Coed Council Plans Activities

Coed Council is coming out of hibernation. One may think there has been little activity within this organization during the last few months, but as Spring Quarter will surely show, this is not true. Hibernation for Coed Council means plans, meetings, and brain-storming by the members for its major school activities.

Ugly Man is first in the line-up, being March 7. Each girl's dorm or residence hall will choose an "ugly man," trying to make theirs the ugliest and thus the winner. The winner is determined by the amount of money collected at the end of the day. All money collected is sent to Bethesda Lutheran Home.

Hillbillie Hulla-Baloo will be March 22 and 23. Plans for Friday night are a banquet at 5:00 with good old-fashioned food. The evening's activities will be in the gym. Tickets will be sold (real cheap!) to hop for apples, to take a cake walk, for marrying Sam, for old-time dancing and other games.

LECNA Chooses Stegemoeller

Dr. Harvey Stegemoeller, President of Concordia College-St. Paul, was named vice-president of the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America (LCEA), at its 46th Annual Convention in St. Louis, in January. The Conference includes representatives of all Lutheran Colleges in the United States and Canada, and once a year to discuss issues important to Lutheran higher education and to the more than 50,000 students who attend member schools. The Conference passed resolutions asking that "more public funds be channelled through students in the form of aid based on need", and that "more students should be found in which the values of private higher education may be maintained."

Dr. Stegemoeller will serve in his position for one year.

Communicate Christ-Celebrate Christ

The weekend of the week is coming up at Concordia March 15-17. This is the weekend of (CC)2, "Communicate Christ-Celebrate Christ." (CC)2 offers a unique Christian experience that may occur but once in a young Christian's lifetime. It offers a chance to enjoy the fellowship of Christian community, to grow into a closer relationship with Jesus as our personal Savior, and to share an exciting and enriching spiritual refreshment and renewal. (CC)2 is being sponsored by the Concordia College Ambassadors for Christ together with the Minnesota South Youth Ministry Department. Much time and preparation has already gone into planning this weekend by members of the AFC and LYE. The steering committee is setting up seminars, rap sessions, and small discussion groups that will be high relevant and practical for the participants. Local pastors, Directors of Christian Education, and some of our own CSP professors will be conducting these. In addition, there will be singspiration time, coffee house, drama, Bible study, worship, and a witness survey to round out the weekend.

Young people from senior high up have been invited from the Minnesota North and South Districts. Concordia College students are invited too, at no extra cost as counselors to assigned groups throughout the weekend. Posters will be set up on campus, where college students can sign up to register for (CC)2. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15, in the Lutheran Memorial Center. The opening session begins at 7:00 p.m., with Dr. Stegemoeller, Larry Johsen of LYE, as well as our own LYE teams rounding out the program. More information about the exciting programs planned for Saturday and Sunday will reach you soon. The (CC)2 will close after dinner and a wrap-up session Sunday afternoon by 2:00 p.m.

Mark the weekend of March 15-17 on your calendar. It holds promise of being the best ever! Dead timber can make quite a blaze, if it comes into contact with fire. May God fire us up with His Holy Spirit. (CC)2 can be successful only if we, the students and faculty of Concordia, put our best efforts into it. Our participation and our prayers will surely help (CC)2 achieve its purpose to "Communicate Christ-Celebrate Christ!"

Peanut Butter Players Perform

The Peanut Butter Players of Concordia through mime, puppets, music, dance and song present: "Golliwhoppers." -by Flora Atkin. This joyful experience covers a wide range of authentic American folklore celebrating our country's rich heritage and cultural diversity. Truly a show for young and old alike. "Golliwhoppers" will tour local grade schools, charitable institutions, hospitals, and children's homes over Spring break. The cast includes: Karen Christopherson, Liz Fritz, Connie Horsl, Sharon Krueter, Kay Suchy, Ken Kelleck, Mark Rosenwinkel. and Dean Banitt.

