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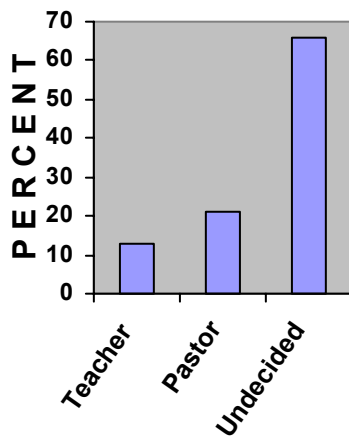
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## MLC Squeezed for Space Next Year "There's no room in the inn," says Schone

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### Which track is better? Pastor or Teacher???



(among Staff Ministry students)

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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MLC—Vice President Jeffrey Schone announced after chapel on Monday night that space on the Martin Luther College campus will be at an even higher premium during the 2001-2002 academic year. The lack of room will affect both students and faculty, with modifications being undertaken on the dormitories, mailroom, and possibly other areas on campus.

Students already are feeling the crunch this year, with a record enrollment of over one thousand. According to projections, next year's enrollment will skyrocket to over 35,000. This will undoubtedly cause vast problems on campus during the upcoming 2001-2002 academic year. But Schone is assuring the student body that many solutions and accommodations are already underway. "Hey, I'm on top of it," said Schone.

The mass increase of students will most directly affect dormitory life. "Yeah, it's going to be tight. But I'm already working on a few things in order to squeeze everyone in," said Schone. The Vice President currently estimates that both Centennial and Augustana Halls will consist of fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five person rooms. Concord Hall will increase its capacity by over one thousand percent, with many rooms housing nearly forty-five students. Summit Hall, whose rooms are nearly twice the size of the other dormitories, will continue to house upper-class men in two and three-person rooms.

In addition to increased dorm capacities, Schone is also recommending the "beefing up" of short student recruitment. "Hey, that's not really biased towards tiny people, it's just good business. I mean, you've probably seen that *Seinfeld* episode where that zany Kramer keeps those Japanese men

in his drawers...I think that could work here, not only with Asians," said Schone.

The high numbers will also affect mailroom service due to the lack of mailboxes. Students will be required to find at least twelve "mail buddies," who will all share one mailbox. "Golly, that might be rough, but I don't get too much mail anyway," said junior Billy Miller, in response to the mail service modifications.

When asked whether the synod was kicking itself for not building a new campus at the time of amalgamation, Schone responded, "No, no, no. Well, I guess the Fox Cities area would have made sense logically, but have you ever been there? It's a haven of crime and worldly behavior. It's not the godly, sheltered town like New Ulm. I mean, they've got over 100,000 people there around Appleton! I don't think the WELS want to train future teachers and pastors in such a people-rich environment. Plus their streets are boastfully well lit, not like the modestly dim streets of New Ulm. No, I think the synod is quite happy we're still here, despite the space crunch."

In spite of the tight dormitory space next year, students are looking forward to their suffocatingly cozy rooms. "I'm sure it will be great! I've got four roommates this year and it's really just been four times the fun. If I have fourteen next year, my joy of living will increase exponentially," said sophomore Shelly Jackson. Other students believe the piles of bodies will be reminiscent of parish home life. "Well, my dad's a pastor and I've got thirty-

four brothers and sisters, so next year will remind me of home. It should be nice," said freshman Dean Verstegan.

As a result of the projected enrollment of over 35,000 students, Martin Luther College will become the twelfth member of the Big Ten Conference. "Wow! I guess that's the big time. I don't think we'll be able to mess around with base four number systems when we play teams like Perdue and Michigan State," said Coach Drew Buck. The college will reportedly use the increased television revenue not for scholarships or a field house, but for more wood strips, bunk beds, and a new chapel.

Room selection takes place April 30th through May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Schone recommends that students be ready with their long lists of roommates. "Yeah, be ready for the squeeze. Don't blame me, though, I wanted to eliminate the entire junior class to alleviate the space problem, but they wouldn't let me. I don't know why; there's nothing good in that class. Well, except for that guy who works in the mailroom," said Schone.

## Mr. Trite Conversation Starter of the Week

"Clever ideas to break the ice and make that great first impression"

"Man, I can't wait to get back to (Wisconsin/Michigan). What are you doing this summer?"

## Out-of-State Imbibing Contest Highlight of Weekend Events

### Six Hour Drive “Small Price to Pay” says Senior

NEW ULM—The weather has finally improved, and the Martin Luther College campus has been vivified with activities and events, all in anticipation of the upcoming paradoxical cosine event.

Revitalized students have been seen running, roller blading, golfing, and playing tennis, and courting opportunities have increased, with comfortable walks now a more viable option. Students, in general, are imbibing the wonderful springtime. Overall, the student body stress level has gone down, as winter depression is replaced with spring optimism, just in time for the annual out-of-state, malt-beverage-ingestion fest. This year’s celebration should once again be a great chance for students to leave the beautiful weather behind, drive six hours, lose proper judgment, drive six hours, and be unprepared for next week’s classes.

