Participants in the Synodical Student Leader Conference. (Photo courtesy of the P.R. Dept.)

Synodical Student Leader Conference Organizes ASHE

By Barry Leder

Student Body President, Kirk Lee recently announced that an association of LC-MS colleges and seminaries will be organized. Kirk Lee also identified the name of this organization as the Association of Schools in Higher Education (ASHE). The student leaders are the results of 19 people, representing eight of the colleges of the Missouri Synod. These people met on the campus of Concordia St. Paul for the weekend of Friday, January 14, through Sunday, January 16.

As all of the representatives of the eight schools were involved in student senate at their own schools, it was decided that a part of this conference should be devoted to leadership training. Delegates attended five workshops on Friday on a variety of leadership concerns. Papers ranged from dealing with apathy and hostility, working with administration, and what it means to be at Concordia.

The name of the system is CORKY and was purchased for a new lock system that uses magnetic strips instead of keys. The idea of these strips is that they cannot be duplicated; therefore relieving the problems of excess keys floating around. There is also a stiffer penalty if a person would lose their strip. $25 is a lot more money for a student than the matter of whether Seminex should be admitted. Dr. Steinhachowicz commented on this as being representative of a return to normalcy in our synod. "A second part of Steinhachowicz's presentation alluded to synodical concerns. Many of the delegates expressed concern over the possible closing of two Lutheran colleges, St. John's; Winfield, Kansas and St. Paul's, Concordia, Missouri.

Delegates accepted a constitution similar to that used by SALS and agreed to meet again in January of 1986 at Concordia Wisconsin. Each college must now individually approve the accepted constitution for membership.

Minnesota Gets Stripped

By Susan Ostermann

Something new has again been added to CSP. No, not another new dorm, but something that will help us keep our ever increasing security problems under control.

On Monday, January 14, the women of Minnesota dorm became the first to utilize a new lock system that uses magnetic strips instead of keys. The idea of these strips is that they cannot be duplicated; therefore relieving the problems of excess keys floating around. There is also a stiffer penalty if a person would lose their strip. $25 is a lot more money for a student than it sounds easy enough until one comes to installing them. In order for a person to enter Minnesota dorm, they must have a strip in their room that works. They must have a self strip one month afterward to show that every resident would have only one strip for the outside door, their wing door and their room.

Minnesota R.A. Linda Sue Hove is pleased with the system, "It's nice to know that there aren't people running around who can get into our dorm. It's nice to feel safe.

Corky far has not been as successful as hoped. Problems have arisen and at the time of this writing they have not been solved. Hopefully the bees will be worked out so that we can all have a lock system that we can actually feel safe with.

Editor's Note: As of this writing Corky has been removed from MN dorm.

Concordia Seeks New Dean

By Shawn Kumm

If you see an unfamiliar face on campus, be given a four by various members of the administration and student body, take a second look, for this is the new president of Student Services, and after a sabbatical, return as a member of the administration.

According to President Alan Harre, the process of selecting a new vice president is in progress. Once a nomination is received, all kinds of important information is gathered about the person. On the basis of this information three to four candidates will be selected, and interviews with the candidates will be arranged. During these interviews about eight different members of the administration will be asked each candidate. President Harre stated that the questions in the interviews are drawn from those submitted by students, members within the Student Services office, the Cabinet and Board of Regents and finally the division within which the candidate's specific graduate education lies, i.e., religion, education, humanities, social science or math and science. The person selected will work closely with the campus chaplain, the health service, counselors, directors of minority and international students, etc., in actuality, every facet of the Concordia Campus. Initially, the new vice president need not be a "jack-of-all-trades," but he must be able to adapt and be willing to learn the unique needs of Concordia. In return, Concordia must be able to provide the right place for him to continue to function as a servant of God.

Ultimately, all four groups involved in the selection process will hopefully agree on the new President of Student Services. President Harre strongly supports having this group involved in the interview process, and he also states that the "Holy Spirit is working in the process and that the Holy Spirit will bless the efforts of people as they employ a methodical process such as the one presently being implemented.

HMS: Hands-on Experience

By Bob Satterer

The Hispanic Mission Society is in the midst of its fourth year at Concordia College. The group was initiated four years ago by students wanting to plunge CSP into the field of mission work.