The End of the Sword

The Sword, Concordia's official student newspaper, has been dropped for spring quarter at the request of the Sword staff. This motion was discussed and passed at the Student Senate meeting. During spring quarter, the purpose and practices of the Sword will be reevaluated. The possibility of getting credit for working on the staff is being looked into.

The End
from the editor...

Student Senate officially dropped the publication of the Sword for spring quarter. The money budgeted for the newspaper will be applied to the yearbook, The Scribe. With any kind of luck, it will be picked up again next year. Or maybe the question is, with any kind of help and involvement.

There were two reasons for our decision. No one is available for the position of Editor for spring quarter. More important than that was lack of student involvement. Concordia has an approximate enrollment of 650. A newspaper staff of six, no matter how competent and hard-working they may be, is ridiculous when the newspaper is to represent the entire student body.

Plans are being made to give credit for working on the staff. If singing is recognized as a talent, and thus credit is given for being in a choir, so, then, writing is also a God-given talent which should be recognized and credited. If you think this is easy work, you're very disillusioned.

Too bad that apathy is not a four-letter word, because it should be numbered among the obscenities. Apathy is Concordia's middle name. The Sword has been dropped because no one cares enough to help. It is your paper and also your responsibility. Because, in the end, the Sword is only as mighty as the pen who writes it.

War's don't always take place in foreign lands. Small wars have become a part of every day existence. Labor unions battle over management-labor relations; parents bark over the length of their son's hair; roommates quarrel over who gets what side in the room. Even the Missouri Synod has been hit.

Rumors and facts over the controversy fly equally fast. In our sheltered Concordia environment, it took a little time to get everyone straight. Someone explained it to me this way: "Dr. Preus suspended Dr. Tietjen, and replaced him with a 'conservative,' Dr. Scharlemann. Seminary professors and students closed the school in a moratorium protest. It all started when a majority of the sem profs were accused of teaching heresy. This is how it ended."

Local churches have urged their members to pray for those involved in the controversy. It is not the least we can do; it is the best and most that we can do, for the answers, as always, will come from God. Many have taken sides, calling themselves 'liberals' and 'moderates,' because there are no 'liberals' in the Missouri Synod. They battle between themselves, trying to convince each other they are right. Unfortunately, many have lost sight of the real issue. It is not a question of which side the Lord is on, but rather, are we on the Lord's side????????

It is hard for parents to discipline their children, and for teachers to reprimand their pupils. It is never easy to tell someone that they have made a mistake and then punish them for it. Recent incidents on campus have brought about the necessity of the Judicial Board having to assume their role of judging some wrongdoers. It is hard for parents to discipline their children, and for teachers to reprimand their pupils. It is never easy to tell someone that they have made a mistake and then punish them for it. Recent incidents on campus have brought about the necessity of the Judicial Board having to assume their role of judging some wrongdoers.

Student reactions to their ruling were mixed. Some had hoped for blood, and others hoped that everyone would have gotten off without any punishment. It is often just as hard for a child to accept their parents' punishment. It was hard for many of us to accept the Board's decision. I'm sure that neither the pros or the students on the Board enjoyed their duty, but it is all the same their purpose. It was not easy for any of the Board members to rule against their close friends and students whom they have had in class. They deserve credit for judging fairly.

Responses to this editorial comment may be sent to Box 202.

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Questions and Answers

About Mono

How does a physician know I have Mono?

He suspects it from a combination of complaints you have, and what he finds on examining you. Most patients do not have enlarged glands which are readily felt in the neck as sizable bumps, for example. Then he confirms his suspicion by blood tests. How long may I kiss (girlfriend) (boyfriend)?

This disease may be contracted by kissing, but apparently only by kissing a carrier. Once you have developed active symptoms, you do not appear to be contagious, in most cases at least. The proof for this is that patients who are married rarely if ever infect their spouses (but on the other hand, multiple cases have occasionally been found to have been infected by one person to another). There is some circumstantial evidence that there are carriers, people who are not sick themselves but who harbor the causative agent, who can pass the disease to other people by their saliva and perhaps by other means.

How can infectious mono be cured?

