Our former guest house recently became the site of an invasion aimed at the heart of the student activities here on campus. The attack, under the leadership of Mr. Rich Arnold, consisted of his wife, two daughters and a dog. They came to St. Paul from Concordia in Seward, Nebraska where he worked as supervisor of their student assistants, comparable to our S.A.S. He had a special project there in which he was working with the students and S.A.S. trying to develop a more relaxed attitude between them and getting people to view the S.A.S. as helpers, not rulers or guardians.

His official title here is Director of Campus Center and Student Activities, but he challenges that label in a couple of instances. First of all, he does not want to give anyone the impression that he is a "director" who goes around telling people to keep their feet off the furniture. In our conversation he emphasized several times that he would like to associate with the students and find out their wants and needs, and then run our new campus center in a way that everyone can get maximum enjoyment from it. He is under the direct influence of the Board of Governors which is comprised of both faculty and students. The Board and Mr. Arnold are open for suggestions from anyone.

The second part of his title that he wonders about are the words "student center". As he said, "Let's not talk about a campus center, we should discuss the idea of a student union". He wants us to appreciate it and use it for a place to associate and get to know each other. By all evidences so far, Concordia students will utilize our new union building well. We welcome Mr. Arnold and his family to Concordia and with them God's blessing.

**St. Olaf Choir Sings**

On Sunday, January 21, 1973 a concert by the St. Olaf Choir will be given at Concordia College's Herbert P. Hoetzel Memorial Music Center in St. Paul, Minnesota. The choir from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota is under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Jennings. The 4:00 PM concert has no admission charge.

The St. Olaf Choir has toured America and Europe for more than a half century with concerts of sacred songs. Annual tours have brought the choir's music to country churches as well as the most famous concert halls. Six European tours have been held, the most recent in 1972 to the Strasbourg International Music Festival in France.

Dr. Jennings is the third conductor of the Choir since its early founding in the early 1900's. He graduated from St. Olaf in 1909 and has been a member of the music faculty since 1933. He holds a master of music degree from Oberlin and a doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Illinois. He also has studied in England and Norway as well as at Union Theological Seminary.

Dr. Jennings and the St. Olaf Choir have worked hard to make their music an art worth listening to rather than just talking about. Come and hear this exceptional musical innovation at the Hoetzel Memorial Center January 21, 1973 at 4:00 PM.

**Harlequins Present Plays**

The Harlequins are coming! Only this time instead of a Greek tragedy, we bring you a thoroughly enjoyable evening of comic plays. Two of the plays will be student-directed and an original play will be directed by Liz Fritz, Professor of Drama.

The evening will begin with Professor Cornish's "Broken Bows", in modern setting, dealing with the games people play. Cast for this play includes Wendy Willman, Judy Sattler, Mike Dagel, and Gary Leimbach.

"The Third Man" will be directed by John Healy, casting Karen Christopherson, Kathy Luker, Peggy Pfeil, Mary Wolf, Gay Batten, Tom Peterson, Jerry Menk, George Volkert and Rodney Blomquist.

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Carolyn Hornburg will be directing the third play, an Irish classic "Riders to the Sea" by John M. Synge. Her cast includes Kathy Foresberg, Bruce Lee, Pam Schwartz and Judy Sattler.

Our productions will be on Friday and Saturday, January 19th and 20th, 8:00 PM. Tickets will be available on Monday January 15. We hope that you will come and share with us our means of expressing the talents God has given us.

**Rich Arnold Takes Over**

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**St. Paul Carnival is Jan. 26-Feb. 23**

The Annual St. Paul Winter Carnival, Tuesday January 23 through Sunday, February 4, will offer many opportunities for things to do for Concordia students. Among the activities will be the International "500" Snowmobile Race, King Boreas Treasure Hunt, Ice Palace Designing Contest, Queen of Snows Coronation, Ice Capades, numerous skating events, Chamber Orchestra Concert, and stock car races on ice.

Specific times for the most popular events are:

Jan. 31, Sat. 8:00 p.m. Grand Day Parade-Civic Center to Wabasha, to Kellogg Boulevard, to Minnesota Street.

Jan. 28, Sun. 11:00 a.m. St. Paul Winter Carnival, 1 p.m. Sports Car Race on Ice. Lake Phalen.

Jan. 30, Mon. 7:30 p.m. Queen of Snow Coronation, Civic Center.

Jan. 31, Wed. 8:00 p.m. Ice Capades, Civic Center. Continues to Feb. 3.


**Dean of Students Comments on Union**

Mr. Boyd Ahrens  
**Editor of the SWORD**

I appreciated your sharing of your editorial on the Campus Center with me before its publication. As I informed you, then, I feel very strongly that a student publication must have the support of the administration as the editors and the students see it. I believe that you will continue to fight for that right.