HMS is basically a student run organization with a full-blown mission director, namely, Professor Stohlmann.

The main emphasis each year is a trip to El Paso, Texas with work done in Juarez, Mexico. CSP students meet with Rev. Stephen Hughey at Zion Lutheran in El Paso and are put to physical labor at the Jualea mission center there. Work is also done at Todo's congregation and orphanage in Juarez.

The El Paso trip serves as an excellent mission opportunity for CSP students.

Tony Erikson, who made the trip last year summed up the HMS experience: "You hear a lot about mission work from a pulp and the need for money. When you don’t see what’s happening, you think it’s a big deal, but when you get your hands dirty and work there, you realize how important the need is.

If you ask a veteran HMS member about the Mexican mission you’ll hear words like, ‘broadening,’ "shocking," ‘inspiring,’ and ‘reaching.’ All in all, most students agree that the trip is definitely worthwhile. It’s a way to experience another culture firsthand, to serve your brothers and sisters in both challenging and rewarding way.

HMS was accepted as an official campus organization this fall. This gives the group invaluable marketing as well as $200 aid from the Student Senate.

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The majority of this year has been spent raising money. Two events sponsored the “World’s Largest caramel apple sale in the fall, as well as the Spring dance, "Back to the 50s," and the "Broadway Night." They also held a " coloring contest as well as $200 aid from the Student Senate.

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Editorial

It has been brought to my attention that there are some people on campus who feel the "Sword" has over-stopped its bounds on certain issues that we have published. As Editor, I would like to clear up any misunderstandings. It is the purpose of a student newspaper to inform. The paper is here to inform students of what is happening on the campus scene. Most of the time we deal with basic campus events and general campus news, but sometimes we find it necessary to deal with subjects which may not be of concern to Concordia in the most positive light. I am referring mainly to the problem of campus security.

As any informed campus person knows, Concordia has a definite problem with security, but it is a problem that is being worked on. I do not feel it is my job as Editor to mask over the problem and pretend it doesn't exist. For this reason I have assigned editorials on campus security, and in the process have received chauvinism from a few people on campus.

I apologize to those I may have offended, but I will not apologize for expressing a concern which I feel could also be recycled for the work he is doing to improve Concordia's security.

The 'Sword' is not here to slander Concordia. If that were the case, the paper would not be in existence. At the same time, it is not the paper's responsibility to pretend that no problems could exist on a campus such as ours. I am not saying that the 'Sword' is a source of all types of information, that is being done by the journalists on campus, informed, and if that means shading light on unpleasant topics, then that is what I must do.

I would like to thank Jim Bostian for the time he has spent helping The 'Sword,' staff through the interviews he has granted us. Our help would also be required for the work he is doing to improve Concordia's security.

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Senate Scene

By Kirk Lee

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The candidates for president are: Shelley Bentzler, Jonas Nissen, Jim Reinholdt, and Steve Waller. The candidates for vice-president are: Jamie Karalis and Lester Wolfgang. The candidates for treasurer are: Patty McCarthy and Carolyn Trettin.

I would encourage you to question these candidates as to their goals if elected, their reasons for running, the time commitment they would make to the position etc. and then campaign for those who you feel are best qualified for each office.

The act of choosing next year's Student Association Officers is one of the most important things you will do this year for the sake of the Student Association. These leaders have a great deal of influence over matters that directly affect all of us as students. If we are not important to elect problems to those positions who will represent your views and feelings in the most effective way.

If you're not doing anything this evening, why not come and see The Jungle Book, which will be shown on campus free of charge!

Choir Anticipates Exciting Tour

By Lucinda Niccum

Along with other groups on campus, the Concordia College Choir is also looking forward to an exciting tour during Spring Break. Their itinerary will lead them out West, to many cities including: Courd' Alene, ID; Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, WA; Portland, OR; and Missoula and Billings, MT.

Many of the students have never seen this part of the country, so it will truly be a great experience.

While on tour, the choir will be performing a concert each evening at an LC-MS church, and they will spend their days sight-seeing and traveling to the next destination.

This is one of the most anticipated activities of choir, as it allows the group as a whole to reach out to others as they sing praises to our Lord.

