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LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA ESTABLISHED AT WINNIPEG CONVENTION

With the unanimous approval of some 700 pastors and lay delegates, Lutheran Church-Canada was established in Winnipeg on Thursday, May 19, when it was resolved

"That with deep gratitude to God for His blessings on us and on our forebearers, with loving appreciation to The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod for nurturing and supporting the work in Canada for over 100 years, and with holy fear coupled with confidence in God's abiding grace, we, the delegates to this convention do hereby establish the Lutheran Church-Canada in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and further

"That we adopt the Constitution and By-Laws for the proposed autonomous Lutheran Church-Canada."

The convention opened at the Winnipeg Convention Centre on Wednesday evening with a service of praise written and directed by **Richard Kraemer**. The service set a lofty tone for the convention. Music (described as truly inspirational) was provided by the organist, Mrs. Valerie Hall, the Red River Circuit Massed Choir, the **Concordia College Choir**, and brass players.

Election results (balloting was carried out during the proceedings each day):

President	Rev. Dr. Edwin Lehman
First Vice-President	Rev. Karl Koslowsky (Man.Sask.)
Second Vice-President	Rev. Robert Bugbee (Ontario)
Third Vice-President	Rev. Dr. Orville Walz (A-BC)
Secretary	Rev. Roger Winger (Ontario)
Board of Directors	Rev. Karl Keller (A-BC)
	Mr. John Fuge (Man.Sask.)
	Mr. Walter Heinemann (Man.Sask.)
	Mr. Terry Morgan (Ontario)
	Mr. Alan R. Schmitt (Ontario)
	Mr. Walter Seehagel (A-BC)

Board for Mission and Social Ministry Services:

Rev. Mark Beiderwieden (A-BC)	Mr. Walter Biberdorf (Man.Sask.)
Rev. Ron Reisdorf (Man.Sask.)	Mr. David Schick (A-BC)
Rev. Don Schiemann (Ontario)	Mrs. Shirley Witt (Ontario)

Board for Parish Services:

Rev. Marvin Barz (A-BC)	Dr. Judith Meier (A-BC)
Rev. Forrest Stroup (Man.Sask.)	Miss Lynn Gergens (A-BC)
	Mr. Carl Wathke (Ontario)
	Mr. Tim Ulmer (A-BC)

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Board for Professional Education Services:

Rev. Richard Ballenthin (Ontario) Mr. David Boesch (Man.Sask.)
Rev. Willard Eifert (A-BC) Mr. Don Fry (Man.Sask.)
 Mr. Kellard Witt (Ontario)

Commission on Adjudication:

Rev. Lester Carlson (A-BC) Mr. Harold Hepting (Man.Sask.)
Rev. Richard Kraemer (A-BC) Mr. Art Timm (Man.Sask.)
Dr. John Wilch (Ontario)

Commission on Appeals:

Rev. James Fritsche (Man.Sask.) Mr. Ted Claxton (Ontario)
Rev. Irv Pudrycki (Man.Sask.) Mr. Carl A.P. Wagner (Man.Sask.)
Dr. Milton Rudnick (A-BC)
Rev. Vern Threinen (Ontario)

Commission on Theology and Church Relations:

Rev. Fred Koehler (Man.Sask.) Mr. Garry Ritter (Ontario)
Rev. Garwood Rentz (A-BC) Mr. Ed Schultz (A-BC)

Some highlights:

- A "surprise" presentation of Concordia College's Christo Et Ecclesiae Award was made to retiring LC-C President Rev. Elroy Treit by Dr. Walz on Thursday evening.
- Thirteen members of the College faculty/administration attended the convention; nine current Board of Regents members were also in Winnipeg.
- The Concordia College Choir also sang during the close of Thursday's sessions. A picture of the choir was featured on the front page of the Winnipeg Free Press.
- The convention banner for the A-BC District was designed by Bill Quast.
- Dr. Ralph A. Bohlmann, President of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, brought greetings to the convention on Thursday, expressing his joy for the new Lutheran Church-Canada with a quote from the Book of Revelations, "Behold, I set before you an open door, which no one can shut."
- Winners of the hymn writing contest:
 - 1) Original text to an existing hymn tune (Lancashire) -
 Dr. Ed Lehman, with the hymn "Forth in the Name of Jesus"
 - 2) Both original text and tune -
 Dr. Milton Rudnick and Carlene Rudnick, with the hymn
 "Our Lord for Every Land" (the motto of the founding convention)(Both are printed on the back page of Drumbeat)

Included in the numbers of official guests and visitors at the convention were partner church presidents of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, United States; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brasil; Lutheran Church of Korea; The Lutheran Church-Hong Kong; Gutnius Lutheran Church of Papua, New Guinea; Evangelical Lutheran Church of England; Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany; and the Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche, East Germany. Over twenty LC-MS district presidents and representatives from the U.S. were also present, as well as numerous members of the synodical staff.

IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO . . .

apologize

begin over

take advice

be unselfish

keep on trying

be considerate

think and then act

profit by mistakes

forgive and forget

shoulder a blame

but it usually pays.

A chip on the shoulder usually means there's more wood higher up.

WEEKEND COLLEGE COMMENCES SEPTEMBER, 1988

A Weekend College program will be introduced at Concordia College this fall to allow working adults to enroll in university courses and build credits towards a degree program. The concept is based on a trimester schedule:

Semester I	-	September-December
Semester II	-	January-April
Semester III	-	May-August

Classes will be held Friday evening, Saturday morning and afternoon, and Sunday afternoon. The total number of lecture hours will average three to four hours more than the comparable course offered in the regular daily schedule. Approximately every fourth weekend will be a "free" weekend.

Full library and food services will be available to the weekend students, as well as secretarial help for the teaching staff. An adult student advisor will provide help for students who require such services as course changes, etc. Senior administrative/counselling staff will also be provided.

The Weekend College concept is consistent with Concordia's mission to serve a broad spectrum of the Alberta population. As the high school pool of students declines in the early 1990's, the weekend program will serve to compensate for the anticipated loss.

Weekend College has been extremely successful in the United States. Over 80% of the 191 universities or colleges offering the program there are Christian institutions. These institutions offer some interesting observations on the weekend program:

- Adult students prefer weekend courses to evening courses.
- Students generally achieve higher grades in the weekend program, as compared to evening.
- Adult students frequently study with their children.
- Over 60% of adult students who start in Weekend College end up completing their degrees as full-time day students.
- The majority of the students' employers provide financial assistance.

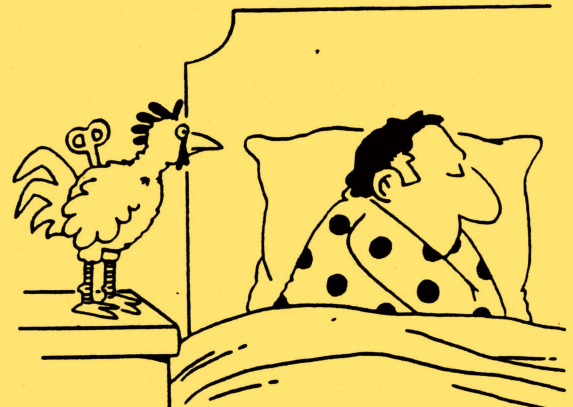
Using U.S. statistics, it is estimated that 15% of the greater Edmonton population (or approximately 50-60,000 adults) is in some state of "degree completion."

Concordia College is the first institution to offer Weekend College in Alberta. Marketing of the program began recently.

DEADLINE FOR PRESENTATION OF EXPENSE VOUCHERS

Faculty who have travel or other expense vouchers to present for payment from the 1987-88 budget must do so by Friday, June 10, 1988.

Please give them to the Academic Dean for approval.



HAVING a conscience does not prevent us from sinning; it merely prevents us from enjoying it.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Woo Jin Park
 2 Pat Reschenthaler
 6 Ruth Mathes
 8 Bill Theobald
 12 Teresa Schram
 F.D.* Paul Schmidt
 21 Barry Bromley
 23 Bob Thompson
 27 Sandra Fry

* Father's Day

In the fear of the Lord is great confidence. Pr. 14:26

June Birthdays Celebration: Wednesday, June 8 - in the Conference Room after the morning devotion.

1988 SPRING SESSION INFORMATION

314 students are enrolled in 15 spring session courses this year, compared to 290 students and 12 courses last year.

Faculty are:

Chem 200	Tom Tavouktsoglou
Chem 250	Sid Pardhan
Ed.Pract.	Bernie Potvin
Eng. 210	Ralph Witten
	Barbara Miron
Math 200/203	Sandra Fry
Math 204	Bill Freed
Phys.Ed./	
Sports Studies	Bernie Potvin
Physics 203/205	Parke Kuntz
Psych. 260	Vi Vlchek
Psych. 261	Ron Dyke
Soc. 200	John Nelson
Genetics 375	Harriet Harris

SUMMER INSTRUCTORS STILL NEEDED

Math 30 and English 30 instructors are still needed for the summer school program (July 4-August 12). Contact Brenda Grezch at Braemar.

THE PROPER office of a friend is to side with you when you are in the wrong. Nearly anybody will side with you when you are in the right.

