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WELCOME, COLLEGE FACULTY!

Welcome to the 1987-88 school year, our first as an autonomous degree-granting institution!

Orientation Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27, from 9:00-11:45am in Rm. 321. Coffee will be available in the foyer at 8:30am. August birthdays will be celebrated with cake in the foyer after chapel.

Freshman Orientation: Please reserve September 2 & 3 (Wednesday and Thursday) to help with Freshman Orientation. All new students are invited to campus for a day of orientation to facilities and people. A time management seminar is scheduled, as well as a session on writing skills appropriate for college level work. Faculty members will be asked to help with registration/name tags and campus tours for September 2 & 3.

- J. Meier, Academic Dean

FACULTY COMPUTERS

Faculty members wishing to apply for a computer purchased through a lease arrangement (cost shared 50/50 by the individual and the College) should pick up a form from Mary Wagner, Rm. 208.

Please respond to this request promptly as the computers will be ordered as soon as possible after September 1.

Tact is the ability to give a person a shot in the arm without letting him feel the needle.

CHAPEL WORSHIP SCHEDULE AUGUST 24-28, 1987

MONDAY	Wayne Stuhlmiller
TUESDAY	Film
WEDNESDAY	Care Group Devotion
THURSDAY	Rev. Mark Sallach Concordia Lutheran Church Mill Woods
FRIDAY	Edmund Mielke

MEETINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE:
Tuesday, August 25
11:15am, Conference Room

COLLEGE ORIENTATION:
Thursday, August 27
9:00am, Room 321

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY:
Wednesday, September 2
3:45pm, Conference Room

COLLEGE CONVOCATION COMMITTEE:
Friday, September 4
10:00am, Conference Room

FACULTY RETREAT:
Saturday, September 26
Strawberry Creek Lodge

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION

Thursday, August 27 - immediately after Chapel in the lower foyer of Alumni Hall.

1987-1988 COLLEGE FACULTY

Doug Boer	Psychology
Barry Bromley	Music
Connie Bromley	Music
Luma Chernenkoff	Computer Lab. Tech.
Lesley Clement	English
Annabel Coldeway	Psychology
Gary Colwell	Philosophy
Stanya Cunningham	Economics
Sheri Dalton	Biology
Janis Dawson	Ed. Foundations
Catherine Eddy	English
David Elliott	History
Bill Freed	Math
Sandra Fry	Math
Gordon Hafso	Music
Harriet Harris	Biology
Rod Hergott	Accounting
Michael Hertwig-Jaksch	Greek
Hans-Dieter Jakobs	German
Paula Jokuty	Chem. Lab Tech
Zofia Kamela	Chem. Lab Inst.
Edward Kettner	Religion
Erin Koester	Biology Lab Tech.
Richard Kraemer	Religion/Spiritual Life Coordinator
Gerald Krispin	Religion
Parke Kuntz	Chemistry/Cmpt.Sc.
Pam Lambert	Physics Lab Inst.
Adrian Leske	Religion
Shelley Lorimer	Physics
Marco LoVerso	English
Harry Lutzer	Chemistry/Dean of Continuing Ed.
Helga Madsen	Sociology
Judith Meier	History/Dean of Academic Affairs
Bruce Monkhouse	Psych./Ed.Psych.
Nick Musa	Biology Lab Inst.
John Nelson	Sociology
Audrey O'Brien	French
Jack Park	Geography
Bernie Potvin	Movement Ed./Ed. Practicum/Ed.Psych.
Pat Reschenthaler	Computing Science
Randy Ritz	Drama
Bob Rogers	Biology
Don Schweyer	French
Wayne Stuhlmiller	Religion/Dean of Academic Affairs
Tom Tavouktsoglou	Math/Physics
Richard Vanderberg	Political Science
Janis Watkin	English
Rick Willie	History

SPECIAL SIGNPOST

A special issue of SIGNPOST will be published for distribution at the Freshman Orientation. Items for inclusion should be handed to Gail Gilbert in Rm. 208 no later than noon on Thursday, August 27.

SEMINARY CALLS FOR ANNIVERSARY HYMN ENTRIES

The 150th anniversary committee of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, invites composers and writers to submit a hymn for the celebration of the seminary's 150th anniversary in 1989. The following criteria should be kept in mind:

1. The anniversary theme is "Light for Our World."
2. The hymn text must be original work but either a new or existing hymn tune may be utilized.
3. All entries must be received by December 1, 1987.