You'll get better from infectious mono by yourself and without the help of any drugs. In a few cases, medicine may help you get well somewhat faster than it does by itself. Some cases of mono are complicated by streptococcal infections in the throat and on the tonsils, in which case antibiotics will be needed. The rate of recovery is influenced by your psychological state. People who are strongly motivated to return to their usual activities and usually put their obligations ahead of immediate gratifications recover more rapidly than others. Those with depressions are likely to recover more slowly than others. Activity as allowed doesn't slow your recovery. If you are an active person your physician permits and encourage your personal feelings of strength at least. Then you'll probably recover a little faster than if you "baby" yourself, staying in bed for long times and allowing yourself to become weaker than is necessary.

M-TEPS Sponsors Cultural Exchange Week

Cultural Exchange Week will again be sponsored by the M-TEPS program this year. It will be held in the first week of March, 1974. This year’s theme is “Purim—Unsung Heroes.” Among the activities to be held are: an entertainment night, art and book displays, a play, a panel-workshop, and a minority religious ceremony. This year other organizations on campus will also contribute to this array of activities.

Watch Where You’re Walking

Our new floor surface in the basement of the Classen Building has brought surprised looks to the faces of Concordia students. However, many students are unaware of the fact that this floor is the experimental floor during Christmas vacation. Since this was very important, the experimental substance, 3M, was to be used for the total cost for installation. After the new surface was laid, a problem had to be resolved. Every time the surface had been cleaned it had been stripped from the floor. It was then replaced by what is known as a tremco surface. But M-TEPS, with their minds on other things, had been careless. When the new surface was used in other entryways, as well as in many of the showers and locker rooms.

How do I stay healthy during the cold season?

It’s called creative dramatics by Davis and Watkins) and is also cultivating coordination, concentration, acting, self-confidence, a very excellent possibility for the classroom.

Evangelize With LYE

Concordia LYE organization is having a mass meeting on Monday, March 5, Loren Teg, from LYE headquarters in Minneapolis, will be the guest. He was on campus in January talking to those interested especially in organizing or being on a summer or international team.

Anyone interested in being a team leader or campus coordinator (for the 1974-75 school year contact Jack Kettles or Becky Gimbel. It is not too early to be thinking about a responsibility such as this. May the Lord bless you.

LYE has been quite active this year with weekends, retreats, barbecues, etc. Every team has gone out at least once and is looking forward to more this spring.

LYE will participate in the (cil) Evangelism Conference in March 15-17, which will be on this campus, particularly in their role as "ice-breakers" on Friday evening.

The Magic Kettles

Have you ever gone swimming at the beach when it's snowing outside? Or taken some Saturday morning to go to the moon and back? Or gone ice skating in the Arctic? "We've got magic to do!"

It's called creative dramatics where children "learn the process of characterization and the mastery of the means of expression through a natural channeling of their imaginative powers," also cultivating coordination, concentration, friendships, and self-confidence, a very excellent possibility for the classroom.

Since December, our own Prof. Jack Kettles has conducted two class sessions every Saturday (9:30 and 1:00) for an hour and a half each with a dozen or so 6-8 year-old children from the community. The children really enjoy the freedom and encouragement to let their imagination go, creating and putting stories, both real and true to life. One can learn so much about a child and his background by observing his associations and reactions in unstructured environments like this.

A three credit course in creative dramatics (B760) is being offered this spring quarter on Monday evenings. See Jack Kettles for more information. (Quotation from Children's Theatre by Davis and Watkins)

Psalm

The Lord, our Lord, is a great God over all the earth. He has sanctified His people and made them whole.

Behold, the Almighty God, Himself spoke to mine abode Mount Zion, And I feared for my life, lest He should ask of me great things.

Now have I come to the lowest plain, for there are no depths below me. God hath sanctified me and made me wholly His.

He has given me over to the tormentor that I might be made perfect in the refiner's fire.

I am no longer mine, but I belong unto the one who called me.

I am made God's that Others may be made His through me. I will thank Him at all times. Praise the Lord God of the universe for His tender mercies to us.

Emma.

The Sword
Comets Trounce Yankton

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