Spending time with their host families proves to be the most rewarding part of tour. The one-to-one visits allow members to get to know people in a truly more personal way. This then represents Concordia even better, by allowing people to enjoy a concert, and also get to know the students who do the singing.

The choir will leave on Friday, February 11 at noon, and will be returning on Monday, March 7th. Then on Monday, March 7th, the choir will perform their tour program here on campus at 2:00 pm for their annual Home Concert.

The 1984-85 Concordia College Choir (Photo Courtesy of Mary Beth Truebenbach)

Concordia College Band (photo courtesy of Prof. Norris)

CSP Band: Westward Ho!

By Susan Ostermann

Westward Ho! is the cry resounding from the Band this year as they prepare for their spring tour to Colorado.

Preceding the annual spring tour is a weekend outing February 8-10 to southern Minnesota and Iowa to try out their repertoire.

Tour organizer this year is Kurt Jorgenson, who, along with Prof. Richard Norris, have spent countless hours trying to line up churches for the concerts.

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Children's Theatre - Making People Happy

By Lucinda Niccum

"Once upon a time there was a Christian College named Concordia. And Concordia college there was a group of people. This is a very special group of people indeed, because their specialty is making other people happy."

This seems so obvious, and yet it is something that can only truly be realized.

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Just as with the other groups who will be touring, it really is a form of outreach for the church. Reaching out and sharing the good news with the people, in our church is so important.

Another aspect of children, an awareness that comes about is that there really are a lot of good Christian families besides those at home, which seems so obvious, and yet it is something that can only truly be realized.

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Elections for the 1985-86 Student Senate are currently under way. The following people have been nominated and have accepted their nominations by collecting a petition of 20 signatures from people who are supporting their candidacy. The candidates for president are: Shelley Bentzler, Jonas Nissen, Jim Reinholdt, and Steve Waller. The candidates for vice-president are: Jamie Karalis and Lester Wolfgang. The candidates for treasurer are: Patty McCarthy and Carolyn Trettin.

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New Ideas for Valentine's Day
By Kimberlee Grage

The definition of "valentine": a sweetheart chosen or complimented on St. Valentine's Day.

The definition of "sweetheart": a dearly loved person.

It all fits together rather nicely, doesn't it? And it's rather appropriate that Valentine's Day is quickly approaching, isn't it? So what kind of special things are you going to do for your Valentine's Day sweetheart? You don't know? Well, don't panic. Here are a few timely suggestions:

* Tell your beloved he/she is loved... in another language! Je t'aime (French) "I love you,

* Write a poem or letter. It doesn't have to be long, but it shows that you care.

* Give someone an Eskimo kiss (rub noses).

* Send a flower. A red rose is often associated with love.

* Look up a love poem and send a copy of it. Better yet, personalize it and write your own.

* Dedicate a love song on the radio to someone special.

* Carry chocolate kisses with you and ask people, "Wanna kiss?"

* Send red hots or candy. They are a symbol of love and affection.

* If you don't have a special boyfriend or girlfriend, but you've had your eye on someone, just think of the opportunities that Valentine's Day presents to you! You could play "The Twelve Days of Valentine's," and send that person a little note every day before the 14th, and on Valentine's Day let that person know it was you all along. It's simple and thoughtful way to let someone know they're loved.

Valentine's Day is a celebration of love. There are many ways to say it and show it, but all ways have one special message: "I care." Make your own definition of love — and let it be known!

VALENTINE'S PERSONALS

To Bunny-Hoa: Happy Valentine's Day! Keep on Hopping. From, Honey Bun

Andrey and Jim: Thanks for your love and patience the past 5 years. Sweetie, Love.

Joey: We're glad you're ours. Love, Kelsey and Beth.


To P.M.: Oh Jay, oh joy, oh joy, frabtious joy, Kaluh Kalay, oh happy day! I Love You, LMR.

Happy Valentine's Day, Kansas. Love, C.J.

Tobi: My Valentine's gift to you. Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" will be delivered soon. Love, Mom.

Ree: You and I complete a circle, we're headed for the stars. After all it's what we've done that makes us who we are. Susan

Sharon: You're wonderful! Thanks for being my Valentine all these years. I Love you more than mere words can say, Rich.