All submissions become the property of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and will not be returned. The person submitting the winning entry must agree to assign all copyrights to Concordia Seminary. Historical reference materials and further information are available upon request. Address all correspondence to Andrew S. Woell, Director of Communications, Concordia Seminary, 801 De Mun Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE CHOIR FEATURED ON LUTHERAN HOUR SUNDAY MORNING

Last year's choir will be featured on Sunday's Lutheran Hour broadcast (August 23) - 8:30am on Radio CFRN (1260AM). Included in the selections is an arrangement by choir director Gordon Hafso.

EXCUSED CLASSES

P.E. 30 Field Trips:

August 31 - 8th Period
September 11 & 14 - Periods 1-9
September 28 - Period 8

Andrew Agrios	Tamara Kerrison
Dean Caforio	Stephanie Liebe-
Carolyn Chenard	McGinnis
Alexander Earl	Angela Mercier
Susan Graham	Victoria Platt
Brent Jones	Wayne Williams

STAFF NOTES

Valerie Munz begins her work as Secretary to the Dean of Student Affairs and the Spiritual Life Coordinator on Monday, August 24th (Guild Hall Office #215). She is a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Edmonton. Welcome, Valerie!

Our prayers for the comfort and peace of God are with Deana and Keith Martin as they mourn the loss of Keith's father.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LUTHERAN COLLEGE FACULTIES

The 52nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties will be held at Concordia College, River Forest, Illinois, from Friday evening, October 2, through Sunday morning October 4, 1987. The theme for the conference is "On Being an Intellectual as a Religious Vocation." It has been planned to offer the broadest possible interest to all professors of Lutheran colleges regardless of their academic discipline.

Further information and registration forms are available from Mary Wagner in Office 208.

"Darling," said the rich young playboy, "let me look at your beautiful face, and I'll buy you a sable muff. Let me hold your hand, and I'll buy you a silver fox scarf. Let me kiss you, and I'll buy you a mink cape..."

"Stop!" she cried. "That's far enough!"

FORMER STUDENT SIGNED BY OILERS

Former Concordia College High School student Jim Ennis was signed yesterday by the Edmonton Oilers and would seem a likely candidate for the NHL club's Nova Scotia farm.

"I wouldn't necessarily say that's true," said Oiler manager-coach Glen Sather, who rates Ennis a "great prospect."

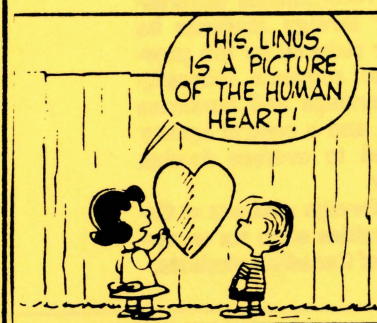
The 6-foot, 205-pounder, a 1986 draft choice, impressed sufficiently at the Oilers' post-Stanley Cup conditioning camp to warrant a contract.

"He's a well-rounded mature defenceman who developed very rapidly last year," said director of player personnel Barry Fraser, who figured only an ankle injury kept Ennis off the Canadian junior team last season.

"All our scouts have seen him play and we feel his signing is significant," Fraser said of the former Sherwood Park Crusader.

With the departure of Randy Gregg and Reijo Ruotsalainen, Sather figures there's room for a seventh defenceman on the Oilers' blueline. "I'm sure there's going to be a spot open," he said.

(copy from the Edmonton Sun, Aug. 21)



SHORTAGE OF FOREIGN STUDENTS A PROBLEM

TORONTO (CP) — Canada has been losing more than \$70 million a year for the past five years because fewer foreign students are studying at its universities, a University of Windsor economist says.

Professor Reuben Green, who is researching the spending patterns of foreign students, says foreign students injected more than \$300 million into the country's economy during the 1984-85 academic year.

"The economic impact of these students is probably the best-kept secret in the country," Rick Federico, a law school graduate who worked with Green on a three-year study, said in a telephone interview this week.

The study, which canvassed 400 foreign students at 12 universities across the country, says while taxpayers in most provinces subsidize the education of foreign students, the overall benefits amount to a net gain for Canadians.

The 33,500 foreign university students in 1984-85 spent about \$9,000 each, including tuition fees, creating 7,200 to 9,500 jobs on and off university campuses, the study says.

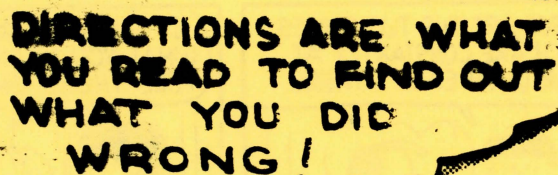
But it says the number of foreign students has decreased by 23 per cent since 1982.

