Mike Flynn, FAO Director, Says Student Aid for '83-'84 Comparable to this Year

by Kirk Lee

Financial Aid Director Mike Flynn is optimistic that the amount of financial aid available for the 1983-84 school year will be "relatively consistent" with the aid for the current school year. He stated that up until a couple of years ago, the amount of financial aid was increasing every year; but for the past couple of years, the crunch, the effort to avoid cuts and to try to maintain the same level of aid each year. He emphasized that it is crucial for the students to lobby and write letters to their state and national elected officials urging them to continue the present level of aid or increase it. He hoped that with a letter-writing campaign this spring, the state and federal aid would remain the same.

Financial Aid sources are divided into three main categories, according to Flynn. They are institutional aid, outside aid, and state and federal aid. Institutional aid is aid that is given by Concordia and it accounts for almost 33% or $800,000 of the $2,450,000. Outside aid that Concordia students receive each year.

Mr. Flynn emphasized that Concordia is the lowest cost, fully accredited, four-year private college in Minnesota.

In light of the recent uncertainty about the definition of financial aid, he stated, "Financial aid is any help that Concordia awards to a student received for an educationally related expense." Educationally related expenses include tuition, room, board, transportation, books, fees, and incidental expenses.

Mr. Flynn encouraged all students to apply for aid before the April 15 deadline, stating that ninety-five percent of the students apply for aid, and forty-nine percent of the students are granted aid with loans or work-study. Mr. Flynn also encouraged all students to come to his office to talk and tell him why they applied for aid.

The Financial Aid Office has been encouraging students to apply for financial aid, and there has been a noticeable increase in the number of students applying for aid. The students have been receiving financial aid, and it is helping them to help their students.

A student's financial aid is determined by a need-analysis serving students who apply for financial aid. Financial aid awards are divided into three main categories, according to Flynn.

Outside Aid accounts for 15% or $350,000 of the total amount of financial aid at Concordia, and it accounts for almost 33% or $800,000 of the $2,450,000. Almost all of this aid is in the form of scholarships.

State/Federal Aid accounts for 52% or $1,245,000 in financial aid. Of this, 67% is loans, 29% is grants and 4% is work-study.

The Mexico Mission Group to go "South of the Border"

by Sandy Biata

Like last year, the Mexico Mission Group will be working at the Ysleta Mission in El Paso, Texas andalso Cresto-Re (Christ the King) Lutheran Church in Juarez, Mexico. The twenty-four members of the group will be working in Juarez, and twenty-one will be at the Ysleta Mission.

The twenty-four members of the Mexico Mission Group will be traveling by school bus, leaving on February 25, and returning on March 4. The twenty-one students of CSP, Dick Wehrs and Bill Eberts, are bus drivers for the group.

Cochairpersons of the group are Carol Swanson and Lori Stanek. The Spiritual Minister is Dan Schlobohm, Sherry Timm is the head of the food committee, which involves meal planning and preparation of meals while both traveling and at the mission. Jean Holdeman, photographer for the group, will be shooting slides which will be used to explain the work of the Mexico Mission Group.

February 13 was Hispanic Mission Awareness Week. Monday started the "Mission," cont’d on page 2

Persecutions of Christians Identified in African Country of Namibia

Submitted by Ken Blieghbusz

Persecution of Christians: a depressively subject. With the freedom we have here at Concordia and within the United States, we sometimes forget that many Christians faith both in private and public, often we take this privilege for granted. As the fathom 9:40 chapel being broken up and people arrested?

When Christian persecution is mentioned, most people think of this occurring in Communist nations like the Soviet Union or Red China. Yet how many of us are aware of Christian persecution occurring in South Africa, where nearly half of the population is Lutheran? A nation that is controlled by a strong economic and trading partner of the United States?

The country being referred to is the African country of Namibia. It is surrounded by South Africa on the north and the Union of South Africa to the north and the South African troops have broken up and people arrested.

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Namibia, (formerly called South West Africa) is about twice the size of California. Although declared an independent nation by the United Nations in 1966, it is controlled by various African leaders. South Africa continues to control the defense, education, and government of Namibia.

