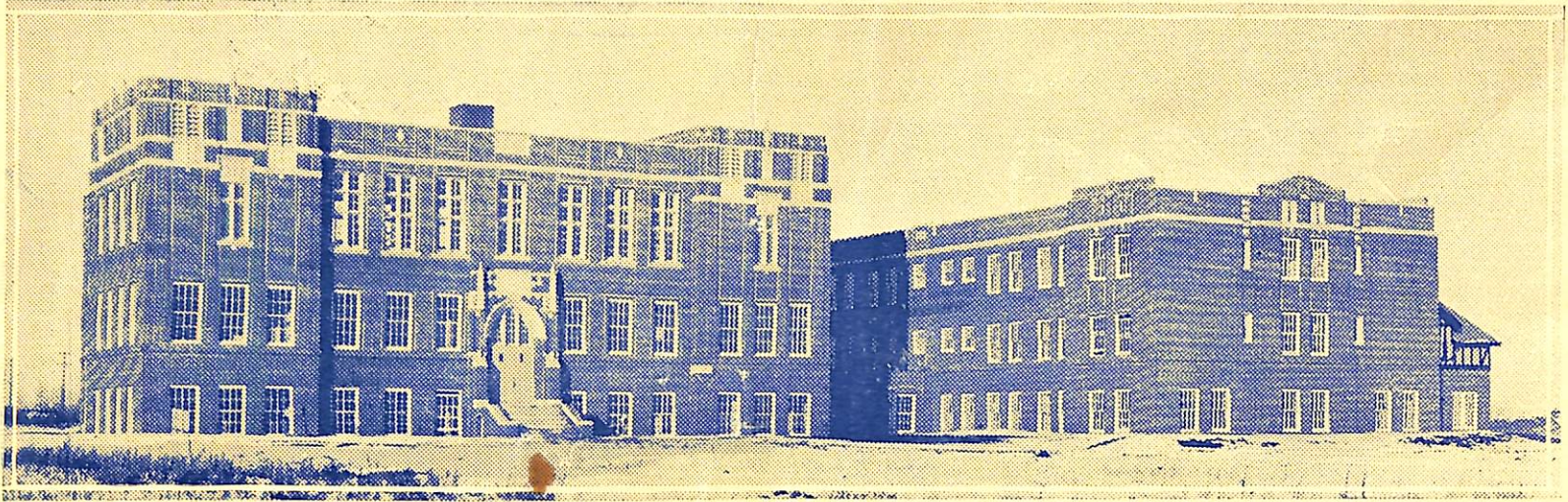


DEDICATION
AND
OFFICIAL OPENING
OF
Concordia College
Edmonton, Alberta



Sunday Afternoon, January 10th
1926
AT 2 O'CLOCK



Our New Concordia College

Brief History of Concordia College

Concordia College was opened with an enrollment of 35 students on October 31st, 1921, in temporary quarters at 98th Street and 108th Avenue. In November, 1924, the so-called Fraser Estate in the Highlands, comprising approximately 10 acres, was secured for a permanent site. Messrs. Macdonald and Magoon, of Edmonton, were appointed architects, and contracts for the erection of the first unit of the proposed group of buildings were let on May 19th, 1925. The corner stone was laid on July 5th. The buildings were occupied on December 28th, and dedicated to service of the Lord on January 10th, 1926.

Concordia College is maintained by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other States for the purpose of training young men for service in the Church. Accordingly it chiefly offers courses of a classical junior college, and of a pre-theological school. All students live in residence, wholesome board and excellent living quarters at \$80.00 per school year. Students preparing for service in the Lutheran Church pay no tuition. Chapel exercises are held regularly every morning and evening, all students being under obligation to attend.

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Official Opening

Official Opening of the College Buildings

Feierliche Eroeffnung und Einzug in die neue Anstalt.

(Guests will kindly assemble in front of main entrance.)

(Die werten Gaeste sind gebeten sich vor dem Haupteingang zu versammeln.)

LIED

Bis hieher hat mich Gott gebracht
Durch seine grosse Guete;
Bisher hat er Tag und Nacht
Bewahrt Herz und Gemuete.
Bis hieher hat er mich geleit,
Bis hieher hat er mich erfreut,
Bis hieher mir geholfen.

Hab Lob und Ehre, Preis und Dank
Fuer die bisherge Treue,
Die du, O Gott, mir lehenslang
Bewiesen taeglich neue.
In mein Gedaechniss schreib ich an;
Der Herr hat grosse Ding getan
An mir und mir geholfen.

Hilf ferner auch, mein treuer Hort,
Hilf mir zu allen Stunden,
Hilf mir an all und jedem Ort,
Hilf mir durch Jesu Wunden;
Hilf mir im Leben, Tod und Not
Durch Christi Schmerzen, Blut und Tod
Hilf mir, wie du geholfen.

