Hatter's Ball at \$125/ticket.

Tickets are now available from the Development Office. The \$40 price covers the cost of both dinner and administration costs. In return, you get a fun-filled evening with great doorprizes, opportunities to meet some of Edmonton's finest celebrities, fantastic items for bids and choice entertainment.

Get your ticket early for the Concordia College Charity Auction on January 31, 1992! Contact the Development Office for more information.

It never occurs to teenagers that someday they will know as little as their parents.

Board of Regents Meeting Highlights

The following does not constitute the minutes of the November 29, 1991 Board of Regents meeting, but gives highlights of reports and actions taken.

1. Appointed Richard Kraemer, Lowell Eckert, Joel DeBlock, Rev. Harry Ruf and Rev. Cliff Haberstock to serve on the Special Awards Committee for 1992.
2. Adopted new Recruitment and Selection Procedures for Concordia College Support Staff.
3. Approved the change in admission procedures for the faculty of education that removes Group D subjects from the eligibility list for qualification.
4. Heard a report from the President.
5. Reviewed census day statistics. Total enrollments include 1372 college students, 179 high school, 164 UCEP and 100 Weekend College.
6. Requested that time be set aside at the February meeting to review the statistical summaries that are attachments to the annual PCAB report.
7. Approved the implementation of a minor in Political Science for the 1991-92 academic year.
8. Asked the College to proceed with a formal application for associate membership in the hockey and golf programs of the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference, and take necessary steps to prepare for competition in that Conference beginning in the 1992-93 school year.
9. Ratified the action of the Executive Committee that approved the construction of a temporary gravel parking lot to the west and north of the Faculty House.
10. Received a report on Tegler Student Centre construction activities.
11. Adopted a fee schedule for 1992-93 (exclusive of tuition fees). Expressed concern over the costs of housing and food services, and requested that the administration thoroughly review alternatives for these areas that would keep fees competitive.
12. Received the current cash flow report.
13. Accepted a redefined organizational chart for the development area; reviewed statistical summaries for development activities; heard an update on the capital campaign and the annual Charity Auction.
14. Directed the Board's Executive Committee to undertake a thorough study of the composition of the Board of Regents, and bring a recommendation for any change to the February meeting.
15. Took the following action under Personnel:
 - A. Granted sabbatical leaves in 1992-93 to Dr. Annabel Evans, Prof. Bill Freed, Dr. Parke Kuntz, Dr. Bob Rogers and Prof. Patricia Kuntz.
 - B. Approved the renewal of faculty contracts for Dr. Christopher Earle, David Eifert, Dr. Sandy Gow, Michell Haberstock, Dr. John Jayachandran, Dr. Neil Querengesser, Dr. Anna Street, Dr. Marilyn Westbury, Dr. John Woollard, Dr. Douglas Boer, Dr. John Nelson, Dr. Russell Nelson, William Romanchuk, Dr. Gary Colwell, Neil Fenske and Jean Horton.
 - C. Extended the modified service contract for Prof. Gordon Hafso for another year.
 - D. Renewed visiting contracts for Dr. Bill Baker, Elizabeth Smythe and Harald Tomesch.
 - E. Offered honorable retirement to Dr. David Appavoo (who has expressed a desire to retire on July 1, 1992).
 - F. Received as information Support Staff appointments (Leslie Robertson, Elle Matesic and Sharon Parsons) and resignations (Teresa Schram and Miriam Johns).
 - G. Made the following Administrator/Staff Officer appointments: Donna Kayne as Director of Development; Suzanne K. Adnams as Computer Systems Manager; Kimberley Goebel as Development Assistant & Alumni Affairs Coordinator.
 - H. Accepted the resignation of Rev. Martin C. Kaarre as Campus Chaplain.
 - I. Granted a maternity leave to Marselle Jobs Thompson, commencing April 15, 1992 (approximately).
 - J. Approved new/revised position descriptions for Data Processor/Secretary (Development), Director of Development, Development Assistant & Alumni Affairs Coordinator, Computer Systems Manager and Vice-President Finance.
 - K. Approved the appointment of the following sessional faculty: Sandra Pruss, Dr. Douglas Wardell, Dr. Henriette Durand and Robert Olikkala.

Capital Campaign

The Capital Campaign total has now reached over \$513,000! Verbal commitments have been received from a number of corporations as well which will take the total even higher. Four of the five major banks have made significant donations and a letter is expected from the fifth at any time. A small contingent of alumni is making calls for us in Calgary. The campaign seems to be drawing people together as well as putting money in the bank, and isn't over yet!

