

A Publication of Concordia Student Association

First and Last Issue of the Sword

The Editor of the Sword shall be responsible for publishing the official newspaper of the Student Association: The Sword. The duties of this Editor shall be:

A. To publish at least one edition of the Sword each month.

B. To recruit and maintain an adequate staff.

C. To publish Student Senate news in the Sword.

This is taken out of the Student Association Constitution Section 11: Editor of The Sword. Things have changed since this was written up. I now am to publish at least one

edition of the Sword every two weeks. This would be no problem if part "B" from above, to recruit and maintain an adequate staff, was not next to impossible.

Not many people want to write for the Sword and most of those who do, hand in articles late. The staff I have now is close to twenty-five people. Great!? Not really because more than half of these people only want to work when they have the time to. If I had this attitude you would not be reading this right now because I am skipping soccer practice for this (sorry coach).

If parts "A" and "B" weren't enough to deal with, there's part "C". To

publish Student Senate news in the Sword. I had to remind Pete Hiller, President of Student Senate, at least a dozen or so times in a five day period to get his article in to me so I could go ahead with the paper. Not to mention other Superboard members who turned their articles in to me last Monday when they were due the Friday before.

The Sword had gone downhill over the years and was on it's way back up thanks to last years Co-Editors. They are now moving on with their studies and lives. I have heard alot of negative things about them and the Sword from many students. If those students know how much time goes into making a

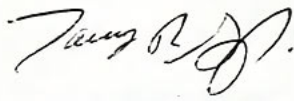
paper with the long hours of proofreading, Editing, and lay out until like 5 A.M. then going to classes that morning. They worked themselves sick just for the Student Association. This may sound like I am belly-aching but I am mad. You, the student, don't care enough about the Sword to work on it and make it what it could be.

In conclusion, I feel that a newspaper should be the responsibility of Communications and English Majors or Minors with the help of Business Majors or Minors.

To my staff thanks for all your work and sorry it had to go to waste.

Have a Great and Fun year.

Well, because you don't care, I am sorry to say but the Sword is being put to rest. Now my staff and I can get on with our lives and do the job that we are here for, to learn, not to put out a paper every two weeks.



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