How soon, though, we forget; and how soon, breakfast, we lose sight of other opinions. I bring to your attention the next move of the Student Senate.
Reflections From Managua

"Well, I'm sure it's good to be back in Managua again! Thank you for your prayers and concern. Earth shaking experience! Yes, I suppose it was." What a story! How many times have I heard that one? It was an experience, I think I'll repeat... and I think I'm flunking..."Oh, yes all my family is safe... (safe...safe...safe) alive... alive... alive... yes, very safe! Lord, at night I wake up because of the sensation that my bed is shaking and the vision that the walls are crumbling in on us. I scavenge, Lord, but what about Michael-he's only seven years old. How can I keep them alive in these things away from me?"

"The Lord really blessed us, our house, car, belongings... only minor damage...we were really protected."

"Yes we blessed all right—why Lord? We were the only ones in my sector who were unharmed...I can't help but feel guilty. When I rode down the road to check on our neighbors, people I don't know, Lord, I felt guilty..."

"Yes I went down into the city to help, but it's all very much destroyed. There's nothing there..."

"...he was sitting on the side of what used to be a wall. Four maybe five years old, staring blankly at a battered portion of what I supposed to be his mother. She was dead, his hand was missing. No, Lord, there's nothing there, nothing but people..."

"The food and the money that people sent, a great help. Yes, thank you for your contribution, every little bit helps..."

"...and who's going to help our brothers face, Lord? He doesn't need food, clothing or money...he's under his own house..."

B.A.

We Live in Z Land

Which reigns supreme, the holy sheet or the book of blue? This question is very apropos when considering who will speak at you. While the book of blue states that the Professor WILL HAVE THE ROOM, the holy sheet dictatorily asserts that the room MUST NOT HAVE THE PROFESSOR. A dilemma; the only viable solution to this problem is to stand on the professor's feet, rhythmically shift and drift off into Z land. In Z land all professors are snowflakes that immediately melt, no exceptions. In Z land summer school lasts 22 weeks, and the Registrar has been de-elevated to chief wiper-up-of-mutilated snowflakes. For drifting off into Z land one should receive much credit. The North Central Credit Association hasn't been there yet. Lord, I'm tired of questions, I'm tired of probing, I'm tired of thinking. I can't erase from my mind the children that I didn't stop to help. I will never be able to forget the feeling of finding out below that there was a very real earthquake, just as I can not erase the fear written on my little brothers faces. Lord, stop these reflections and stop insensitive people from bringing them back by their questions..."

K. Murphy

Class With Carpet

Another addition has been made to our Concordia campus. Well, folks, it looks like urban renewal has hit us too. What's all the commotion about? We now have carpet in some of the classrooms of the Classroom Building. Concordia has come a long way. All top california have been removed and replaced with water and wallasager, not to mention all the off-campus facilities. Perhaps the bright red carpet in the music building inspired the innovation of luxurious gold-brown carpet in the classrooms.

The general comment of the student body is, "It's nice." One student went so far as to say that it gave his eyes a warm and honey effect. However, some students feel the carpet is a waste. These students said, "Could the money have been spent more wisely?" Their suggestions were, "They could have built an extra wing" or "Where did we get the extra money?" Lord, don't financialize with the Student Council.

Well, the carpet is down for good. It cured the squeaky floor problem, but it also took the joy of the girls who used to sweep the wood floor between classes upon their shoulders the extra burden of vacuuming the new rugs. Perhaps it wasn't the most practical thing to do, but now no one can say we don't class.

G. Lemnsh
Concordia Basketball Victories

CSP vs. DMLC

Monday night found the Comets in New Ulm, Minnesota, facing Dr. Martin Luther College. Concordia rebounded an earlier loss to DMLC as guard Denny Will paced a 73-63 triumph. DMLC exposed the Comets in a season battle throughout. The lead changed hands several times. Substitute forward Gary Schulte hit four of six shots from the floor to push the Comets to a one-point halftime advantage (36-35).

Late in the second half, as in the two previous games, the Comets out-weathered and out-scraped their opponents to pull away. They gained several baskets on fast breaks to gain the necessary momentum to cope with victory. Denny Will led a balanced scoring attack with sixteen points. Mel Riley, Mary Weber and Nick Rembold added 12, 11, and 10 respectively.

The victory event Concordia's second win over Pillsbury Friday night as they broke open a tight game midway through the second half. Both teams had trouble scoring in the early going. Concordia managed to gain a five-point lead with three minutes remaining in the half, but Pillsbury rallied to lead the score at 34-all at half.

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Ron Hilk

Ron Hilk, 6'1" 225 pound center from River Falls, Wis., was elected to the Tri-State all-conference team, and also to the first unit of the District 13 N.A.I.A. team. Among Ron's exploits this season was a 40 yard touchdown run of a pass interception in the Comets 45-21 victory over Bethel.

Several National Football League teams have expressed an interest in the former Meyer Lutheran High (Minn.) student. Ron will graduate this spring in the Lutheran teacher training program.

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