Black ethnic groups compose 95% of the 1.2 million population. South Africa has ruled Namibia since World War I. It was more challenging," said Sharon. When I was an undergraduate, the work for her Master's Degree during her education to her job. Unfortunately for Namibian Lutherans, most of them live in the Northern part of their country where the most intense fighting between SWAPO and South African troops has occurred.

To make things worse for Namibian Lutherans, SWAPO, the enemy both of SWAPO and the Union of South Africa. Although the Lutheran Church supports some of the economic goals of SWAPO, it denounces the violence and bloodshed SWAPO has caused in attempting to bring about an independent Namibia. Also, since World War II, Lutherans have been opposed South African policies in Namibia. The teaching of Interpersonal Communication and dealing with the problems and concerns of people on campus help Ms. Krueger directly relate her education to her job.

"Although the teaching was more intense, I was a better student than when I was an undergraduate. The work was more challenging," said Sharon. According to Krueger, she began work for her Master's Degree during the summer of 1979. "Ten years ago, I didn't dream of obtaining my Master's. Now I'm considering a Ph. D. Ms. Krueger said.

But for the moment Sharon said she's content just to sit back and relax.
Letters to the Editor

Why become a Student Senate President? It is a good question, but the answers are worth the time to think about.

As Student Body President for two-thirds of the year now I have gained invaluable experience being involved in student government. That experience includes responsibility, leadership skills, small group communication and the ability to work in teams. In summary, I have learned many things which are not taught in the classroom.

Responsibilities include making agendas for Senate meetings as well as planning and overseeing all Baja theme week events. Responsibility means doing things and going places. During the course of a year, a Senate President will meet with administrators, professors, students, off-campus businessmen and salesmen, and also other Student Body Presidents. Being responsible means that a person is able to fulfill these and various other obligations. A Student Senate President is a reliable person, and is trustworthy, which are two qualities associated with leadership skills.

A Student Body President learns leadership skills. The road to becoming a leader is not an easy one. There are many detours and pitfalls along the way. A leader will listen and be open to both negative and positive criticism, always looking and striving for a better way. However, many times they are not at all easy. A leader soon realizes that he/she cannot change the world or Concordia College overnight, or for that matter the world over a year, but that is what learning experiences are for.

A Student Senate President learns that cohesiveness among his Senate Representatives and college administration is crucial. Work from all colleagues through social interaction is of utmost importance if the Senate is to function. An individual at Concordia becomes a Student Body President to learn more about what makes a small group work in harmony.

A Student Body President develops character, and that means building a reputation. It means developing qualities and attributes of a Christian leader. He/She realizes that it is with God’s help and guidance that all things work out for the best. Becoming a Student Body President can be a lot of work, but it is also lots of fun. I therefore encourage my fellow students to think about becoming next year’s Student Senate President, it is a learning experience that you will never forget.

Serving Him
Jeffrey H. Walther

Kathleen O’Leary Speaks at Assault Convocation

by Kathy Koch

There is a crime that has been sweeping the United States during the last decades. It doesn’t just hit the large cities or the poorer sections of towns. Age is no barrier. Men, women, and children of any race or religion can become a victim of this crime. It is assault and this was the issue faced during the September 26th Convocation.

Kathleen O’Leary, social worker at Ramsey County Crisis Center, focused on the victims of assault. Three types of assault were identified: battered spouses, child abuse, and sexual assault. Ms. O’Leary suggested ways to address the needs and concerns that arise from the moment the assault begins to the difficult aftermath that follows.

Areas of discussion were in counseling, how to give support to an assault victim, criminal law, and aiding other to report the assault to the police or not. Ms. O’Leary also talked about the victim’s feelings of helplessness, being at another’s mercy, and dealing with guilt. Because it is such a fearful and traumatic experience, the physical wounds may heal but the emotional hurt can last for a lifetime.