Mr. Green Jeans: Happy Valentine's Day. From, The Giggle Boxes

To the owner of the Wonder-Pinto: I'd still like to thank you and the Wisconsin Board of Tourism for a very dear friendship. As always, your local Baby-Wipes distributor.

Dear V.: Golly-Gee! Only 4 1/2 months to go! Just remember — I Love You a lot! Chewy.

Va: 143, Doug. Shimatz: Skirts-off to a spontaneous, loud, exuberant, and lasting friendship. As always, Love, C & B

F'nor: How about that million gold? Marcaasa.

Like a handsome 5'10" basketball player with blond hair.

Hensch: I have been and always will be your friend. Have a great day. Gizmo.

Shirley: You have pretty blonde hair, but don't ever run out of cheese again! Thanks for being a great roomie.

John: Even if you are a gimpy Canadian and I'm a homely English Teacher, I hope you have a great Valentine's Day. The Sausage Lady.

Scott: Thanks for the sauna, it was great! Happy Valentine's Day, Sweetie! Love, Barb.

Rich: You're a dear and I'll always cherish our friendship. Wench.

M. I miss you D. Happy "V" day, Susan! Be of good cheer; there's nothing to fear! Nothing has changed; you'll always be near! As Always Reo.

Rick and Dave: You make me laugh, You make me blush. You never cease to amaze me. You'll always be "special" in my eyes. Love you both. The S** from H***

R.K.B.: Hope your Honda has a wonderful "Hearts Day!" R.D.C.

From lavender bathrooms to Erma Bombeck to bowling to bottles of HEET, I'm glad I can call you, friend. Luther 1st north: Thanks for being such wonderful friends! I love you all! Barb.

To Paul: Don't get too embarrassed. Roses are yellow, red, pink, purple and white. Violets are violet. Sugar is sweet (that's still the same). And you are the one I will always love. I know it doesn't rhyme. Happy Valentine's Day!

Where love is, there is God. To love is virtually to know, to know is not virtually to love. You've always been the first to give a friendly sign, to nod first, smile first, speak first, and— if such a thing is necessary— forgive first. Our friendship is a diamond relationship. And like diamonds, it is forever! Happy Valentine's Day, Jonathan.

To J.S.B.: You have helped make my life more joyful. You have been there for me when I've been down and have shared in my joys. And I love you for that - 14321. L.S.H.

To the SWORD staff: Thanks for all of the time, patience, and understanding you put into your work. You're all wonderful! Karen.
1984-85 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM. 2nd PLACE TROPHY CAPTORS AT C.I.T. (Photo Courtesy of Athletic Dept.)

CSP Wrestling Two Members Strong

By Sheryl Timm

The wrestling team here at CSP is in dire need of help. Bill Moore and Jeff Miller are the last wrestlers on the team. "It seems as though the other wrestlers just do not want to put the time and effort in to be dedicated to the team," says a source who wishes to remain anonymous. He also recalled that a couple of years ago there was talk from administration to drop the wrestling program. This sparked interest in students to go out for the team to help build a strong program here at Concordia. Since then the interest has declined again and the team is back to a handful of members. When asked, this individual indicated that in no way did he feel that the coaching was the cause for the lack of interest and dedication.

Editor's Note: The CSP women's team captured the championship trophy. The CSP men's team placed second.

The 1984-85 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM. C.I.T. CHAMPIONS! (Photo courtesy of Athletic Dept.)

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ON STAGE FOR THE SUMMER AT VALLEY FAIR

Varland, Athlete of the Year Finalist

By Shelly Bentler

Denise Varland, freshman student involved in basketball and softball here at CSP, was chosen as one of the six finalist for the Ramsey County Athlete of the year.

According to Denise, just being one of the 100 chosen by the county was surprising, but making the finalists list was even more surprising.

Her sports efforts in softball pitching for the high school and city team this past spring and summer brought about her nomination.

Denise’s records were 21-1 and 12-1, which lead to the teams winning the championship in each division.

The Athlete of the Year award was given to a girl from Como who was two time winner of the national handball competition. She is the first female to ever win the Ramsey award.