Economically, foreign students contribute to trade and tourism in Canada, the study suggests. Politically, they are "a virtual army of (goodwill) ambassadors," the Windsor study says.

And their presence gives Canadian students direct contact with a wide range of other cultures, the study concludes.

The study recommends differential fees for foreign students be eliminated or reduced by the provinces. It also suggests federally funded scholarships and bursaries be increased, and a central agency be established to oversee foreign student policy.

Tuition for foreign students at Canadian universities often six or seven times that of Canadian students.



**DIRECTIONS ARE WHAT
YOU READ TO FIND OUT
WHAT YOU DID
WRONG!**

THE HEALTH LINE: AN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE FOR EDMONTON

Providing accurate health information to the public is an important concern. The Health Line, an innovative public service operating in Edmonton since November, 1985, answers to such need by providing taped information on relevant mental and social health topics. This information is brought into homes, schools and offices entirely by telephone.

The Health Line is sponsored by four agencies: AADAC, Alberta Mental Health Services, Edmonton Board of Health and Edmonton Social Services. It is operated by AID Services of Edmonton.

The Health Line operates from 10am to 10pm during the week and from 12 noon to 8:00pm on weekends.

The community has access to more than 400 tapes on the Health Line. Some of the Health categories available include: "Safety and First Aid," "Alcohol and Drug Abuse", "Children and Infants", "Common Medical Concerns" and "Sexuality."

It's easy to use the Health Line. A person simply dials 428-4288 and asks the volunteer operator for a tape by title or number. The tape is then inserted into semi-automatic playback equipment. When a tape is completed (each will run 3 to 7 minutes), the call is automatically disconnected. A caller remains completely anonymous and may use the Health Line as often as necessary.

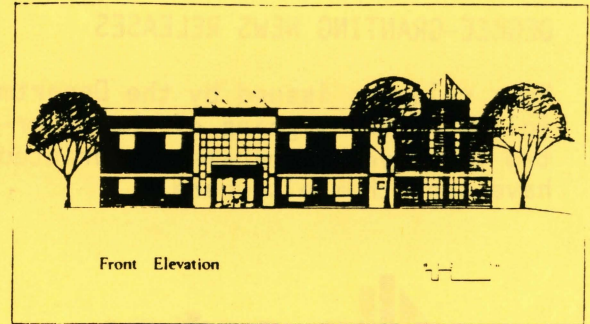
While the Health Line is not designed to replace professional advice, it does inform and calls early attention to the signs of physical, emotional or social problems.

Health Line brochures provide an overview of the available tapes and their numbers. Brochures are available from health and social services, pharmacies, libraries, doctors offices and clinics.

DISTRICT OFFICE GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY HELD LAST SUNDAY

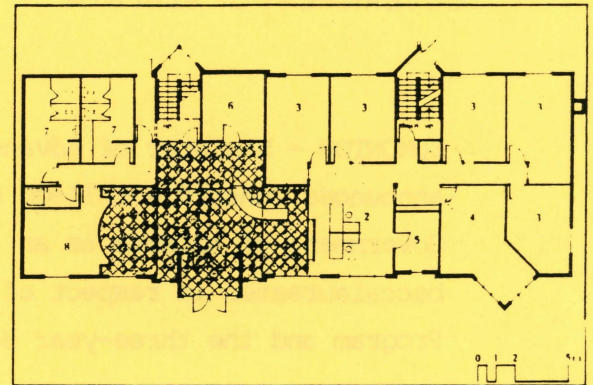
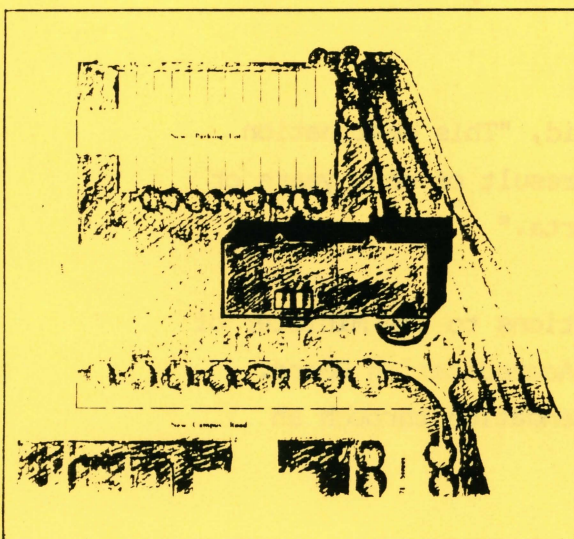
The Alberta-British Columbia District broke ground for their planned new office building on the Concordia College campus last Sunday afternoon. The proposed building will be situated at the north end of 71st Street, right next to the Capilano Freeway. It will feature a Chapel alcove which will be very visible from Ada Boulevard and from the freeway. At night, flood-lights will illuminate the Chapel alcove.