There are some remedies that one can take in protecting oneself: don’t hitchhike; when you are alone, keep out of vulnerable positions; look like you know where you are going; don’t carry weapons (usually the victim gets hurt); if attacked, try to scream, run but don’t argue with a gun; lock doors and pull blinds at home when alone; be able to put your finger on emergency numbers right away.

None of these suggestions will keep you 100% safe, but they may help as preventive medicine.

The strongest point that Kathleen O’Leary made was that people need to be aware of the facts and myths surrounding assault. No one can be safe or forever sheltered from this tragic crime in our society. Fact: rape is a violent crime, not a TV seduction scene; fact: the attack is not inspired by evil, no victim will be sexually assaulted; fact: sexual assault is often a premeditated crime.

Assault is a problem that everyone needs to become sensitive to, not only women. A big thank you is extended from the “SWORD” to Sharon Krueger and the Convocation committee for offering this very worthwhile presentation to the Concordia community.

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week with an Hispanic Display and slide presentation at the Buenger Memorial Library. Members of the group were available at the display to answer questions and to explain the work of the group.

A twelve-hour Prayer Vigil started on Tuesday morning at 7:00. Faculty and students lifted up their mission concerns in prayer.

Over two hundred dorm students participated in a fast on Wednesday night. ARG food service donated sixty cents to the Mexico Mission group for each person who was involved in the fast.

Thursday night festivities featured a family style fiesta at ARC. The cafeteria was decorated in the colors of the Mexican flag.

Many fund raiser for the group was held on Friday night. The members participated in a games night called the Baja Marathon. The students played basketball, volleyball, UNO, and various board games. Students and faculty sponsored those participating in the marathon. A sunrise devotions were led by John O’Leary and Dan Scholcomb. The marathon was as important to the group spiritually as it was to the group physically. They maintained a fellowship in the gym brought the group closer together. Lori Slaek, co-chairperson of the group is pleased with the campus support and says, “We are grateful for all of the people on campus who continue to support the group such as participating in the fast and sponsoring those of us in the games.”

The large portion of funds for the group are going to the groups in the Hispanic churches and the student’s home congregations.

Students contribute their time, talents, and money to be a part of the Mexico Mission Group. Each person going to Mexico gives $60. They also give up their spring break and use their talents and abilities to help the Hispanic people.

The Yejita Mission is an old college which is being renovated to become housing and a church. The students at Yejita Mission will work on the renovation. The group is trying to discover the spiritual needs of the community and learn how to help them. The church can help the community. A mini- VBS will be given for the Hispanic churches children. The Yselta Mission group will teach skits and songs. Another big project that the mission will be replacing sand with rocks, which is a very practical purpose of making gardens. Then the students go “home” and say goodbye.

The members of the group are excited about their project and pray for the group’s blessing and safety. They need our witness. See photo on page 4.

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Lord, why can’t I write a poem for you?

To the Editor: A recent letter from the Abortion Rights Council of Minnesota to newspapers all over the state listed what that group sees as the “brevity” of legal abortion. People who are concerned towards this issue should also consider some of its less praiseworthy ramifications.

In 1982, 11 million babies have been legally destroyed because they were unplanned, unwanted, or somehow imperfect; therefore parents can not act to protect the unborn because the 1973 Supreme Court decision, "Roe v. Wade", has removed the individual's right to abortion by the states. The reason for this is that if abortion is legal abortion is an immoral act, it is in violation of the burden of any infant in every society. It is a tragic day for any sick newborns to die untreated and even unfed, at the request of parents exercising their "right of privacy.”

The Abortion Rights Council representative says that after ten years of unrestricted abortion “we have a lot to be thankful for,” but many Americans don’t agree that the deaths of 12 million babies is something to celebrate. We are thankful, though, that those who still value all human lives simply because they are human have still struggled to restore legal protection for those lives.

Sincerely,
Nancy Koster
Vice President
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Pope Links Holy Year with Luther's 500th Anniversary

New York -- (LC)-- Pope John Paul II has linked the holy year proclaimed for the world's Catholics beginning in March with the 500th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, the key figure in the Protestant Reformation, according to a Religious News Service report from Vatican City.