Scripture Lesson and Prayer.

Schriftabschnitt und Gebet.

THE REV. AUG. J. MUELLER, Calgary, Alta.
President of the Alberta and British Columbia District.

Exchange of Keys of Buildings

Uebergabe der Schluessel der Anstalt.

MR. G. H. MACDONALD, Architect and MR. H. W. HORST,
representing Synod.

HYMN

The Lord hath helped me hitherto
By His surpassing favor;
His mercies every morn were new,
His kindness did not waver.
God hitherto hath been my guide,
Hath pleasures hitherto supplied
And hitherto hath helped me.

I praise and thank Thee, Lord, my God,
For Thine abundant blessing
Which heretofore Thou hast bestowed
And I am still possessing.
Inscribe this on my memory;
The Lord hath done great things for me
And graciously hath helped me.

Help me in future, God of grace,
Help me on each occasion,
Help me in each and ev'ry place,
Help me through Jesus' passion;
Help me in life and death, O God,
Help me through Jesus' dying blood,
Help me as Thou hast helped others.

Formal Opening of Building.

Feierliche Eroeffnung der Anstalt.

THE REV. J. C. MUELLER, Chairman of the Building Committee.

Hereupon guests will enter the Building and pass into the Chapel,
the Boards and Clergy using the right staircase.

Hierauf erfolgt der Einzug in das Gebaeude zur gottesdienstlichen
Versammlung in der Aula. Die zustaendigen Behoerden und
Pastoren sind gebeten die Treppe rechts zu benutzen.

Dedicatory Prayer

Weihgebet.

THE REV. AUG. J. MUELLER.

LIED

1. Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott,
Ein gute Wehr und Waffen;
Er hilft uns frei aus aller Not,
Die uns jetzt hat betroffen.
Der alt' boese Feind,
Mit Ernst er's jetzt meint,
Grosz' Macht und viel List
Sein' grausam's Ruestung ist,
Auf Erd ist nicht seinsgleichen.
2. Mit unsrer Macht ist nichts getan,
Wir sind gar bald verloren;
Es streit' fuer uns der rechte Mann,
Den Gott hat selbst erkoren.
Fragst du, wer der ist?
Er heiszt Jesus Christ,
Der Herr Zebaoth,
Und ist kein anderer Gott,
Das Feld musz er behalten.
3. Und wenn die Welt voll Teufel waer'
Und wollt' uns gar verschlingen,
So fuerchten wir uns nicht so sehr,
Es soll uns doch gelingen.
Der Fuerst dieser Welt,
Wie sau'r er sich stellt,
Tut er uns doch nicht,
Das macht, er ist gericht't,
Ein Woertlein kann ihn faellen.
4. Das Wort sie sollen lassen stahn
Und kein'n Dank dazu haben;
Er ist bei uns wohl auf dem Plan
Mit seinem Geist und Gaben.
Nehmen sie den Leib,
Gut, Ehr, Kind und Weib:
Lasz fahren dahin,
Sie haben's kein'n Gewinn,
Das Reich musz uns doch bleiben.

HYMN

1. A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old Evil Foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight,
On earth is not his equal.
2. With might of ours can naught be
done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God,
He holds the field forever.
3. Tho devils all the world should fill
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They shall not overpower us,
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none,
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.
4. Thy Word they still shall let remain
And not a thank have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Let these all be gone,
They yet have nothing won;
The kingdom ours remaineth.

Scripture Lesson.
Schriftabschnitt.

THE REV. AUG. J. MUELLER.

The Apostolic Creed
(Spoken by the audience.)

Der Glaube.
(Gemeinschaftlich gesprochen.)

LIED

1. Lobe den Herren, den maechtigen
Koenig der Ehren!
Meine geliebete Seele, das ist mein
Begehren.
Kommet zuhauf!
Psalter und Harfe wacht auf!
Lasset die Musikam hoeren!
2. Lobe den Herren, der alles so herr-
lich regieret,
Der dich auf Adellers Fittichen sich-
er gefuehret,
Der dich erhaelt,
Wie es dir selber gefaellt.
Hast du nicht dieses verspueret?
3. Lobe den Herren, der kuenstlich
und fein dich bereitet,
Der dir Gesundheit verliehen, dich
freundlich geleiete!
In wieviel Not
Hat nicht der gnaedige Gott
Ueber dir Fluegel gebreitet!
4. Lobe den Herren, der deinen Stand
sichtbar gesegnet,
Der aus dem Himmel mit Stroemen
der Liebe geregnet!
Denke daran,
Was der Allmaechtige kann,
Der dir mit Liebe begegnet!
5. Lobe den Herren, was in mir ist,
lobe den Namen!
Alles, was Odem hat, lobe mit Ab-
rahams Samen!
Er ist dein Licht,
Seele, vergisz es ja nicht!
Lobende, schliesze mit Amen!

