**Health Service Change Over**

Coming back to school after Christmas vacation, Concordia seemed to be as ever until one day on the Health Service desk. Mrs. Lyons was no longer there. The desk is still bare without the familiar white shirt setting behind the desk. An interview with her revealed the reason.

Over vacation, the University of Minnesota made an official announcement regarding the expansion of the Student Health Service. It was announced that Mrs. Lyons was no longer there, to be replaced by a new and qualified and capable of handling the volume of work. The new position will be advertised and the search will begin immediately. Mrs. Lyons will certainly be missed and her services will be greatly missed by all students and faculty.

The W.S.W.

**Cyrano de Bergerac**

"Cyrano de Bergerac" to come and tragic French play by Edmond Rostand, is opening at the Guthrie Theater on January 29 and will play until February 17. Performances are Monday through Saturday at 8:00 and matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 3:00. The cost is $4.00, $5.50, and $7.50. Fortunately there is no student rate because of the demand for tickets.

"Cyrano de Bergerac" is in love with a young guardsmen named Christian. The hero of the story, Cyrano de Bergerac, loves her deeply. Because Christian’s bashfulness, he and Cyrano make an agreement that Christian will court Roxanne through Cyrano’s love letters. She falls deeply in love with Christian and eventually Cyrano goes to see her and is fatally wounded before he sees her. She realizes that it was Cyrano who loved her and wrote those love letters. She falls deeply in love with Cyrano and she becomes deeply enraptured with him. But for-
This is it!

I've waited a quarter and a half for this moment—finally I am Editor in Chief of this fine publication! I must share with Concordia and the waiting community my profound knowledge in the column that no one else can fill. This Editorial space belongs to the Editor...the power I wield is supreme—I can change the world with the stroke of a pen. Forsooth—I can fulfill the task at hand! Can I carry this burden with strong shoulders? Can I read the public handling the knowledge I am about to share with them? The tension mounts as I search for my topic. . .

Laughter is ringing through the hallways of my own corridor. My friends are not taking my no fire wall the area is not entirely safe for its previous use, and storage area. Since there is purpose, that of being a basement Concordia do with them? I've waited a quarter and a half for this
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this. People are out in the hall...LAUGHING! How can one be out in the hall...LAUGHING?! How can one be out in the hall...LAUGHING?!

Laughter, maybe that's what makes people hang together a little tighter...stronger even than before, because when you're in the company of like-minded people, you can laugh together. . .

The old bookstore location in the Student Senate, the Film Society, the Art Department will utilize the old basement areas and the Art Department will utilize the entire Luther basement. Temporarily the old post office is the Art Department's store. To help pay for the new postal boxes the student body will utilize the old post office. The old bookstore location in Wellauer lounge has no designated function as yet, but time will tell.

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A Different Kind of Prejudice

Prejudice need not necessarily be against a religion or race; it can also be against an organization. Unfortunately, prejudice usually has no basis in fact. Prejudice usually is directed against Lutheran Youth Enterprise. LYE is a national Lutheran organization, which operates on the Concordia campus and on campuses throughout the country. Each campus has a local minstry; each team consists of a team leader and a few to many other team members.

Churches in the area request an LYE team for their congregation. The request is handled through the Minnesota headquarters and is directed to the team leader and his team.

When a team goes out on a "weekend," they spend their time at a church, working primarily with the youth of the church. It's not all work though. In fact, it's very seldom seems like work when you're just enjoying the fun they have.

The team tries to reach the kids in their own language. The team tries to make the kids realize that they are human. They are God's Word. A favorite way to get to the know the kids is through softball. Leagues break down barriers and helps to get the kids involved.

Singing is an important part of the "weekend." The team sings the songs they know, and teaches them to the kids. In turn, they teach the team new songs. There always seems to be a favorite song. As in the singing, the whole weekend is a practice in the Christian process. Nothing will work out if the team is not lived out in the kids. The kids must do the rest. Too many weekends have failed through lack of involvement.

The message that each LYE team brings to their weekend is the saving message of Christ. The team try to emphasize that the accepted method is not the best methods of worshiping Christ. They try to be new and different at times, but the Word of God is always the same. No one should be criticized for the way in which they worship Christ. At each team, you'll hear God's Word, so is the way in which he worships. LYE is just one more way.

American Christians of nearly every kind have started their most bold and cooperative venture in modern times to try to accomplish the destruction of this generation to Christ. The present interdenominational effort began on Christmas Day and involves both Roman Catholics and Protestants. Called "Key 77," the effort is to, "Calling Our Children to Christ."

Taking part are fundamentalists, conservatives, liberals, moderates and small and large denominations. Altogether, about 150 denominations and groups participate in the project. The results of this project is the beginning of a new program called "Boy Scout for Jesus." This program will include a"Door knocking campaign," an "editorial and advertisement group," a"track and literature ministry group," a"mobile c o n g r e g a t i o n witness program." Where have all the young men
gone?" (John 14:27) 

LLOYD KUPKA

The drums of war on earth do rage: Alive and strong, standing out.
And still alive, today we see, Our men, die to make all men free.
Oh Lord, in the night and day, please keep them safe in every way!

Like lambs in the white robes, Prayer for peace on earth.
Poverty threatens human life. Disaster strikes the hungry masses. As well as a bad storm or a flood, Ah, though it be for gain or loss. Lord, lighten thou their heavy Cross!"
Comets Over Bethal 56-51

Basketball
Team
Drops Two

The Comet basketball team found South Dakota upsetting after the team suffered two losses, dropping to 0-4 in the conference. Friday night the Comets traveled to Yankton College and were defeated by a score of 81-45. The Comets were plagued by a definite height disadvantage with Yankton's Becker breaking the conference record for number of rebounds in one game. Top scorers for Concordia were Dennis Will and Mel Riley, each with 14 points.

Saturday night the Comets met Sioux Falls and again were at a height disadvantage with a stiff defense and a sharp offense. Sioux Falls forced the Comets to give up the ball 17 times, with the final score of 105-78. Top scorer for Concordia was again Dennis Will with 12 points, followed by Lefelt Jackson with 11. John Schultz, Kris Erickson and Mick Rembold hefted ten points each. The Comets' season record stands at 5-9.

Future Schedule

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