Luther, a West German monk who sparked the Reformation by criticizing what he saw as abuses of the Catholic Church, was 500 years old this year. The six or seven clergy present in the Congregation of Religious at the Vatican agreed.

"The commemoration of the birth of the reformer, Martin Luther, makes this ecclesiastical question particularly important this year," John Paul said.

After praising the German Augustinian monk who provoked a split in Christianity with his attacks on the Church's selling of indulgences -- partial remissions of sin for church grants for the dead -- the pope went on to define the indulgences itself.

"It may become clear that indulgences, which were at the origin of Christianity's division and which will this year once again cross Luther's path, are intended simply as a continuation of the apostolic mission and the truth of faith explained by the Council of Trent in saying, 'All Christian life is a continuous practice of the Passion of Jesus Christ,'" John Paul said.

The pope said that indulgences will be one of the topics discussed when the Vatican Synod of Bishops meets in the fall. They will also discuss a pious devotion and reconciliation with the U.S. bishops, who excommunicated in 1982 after refusing to retraction statements rejecting the doctrine of purgatory and the use of indulgences.

Wilke Wonder-Fun Fundraiser
March 12, 4-9 p.m.
Muskegon Field
Winter games, beer & fun!
Cost $3.00 per person

tickets must be purchased beforehand!
Money raised will go to Big Sky Montana Ski Trip
March 25-April 2
$245.00 per person
Room still available for ski trip!

Blood Mobile to be on Campus March 15

Once again next month, the Blood Mobile will be available to collect blood for the American Red Cross. Here are some facts to know:

- The Red Cross Regional Blood Services relies heavily on the generous support of the St. Paul area businesses, schools, churches, and community groups. A group of police officers brave the elements to keep the Blood Center open.

- The days when the blood needed for collections is often as important as the total amount which is received.

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The Children's Theatre Company is
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On Friday, February 25, the 14 cost
members and Director-Professor
Jean Black will be travelling to
Washington, D.C. From there they
will go on to parts of Virginia and
Maryland.

"We perform at elementary schools
and then afterwards offer creative
dramatics and other related ac-
tivities," said cast member Christine
Meyer.

After returning from their tour they
will be performing at CSP on March
10 and 11 at 7 p.m. in the Attic
Theatre.

When asked about the production
Ms. Meyer replied, "Our cast and
crew have been absolutely wonderful
and we are looking forward to a fun-filled
tour."
Events Planned World-Wide for Luther’s 500th Anniversary

New York—(LC)–The 500th birth-day of 16th century reformer Martin Luther is being observed by theological conferences, worship services, concerts, exhibits and other events planned for Nov. 6-12 in Washington, D.C. A Variety of events for Lutheranaeans will occur around Nov. 10, when Lutherans around the world will observe the other major events will take place throughout the year.

Events in the United States include:

Beginning in January – Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis, Minn., will begin a multiyear project to microfilm all known books and papers associated with Martin Luther, his colleagues and the Counter-Reformation. A central facility to house the archive will be established. Lutheran Brotherhood Research Fellowship, One set of the exhibits will be on permanent display in the library while another will be available for loans to libraries throughout the world.


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No. 9 – “Issues in Contention (the Jews, the State, the Church)” Luther Symposium, Waterloo, Ontario. Division of Theological Studies, University of Waterloo, Canada. From the Anabaptist, Reformed, Roman Catholic and Lutheran perspectives.

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Test Your Knowledge About Food

What do you know about food? To mark National Nutrition Month, the St. Paul-Ramsey County Nutrition Program and the Minnesota Nutrition Council released this quiz. Test yourself and call (651-360-7878) for more information.