HYMN

1. Praise to the Lord, the Alimghty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is
thy Health and Salvation!
Join the full throng;
Wake, harp and psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
things so wondrously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle, up-
lifteth, sustaineth;
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who hath fear-
fully, wondrously made thee;
Health hath vouchsafed, and when
heedlessly failing hath stayed
thee;
What need or grief
Ever hath failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, who doth visibly
bless and defend thee;
Who, from the heavens, the streams
of His mercy doth send thee;
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do.
If with His love He befriend thee!
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that
is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come
now with praises before Him!
He is thy Light;
Soul, keep it always in sight,
Gladly forever adore Him!

Address—Predigt.

THE REV. E. EBERHARDT, Stony Plain, Alta.

Anthem: "Sing ye the Lord."

Chorstueck: "Singet dem Herrn."

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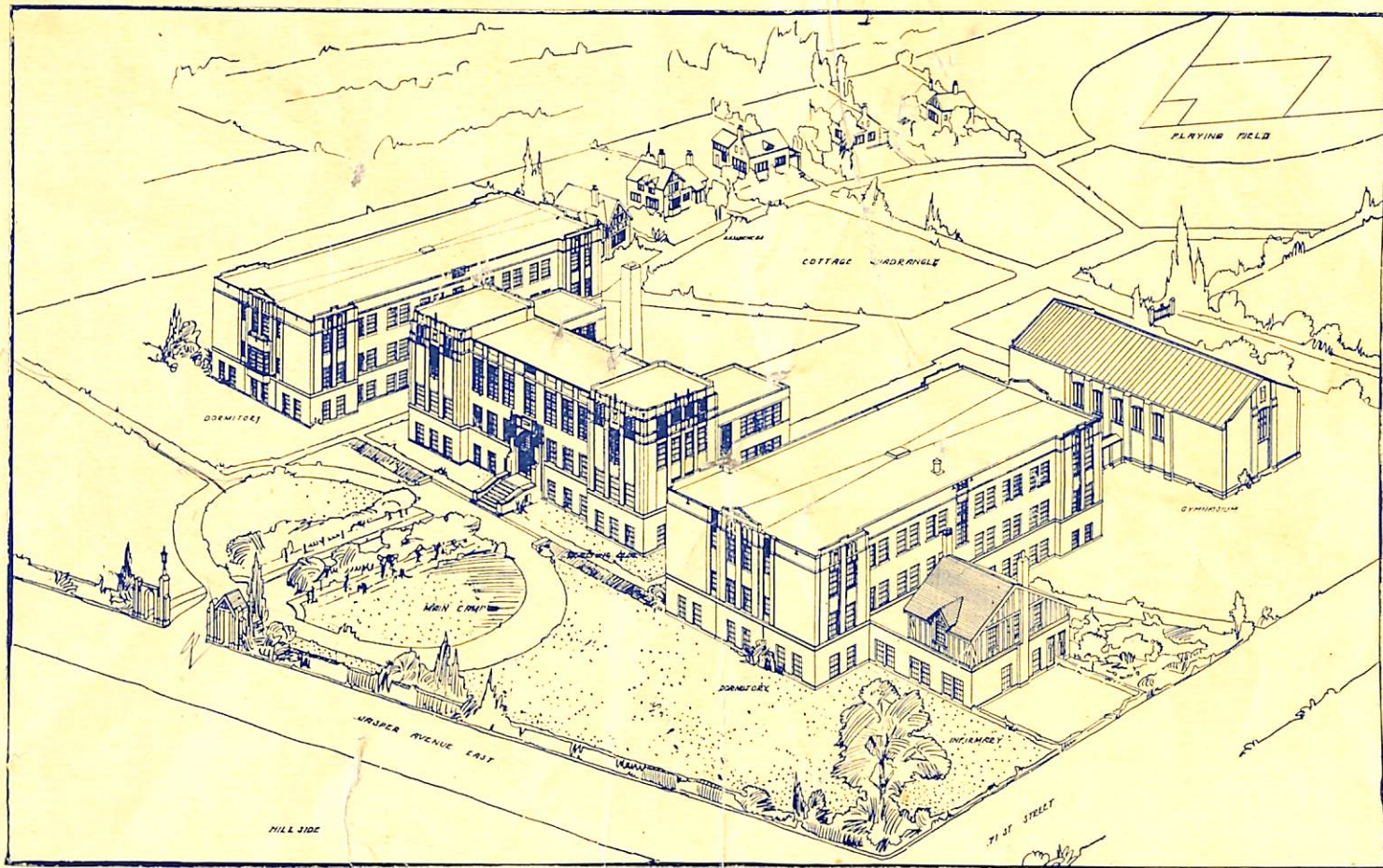
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