Introduction to WordPerfect

Continuing Education (Braemar Campus) is offering an evening course in WordPerfect 5.0/5.1. This is an introductory course covering the basic features of this popular word processing program. Topics covered include creating documents, editing, formatting, file management, help menu, block operations, and printing.

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

January 14-February 6
6:30pm - 9:00pm

Registration fee: \$195

Register in person at the Braemar Campus, 9359 - 67A Street, or call 466-6633, ext. 208.

Advice is never appreciated, for if it turns out well, the recipients think it was their own idea; if it turns out badly, they eternally blame the giver.

Sydney Harris

Director of Undergraduate Admission, Concordia University, River Forest

Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois invites applications for the position of Director of Undergraduate Admission. The position is a full-time, 12-month appointment reporting directly to the President of the University. The director shall be responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating an aggressive admission and enrollment management program. The director must provide leadership and work creatively with members of the admission staff and others of the campus community.

Minimum qualifications include demonstrated expertise in undergraduate admission, knowledge of higher education, excellent communication skills, commitment to the mission of Lutheran higher education and values congruent with The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Master's degree preferred.

Please send resume and names and addresses of three references to: Ms. Elaine Hermann, Director of Personnel, Concordia University, 7400 Augusta Street, River Forest, IL 60305-1499.

Vice-President (Academic), Mount Saint Vincent University

The Vice-President (Academic) is the senior academic officer of the University reporting directly to the President on matters related to academic programs, policy and planning. The position requires a person who has a strong commitment to teaching, research and scholarly activity, capable of providing leadership in carrying out the academic mission of the University. In particular, a person is sought who understands the need to foster the strong undergraduate Arts and Science core as well as the need to balance and integrate the requirements of professional programs.

The appointment will commence on July 1, 1992 or at a mutually agreeable date. Applications and nominations, which must be received no later than January 31, 1992, should be directed to: Search Committee for Vice-President (Academic), President's Office, Mount Saint Vincent University, 166 Bedford Highway, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3M 2J6.

Mount Saint Vincent University, located in Halifax, is Canada's only university dedicated primarily to the higher education of women. Founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1873, today the University is widely recognized for its leading role in both women's educational development and the research and analysis of issues related to women's status worldwide. Total enrolment is approximately 3500 with a faculty of 250.

Receptionist-Secretary

St. Timothy's Anglican Church is looking for a qualified individual for the position of receptionist-secretary. The successful candidate will have administrative as well as interpersonal skills. He or she will type well and very likely be computer literate. He or she must be able to exercise personal initiative and work well with the other staff members. St. Timothy's requires someone who would enjoy being in charge of the office as well as interacting with persons seeking information.

Interested persons should contact: Betty Macfarlan (487-0292) or the Rev. Terry Leer (483-5506) or the church office (483-5506).

St. Timothy's is an Anglican church located in central west Edmonton. It has a large, attractive complex which serves over 1000 people from over 430 families.

Every family on the block had strung Christmas lights except two—the Goldbergs and the family across the street, where there was no money for frills.

At the Goldbergs, their little son asked why there were no lights on his house.

"Well, we're Jewish," said his mother. "We'll be celebrating Hanukkah this week. It's called the Festival of Lights and we'll be burning candles in the menorah, but it's not the same as Christmas." She explained that Christians were celebrating the birth of Christ and that Hanukkah marked the dedication of a new altar in the Temple of Jerusalem in 165 B.C. Three years earlier Antichus IV had profaned the Temple when he tried to force the Jews to offer sacrifices to heathen deities.

The little Goldberg boy thought a bit, staring across the street. Then he said, "The O'Tooles across the street must be Jewish too. They don't have any lights, either."

Computer Courses

Introduction to Microcomputers (6 hours)

6:00-9:00pm

Monday, January 27 and Thursday, January 30, 1992

Cost: \$86 + GST

MS DOS (8 hours)

6:30-9:30pm

Monday, February 10 and Wednesday, February 12, 1992

6:30-9:30pm

Monday, February 27, 1992

Cost: \$120 + GST

These courses are offered by the Area 3 Council of Community Organizations and will be taught by Mission Computers at Eastglen Composite High School, 11430 - 68 St., using Laptop Computers, one per student, maximum class size eight.

Other courses such as Bedford General Ledger, WordPerfect or Lotus 123 at all levels are also available either at Eastglen or at any other venue in the community that will comfortably seat ten people.

For more information contact Klaas Rodenburg at 474-1810 or 421-4440.