Sketches of the proposed structure are provided below:



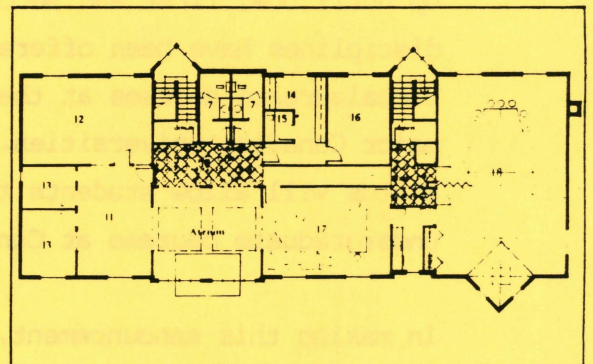
We should go up and take possession of the land for we can certainly do it.

Numbers 1-8/10



Main Floor Plan

- 1. Reception and Archives Display Area
- 2. Secretarial Area
- 3. Offices — Resource Area
- 4. President's Office
- 5. Computer and Photocopier Room
- 6. Storage
- 7. Washrooms
- 8. Archives Receiving



Second Floor Plan

- 10. Hallway to Atrium
- 11. Archives Reading Room
- 12. Archives Stacks
- 13. Archives Offices
- 14. Archives Lab
- 15. Archives Dark Room
- 16. Archives Workroom
- 17. Staff Room and Storage
- 18. Board Room with Chapel Alcove

DEGREE-GRANTING NEWS RELEASES

News releases issued by the Department of Advanced Education and Concordia College following the signing of the Order-in-Council authorizing the College to grant degrees in two three-year programs are printed for the interest of faculty and staff who may not have seen them elsewhere.

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NEWS RELEASE

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

RELEASE DATE: July 16, 1987

EDMONTON - Minister of Advanced Education, Dave Russell, today announced Concordia College of Edmonton has been designated by the Government of Alberta as an institution that may grant baccalaureates in respect of the three-year Bachelor of Arts Program and the three-year Bachelor of Science Program.

Concordia College, one of Alberta's four affiliated private colleges, was officially opened in 1921, with the passage of the Concordia College Act through the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in 1978. The College is a Lutheran Christian liberal arts college and became affiliated with the University of Alberta in 1967 for first year university courses and in 1975 for second year courses. Up until now, first and second year programs in a number of disciplines have been offered, with students finishing their baccalaureate degrees at the University of Alberta as well as other major Canadian universities. The College's new degree-granting status will allow students to complete all three years of their undergraduate degrees at Concordia College.

In making this announcement, Mr. Russell said, "This designation has been granted to Concordia College as a result of many years of outstanding service to the citizens of Alberta."

This decision was made following recommendations to the Minister of Advanced Education by the Private Colleges Accreditation Board. Cabinet concurred with Mr. Russell's recommendation through an Order-in-Council.



CONCORDIA COLLEGE NEWS

Concordia College to Grant Degrees in Arts and Science

Alberta Lieutenant Governor Helen Hunley today signed the Order-in-Council that authorizes Concordia College in Edmonton to grant degrees in two three-year programs. The approval marks the completion of a sixteen month process of moving toward accreditation, carried out by the Private Colleges Accreditation Board.

The two degree programs approved are a Bachelor of Arts (General) degree and a Bachelor of Science (General) degree. Students studying in programs leading to a Bachelor of Arts will have available four major areas of concentration - English, Music, Religious Studies and Psychology. Science degrees will be offered with a concentration in Biology/Zoology.

Concordia College was founded in 1921 to prepare young men for the preaching and teaching ministries of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Co-education, general courses of study, and an accredited high school program were introduced in 1939. In 1967 Concordia became an affiliate of the University of Alberta at the first-year university level. Since 1975 Concordia has offered second year university courses through affiliation with the University of Alberta. The College's new accreditation status will allow students to complete their undergraduate degrees at Concordia College.

Dr. Orville C. Walz, President of Concordia College, made the following comments in response to the announcement. "We thank God for this step forward in Concordia's history. Concordia offers a unique blend of quality academics on a small college campus within a Christian context. This uniqueness is enhanced by our ability to grant degrees."

Concordia College is the third affiliated private college in Alberta to receive degree-granting status since the Private Colleges Accreditation Board was created by the Government of Alberta in 1984.