

Concordia College Welcomes Pupils

New students flocking to the doors of Concordia College all the way from Montreal to Vancouver were given a warm reception. To welcome them a campus banquet was held last Friday. The new dean of students, Erich A. von Fange, also was welcomed as Concordia's first dean.

Speeches were given honoring various teachers on the staff. Among those were Mr. John H. Herreilers for 25 years business manager of Concordia; Rev. Albert R. Riep, celebrating the 15th anniversary of his ordination; and Mr. Harold F. Witte, for his 10th anniversary of service to the college.

Dr. A. H. Schwermann was the main speaker of the banquet. Rev. Walter Wangerin was master of ceremonies. Musical numbers given by students rounded out the banquet program, held in the College auditorium.

The school year officially opened with a Sunday service, Sept. 18. 500 people in attendance viewed the impressive installation of the dean and listened to an inspiring sermon delivered by President Wangerin. Members of the faculty who also participated in the impressive ceremony wore academic robes and hoods. St. Peter's Lutheran Church choir contributed to the service with anthems.