1. Which has more calories? (A) a medium baked potato with a pad of margarine (B) a 4 oz grilled steak
2. Which of these has caffeine? (A) coffee (B) chocolate (C) soda
3. How many teaspoons of sugar are in one cup of cola? (A) 10 teaspoons (B) 20 teaspoons (C) 30 teaspoons
4. Which has more calories? (A) margarine (B) butter (C) cheese
5. How many milligrams of sodium does a medium baked potato with a pad of margarine contain? (A) 100 milligrams (B) 120 milligrams (C) 150 milligrams
6. True or False. Diet pop is high in sugar. (A) True (B) False
7. How many calories are in a medium baked potato with a pad of margarine? (A) 300 calories (B) 400 calories (C) 500 calories
8. How many miles must you walk to burn up calories in one piece of apple pie a la mode?

Answers:
1. (B) The steak, which has 400 compared to 130 for the potato.
2. (C) Neither. Both have over 100 tablespoons.
3. One can of cola has nine teaspoons of sugar.
4. False. A can of diet pop has 20 to 70 milligrams of sodium. Moderate intake is 2,000 to 3,000 milligrams of sodium a day. Some foods with over 60 milligrams per serving include a dill pickle, half a can of soup, and a cup of tomato juice.
5. True or False. Diet pop is high in sugar. (A) True (B) False
6. False. Diet pop is high in sugar.
7. False. In moderate amounts star anise is a useful spice. But it is not fattening. As bread, potatoes, and noodles are fattening.

Black History Month Celebrated at Concordia

by Cathy Jones

Black History Week was founded in 1926 by one of America's most revered historians and critical thinkers, Dr. Carter G. Woodson. As a Harvard graduate, he was the second African-American to hold a Ph.D. degree. Dr. Woodson inspired Black Americans to hold celebrations that were positive expressions of their heritage. During American's Bicentennial the time was expanded from one week to cover the entire month of February, thus the title "Black History Month" was conceived.

The goal of Black History month is not only to help Black Americans appreciate, understand and preserve their heritage. Its purpose is to channel an avenue through which all members of society can better understand the history of Black Americans, thus fostering and understanding between themselves and their Black countrymen.

As part of its Black History month celebration the BSU (Black Students Union) sponsored a dance Saturday, February 12 from 8 p.m. - 12:00 AM. The theme of the dance is "Black Student's Night Out." This dance is open to the public and will allow the African-American Young Black Generation to experience as a Guiding Light for the generations to come.

As in the past several years, the Concordia Summer Job Bureau has coordinated an effort to assemble all pertinent facts on available summer employment and has published this information in a concise directory of summer job opportunities listing over 100 categories. Hiring has already started in many job categories.

Included in the directory is a listing of summertime educational opportunities, academic courses for college credit, as well as cultural classes in music, theatre, and the arts. For a copy of the 1983 Directory send $2.00 to cover first class postage and handling to: Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau, Box 594, Barnstable, MA 02660.

Cape Cod Summer Jobs Available

BARNSTABLE, Mass. — The resort areas of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and the offshore islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket are experiencing a growing problem in finding summer employees to properly service these areas due to a rapidly growing tourism and conversation industry.

While seasonal jobs will be scarce elsewhere this summer Cape Cod and the islands will be offering over 50,000 good summer jobs in a variety of employment's. A moderate intake is 2,000 to 3,000 milligrams of sodium a day. Some foods with over 80 milligrams per serving include a dill pickle, half a can of soup, and a cup of tomato juice.

A cheeseburger with about 300. The fish sandwich has about 460 because it's deep fat fried.

8. You'd have to walk seven miles.

Cape Cod Summer Jobs Available

N.E.O.N.

Needs Volunteers

Nighttime Emergency Outreach Network (N.E.O.N.) offering crisis intervention training for volunteer outreach workers. Selected staff will work as male/female crisis teams. Prior experience working with people necessary. For more info call 339-6695.

Our next training cycle will begin March 21 at 3 p.m. We will put students through about 50 hours of crisis intervention training and the students who become N.E.O.N. staff are asked to be on-call 2 nights/month (8 pm-8 am) for at least 6 months.

Rosie Williamson Outreach Coordinator 339-6695

And Heeere's Bernie

by Cathy Jones

What is the first thing one sees when arriving on campus? Naturally it is the biggest thrill in his life.