MARK TWAIN

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

The following statistics represent applications received by returning and new students to April 30, 1988.

HIGH SCHOOL

<u>Re-enrollments:</u>		1987
Grade 11	15	15
Grade 12	26	20
Total	41	35

<u>New Applications:</u>		
Grade 10	37	35
Grade 11	17	9
Grade 12	41	35
	95	85

COLLEGE

<u>Re-enrollments:</u>		
Year I	97	52
Year II	203	184
Year III	44	24
Unknown	3	10
Total	347	270

<u>New Applications:</u>		
Arts	273	139
Science	254	221
Business	203	128
Education	210	131
Undecided	25	24
Total	965	643

CAMPUS POTLUCK

As you know, a campus potluck is planned for next Friday, June 3, in conjunction with the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Regents. If you are planning to come, please let Mary Wagner know.

Lunch will begin at 12 noon in the College cafeteria.

"I have so much to do that I am going to bed," say the peasants of Savoy. Oddly enough, it is the hard job not done that often tires us out more than the actual task itself. "Nothing is so fatiguing," said William James, "as the eternal hanging on of an uncompleted task."

NEW INITIATIVES FOR CDI

1. The Career Development Institute has just signed a \$34,000 contract with Alberta Career Development & Employment to research and develop a "self-help" publication on career planning for adults. The research for this project will focus on the "career planning process," and, subsequently, the procedures required to commit this "process" to a print format.

Rick Orman, Minister of Career Development & Employment, is anxious to have this publication widely distributed throughout the province. Concordia's CDI has retained the rights to modify and sell this publication to agencies and organizations outside of Alberta.

2. The Federal Minister of Canada Employment and Immigration, Barbara McDougall, has just announced approval of \$93,700 to fund another class of the "Women's Entrepreneurial Training Program" at Concordia College, to commence in July, 1988. Barrie Day, CDI's Executive Director, stresses that the success of the first group was largely responsible for the federal funding of this, the second class.

SUMMER DEVOTIONS SCHEDULE

Regular Wednesday morning (8:45am) summer devotions will begin at the Highlands Campus on June 1. Devotion leaders are:

June 1	Orville Walz
8	Richard Kraemer
15	Tamra Walz
22	Neil Fenske
29	Bonita Schalk
July 6	Judy Meier
13	Ruth Mathes
20	Gail Gilbert
27	Mary Wagner
August 3	Marilyn Walz
10	Valerie Knipp
17	Wayne Stuhlmiller

A conference is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done.

FRED ALLEN

UCEP GROWING

Over 200 applications have been received for the University and College Entrance Program as of May 25. Students from all walks of life are applying; their numbers include parents who now want to return to school, to an individual with a degree in social work who needs the "sciences" to pursue a degree in chiropractic medicine.

The Paul Indian Band has just received \$55,000 in funding designated for one class of a "Pre-UCEP" program, to be run by Concordia College. This program is designed to allow native adults to achieve the entrance requirements of the UCEP program. Classes will be held on the Paul reserve, commencing in September, 1988.

INVITATION

The Department of Continuing Studies invites individuals who wish more information about programs, or who would like to offer advice or suggestions, to call or visit at the Braemar Campus.

POTLUCK BARBECUE AT MADSENS

Holger and Helga Madsen invite Concordia College faculty/staff and their families to a potluck barbecue at their home on Monday, June 27 - 4:00pm. You bring meats, salads, and liquid refreshments. The Madsens supply coffee, tea, potatoes and hot bread.

Address: 170 East Whitecroft, Sherwood Park. Turn south at 3rd set of lights (Range 232) on Sherwood Park Freeway. Proceed past Salisbury Greenhouse and turn left. Proceed to Tuscany Kennels at T intersection, and turn right. The Madsen residence is the first on the right.

There are two kinds of people: those who want to get things done and those who want to be right.

ARCHIBALD MAC LEISH

SUPPORT STAFF GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of the support staff will be held on Monday, May 30 - 1:00pm, Conference Room.

The agenda has already been circulated - please bring your copy to the meeting.

APPRECIATIVE REMARKS FROM PARENT

The following are excerpts from a letter received this spring from the mother of a college student:

"On behalf of my husband and I we wish to thank you for the personal interest you have given

I am fully convinced if had attended a large institution during his greatest time of need - he may not have slipped but the going would have been much tougher.

God Bless you as you and the staff continue to give those students an education in a Christian environment."

DANCE PRODUCTION

Teresa Schram, Development and Communications Processing Clerk, will be performing in "Cinderella - The Pantomime" along with Alcardav Productions Dance Academy. The show will be held at Victoria Composite High School Auditorium at 4:00pm on June 12. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be obtained by phoning Alcardav Productions at 439-5119, or by contacting Teresa.



DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING DEDICATION

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NEW DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING

of the

ALBERTA - BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT

and the

ARCHIVES FACILITY

for the

LUTHERAN HISTORICAL INSTITUTE

will take place

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1988

at 7:30 p.m.

You are cordially invited
to join us for this occasion.

Meet in the auditorium of

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

7128 Ada Boulevard

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

THERE ARE, I have found, three good antidotes for a swelled head: (1) subordinates who aren't afraid of telling you the truth, (2) continued association with very old friends who knew you before you became Mr. Big Frog in a relatively small puddle, (3) a wife who tempers affection with understanding of human frailty.

SEN. JOSEPH S. CL

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY SERENADE DEPARTING GRADS WITH SPECIAL SONG

The high school faculty officially bade adieu to the departing grads with an original composition performed at Saturday evening's graduation banquet. It was one of the evening's highlights, and the words are printed below for the enjoyment of all.

SONG TO THE TUNE OF THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

The teachers from Concordia have written you this song.
It took us just three minutes and we practised just as long.
You gave us many ulcers, but we still are feeling strong,
While you are unemployed!

Gloru. Gloru, we are kicking you out the door.
Gloru. Gloru, we won't see you any more.
We told you once. We told you twice--no, three times, maybe four
It's time you got a job!

You've been here just a short three years. It's not that long ago.
With all the things you've done in school, it seems like ages though
There's Banfield, Banff and Europe, and in '86, Expo.
Done all with chaperones!

Gloru. Gloru, we are kicking you out the door.
Gloru. Gloru, we won't see you any more.
We told you once. We told you twice--no, three times, maybe four
Now, do it on your own!

We taught you English, Math and how to "Parlez vous Francais".
Phusics, Chem and Bio, how we pushed you all the way.
Social, Choir, Deutsch, Phus Ed, from God we did not stray.
But is that what you learned?

Gloru. Gloru, we are kicking you out the door.
Gloru. Gloru, we won't see you any more.
Diplomas exams are coming and you've got to study hard
While we're on holidays!

(slower)

And now the time has come to say, "So long. Farewell. Adieu."
We're reallu gonna miss the face of yuh and yuh and yuh.
We're getting all choked up and we are feeling kind of Bluh.
Musta been the food we ate!

Gloru. Gloru, we are kicking you out the door.
Gloru. Gloru, we won't see you any more.
If we told you once. We told you twice--no, three times, maybe four
Good luck! God bless you all!

FORTH IN THE NAME OF JESUS



- 1 Forth in the name of Jesus Forth to a world that waits
- 2 No easy task is left us No burden lightly borne.
- 3 No merit makes us worthy God's Word of grace to speak
- 4 The harvest fields have ripened, The Bridegroom soon returns,
- 5 Grant us they strength, O Father, Fill us with love, O Son,



With lifted Cross before us We leave Thy temple's gates.
The Cross our pilgrim garment Before the crown is worn.
Our foolish wisdom fails us, Our own strength leaves us weak.
Earth's destined day is dawning, The waiting father yearns.
Bestir us, Holy Spirit, As Thee, may we be one.



Thy Spirit calls us forward Thy promise will not fail,
Yet, with those ancient martyrs, Whose blood the seed did sow,
But, in the wounds of Jesus We're washed as white as snow;
From frozen northern wastelands To pleasant coastal sands,
Till kindreds, tongues and nations Around thy throne shall stand




No foe however fearsome Against Thee can prevail.
Crowned with the Cross of Jesus We to the conflict go.
Our tongue the seraph touches And asks, "Now who will go?"
We herald to the nations Our Lord for every land.
And without ceasing bless Thee Our Lord for every land!



Words by Dr. Ed Lehman to an existing hymn tune




1. In this great land we stand U - ni - ted in the Lord,
 2. His love for this great land We share at His com-mand,
 3. To ev' - ry hu - man heart In earth's re - mo-test part,
 4. All praise and thanks we give To God in whom we live,

Whose sac - ri - fice so grand Has lift - ed judg - ment's sword.
 With peo - ple far and near, With stran - gers and those dear.
 We owe His sav - ing Word That He may be their Lord.
 To Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, The lov - ing Three - in - One.

We trust His claim And praise His name, Who loves us and the world,
 By Word and deed We meet the need Of those whom He re-deemed--
 With thanks and joy Our all de - ploy To make dis - ci - ples of
 With lift - ed voice We now re - joice That He's our God and Lord,




Our Lord for ev' - ry Land!
 Our Lord for ev' - ry Land!
 Our Lord for ev' - ry Land!
 Our Lord for ev' - ry Land!