MLC’s student body has long been anticipating the onset of Minnesota’s famed spring weather and its congruent activities. Many students have spent their winters indoors eagerly preparing for this spring’s outdoor activities by building up their muscles, while others have used their time building up their tolerances. Senior

STEPer Devon Frahm is one of the latter. “This winter’s training has been hard, but it’s gone pretty well. My overall weight is up, and my number of reps has increased dramatically. I have also put my abdominals under consistent strain for the past few months, sometimes to the point of being very sore the next day. All this should really help my totals at this weekend’s contest,” said Frahm. Asked about the long drive solely for the sake of blissful neurological impairment, Frahm responded, “The drive is really not that long, especially the drive back. Six hours is a small price to pay for this intoxicating event.”

Like Frahm, many have been looking forward to this regional competition for some time, preparing their bodies, minds, and fluid filtration systems. “This weekend’s contest really comes at a good time for the student body. It’s been getting way too bright outside lately, and people are starting to enjoy themselves in the natural light. This behavior is way too healthy. We need to go back to what we’re good at—sitting around and complaining about the Midwest,” said senior SPaM student Karl Bratwort.

The NAIA-sanctioned oxymoronic event will occur this weekend in Beirut, WI. MLC will reportedly not be sending any team vans or buses, so those interested must supply their own transportation. Mileage will be reimbursed by the school through the athletic office. Many MLC alumni are also expected to attend.

### *\*The Cabbage T-Shirts\**

For those who ordered t-shirts, they will be here on Sunday. Joel Vogel\* (Survivor Winner) will be our contact man. All business we are doing with him is via dead drops, so don’t bother questioning him; he doesn’t know anything! He will have them Sunday evening and you can pick them up from his room then. Cost: \$10 (\$12 for XXL). We do have some extra shirts, so if you didn’t order one, you may still do so...but, quantities are limited. Thank you.

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## Editorial: “Would somebody shoot the (*Greek profanity deleted*) gun already?”

### by The Sprinter Guy



I’ve been waiting for almost one hundred years now for the stinkin’ race to start. I wait and I wait and I wait, but it never starts. I just wish someone would shoot the stinkin’ gun already. At least call off the race so I can stretch a bit. Do you know how bad Wisconsin and Minnesota winters

are on my legs? I have to keep crouched here on my pedestal day after day after day. And I want

you all to know that I can hear your snide comments about me, and they hurt. The snowballs also hurt—just because I’m made of stone doesn’t mean I don’t have nerves and feelings like you heartless jerks. Please be nicer to me. Oh, and there was that stupid frosh last month who thought it would be funny to put his gym shorts on my head. I want that idiot to know that I could smell your shorts for weeks...and then I hear you talking to your buddy outside the doors about how you can’t get a date. Well, take a shower! You stink! Well, I guess it’s not all bad having to stay here in a perpetual ready position. Can you believe I haven’t false started yet? And I’ve got a pretty good view of Augustana, so there’s plenty of pleasant scenery. AH, CRAMP! But I do hate the fact that I can always smell the lovely cafeteria food. You know I haven’t eaten

since 1912! I’m stinkin’ hungry! Let me off of this stinkin’ pedestal! I’m now in no condition to run a race. I want to go home back to Wisconsin! Just the other day it was snowing out. It’s April and it’s snowing out! I hate this state! And I only have shorts on! Give me a stinkin’ parka at least. You German Lutherans are supposed to be all compassionate, but you can’t even give a lonely, cold Greek athlete a stinkin’ pair of pants! If I ever get off of this pedestal I’m going to run over everyone of you stupid morons! Well, I’ve got to run now...hey, check out that track chick in the second floor window. I love track chicks.

## Editorial: “Like, what’s up with this weather?”

### by Tiffany Schultz



have too many pairs of sandals, right? Like, I needed a pair to go with my red tank-top, and I

Okay, so like, over Easter break, which was like, totally way too short, I went shopping for all these totally cute summery clothes—I got seven cute new tank-tops, three pairs of shorts, a couple of dresses, and like eight different kinds of sandals, because a girl can never

think I’ll wear that with my new white shorts, and then I totally needed some other sandals to go with this summer dress I bought—it’s got spaghetti straps that cross in the back and it’s just perfect when I put my hair up and I just needed the sandals to finish off the outfit. Then I needed a pair with, like, a higher heel, because that look is, like, totally in. And then I needed another pair of sandals to wear with jean shorts, because you can’t, like, wear the same sandals every day because people will think that those are the only ones you have, and like, if my daddy’s buying these for me, then why not get all the sandals I can get?

So, I was, like, totally getting all these mean

stares from all these girls last Friday, because it was so nice outside that I, like, totally sported one of my new outfits, and I know I looked, like, totally good, and they had every reason to be jealous, right? And I was in, like, such a good mood that I even said that I would go on a date with a guy that I would only give, like, a six on the Tiffany-Dating Scale. But, you know, I felt nice. But anyway, I woke up the next morning and it was, like, totally crappy outside, and, like, I can’t wear any of my new outfits in this yucky weather. I mean, everybody’s seen all my cute winter clothes already, and, like, I just want to wear something new and fun! I can’t wear sandals in snow—like, what’s up with this weather?