So next time you walk down a sidewalk that is clear of snow, you know who to thank- Bernie Johnson.

Bach's Mass

in B-Minor

at Orchestra Hall

The Dale Warland Singers will perform the Mass in B-Minor by Johann Sebastian Bach on Sunday, March 20, 1983, at 7:30 P.M. in Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis.

Featuring on the performance will be soloists Sigrid Johnson and Linda Steen, sopranos; Mary Helen Wode, mezzo soprano; and special guest soloists Gene Tucker, tenor, and Jan Opalack, baritone (both of New York City). An orchestra of outstand- ing Twin Cities instrumentalists will also be featured on the performance.

Ticket prices are: $10.00 (Main Floor and Tier One); $8.00 (Main Floor and Tier Two); and $6.00 (Tiers 2 and 3, rear).

For information and reservations, contact Dayton's, Orchestra Hall, or (612) 292-9780.

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Artists and Cartoonists: 
Take a Look...

Some student cartoonist or comic strip artist at Concordia College has a chance to win considerable fame, a little fortune, and even a contract with a national feature syndicate. All these are prizes in the 1983 Campus Cartoonist contest being contacted for student artists at every U.S. college and university.

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Dear Wanda

I am 18, and I plan to get married soon. So many people have talked to me about not getting married until I'm out of school. I care a lot about my fiancé. I was sure I wanted to get married, but it seems that people either say good things or bad things about our getting married. However, I met a lady who discussed with me both the good and the bad. Now I'm not sure, and I resent my friends, this lady, and my feelings. Help!!!

A: OK, so you're young, love vows and caring feelings are good to have. What have the both of you decided? If your friends say 'no,' you won't get married? If they say 'yes,' will you? Get to know yourself better. Explore your feelings about living with this person for the rest of your life. It should not be a jail sentence. As for honesty, it is the best policy, but only when you are honest with yourself. As for the lady with the yes and no answers, I think she gave you more than you can ask for - two ways of looking at a situation. God Bless.

Dear Wanda;

I came across someone who grew to be very special, but there is a cultural difference. I get the taboo look when we're together, from my friends and his. What should I do?

A: Here is a poem I learned some time ago: "A ring is round; it has no end. That's how long I'll be your friend." If they are your friends, they will accept you and your new friend.

Dear Wanda;

There is a girl in my dorm that is so quiet that whenever she is around I just stare at her. I would like to make friends with her, but she talks so low I can't hear her. I turn around and she's right there and I didn't even hear her walk up. I'm a little afraid of her, too.

A: Say hi, that's always an ice breaker. Look into her eyes when you talk to her and wait for a response. She may be trying to get her words formulated correctly. If she is really that soft. If you are in the same class, ask if she would like to study with you. If you see her in the cafeteria, sit by her. I'm sure she won't bite.

Dear Wanda;

Sometimes I have dreams that frighten me. When someone makes me angry I stay calm but when I sleep I dream of terrible things to do to them. I wake up and I'm crying because I'm mad at them. I wanted to see them hurt, even if they did hurt me. I know that this is wrong, but what can I do?

A: Some dreams are true in the way that the day appears, some are the answers to the problem. Yes, it is wrong to seek revenge on anyone, dream or not, that is God's job. Learn to face the problem on the inside and try to express your feelings outwardly. If others don't understand when you tell them "you hurt my feelings," at least you tried. I suggest you say your prayers with your heart the next time, too, so you can really forgive others before you go to sleep.

Dear Wanda;

There is this girl who is always telling racial jokes about herself, and sometimes I ask myself why she says them. I don't care what kind of culture she comes from. I just like her for what she is; her honesty and frankness, but most of all her pretty smile.

A: There are people who joke about their culture to put everyone else at ease. Let me explain. Have you heard about the Polish guy that..... or the girl from Iowa who..... or the two gophers from Minnesota that...... Everything down to "IF money doesn't grow on trees, then why do banks have branches?" There really is no harm in good humor. Feel free to learn some jokes of your culture and share them (as long as they will not hurt someone).

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