A Brief Chronology of Concordia College (with focus on the 1920’s)

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| Year | Event |
| 1891 | October 15, Concordia opens at the site of old Bishop Whipple school, with 3 teachers and 12 students. Concordia is dedicated Oct. 31 |
| 1892 | Men’s dormitory is erected. College now has 8 teachers and 209 students |
| 1894 | Luther League is formed, the first Concordia organization |
| 1895 | Miss Helga Fjelstad is hired as school matron |
| 1899 | Concordia band is first organized |
| 1901 | 10th anniversary, First alumni association formed |
| 1907 | “New Main” is completed and used for winter term. It is dedicated on June 25. |
| 1907 | First college level courses are offered. Concordia becomes a junior college. |
| 1911 | Rev. J.A. Aasgaard accepts presidency |
| 1912 | Park Region Luther College grants first baccalaureate degrees |
| 1913 | Senior level college courses are added to Concordia’s curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree |
| 1915 | Gymnasium is built |
| 1917 | First class from the senior college department is graduated, 6 graduates |
| 1917 | Merge of the United, Norwegian, and Hauge synods to create the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America |
| 1917 | Park Region Luther’s college department is transferred to Concordia College. Concordia’s normal, parochial, and special English courses are moved to Park Region, Fergus Falls. |
| 1917 | Six professors from Park Region come to Concordia including Bale, Nordlie, and T.C. Wilson |
| 1919 | Darrow Hospital building is purchased and becomes North Hall dormitory |
| 1919 | Concordia College Choir begins its initial development |
| 1919 | An honor point system is introduced |
| 1920 | The Scout is issued, Concordia’s first yearbook |
| 1920 | Ruby and gold ring is adopted |
| 1920 | The Concordian replaces the Crescent |
| 1920 | Turner house is purchased for president’s residence (now Aasgaard house) |
| 1920 | Concordia is admitted to the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference |
| 1921 | Thirtieth anniversary is celebrated |
| 1921 | Library is built. (Grose Hall) |
| 1921 | First bookstore is constructed |
| 1921 | Miss Helga Fjelstad announces her retirement |
| 1921 | University of Minnesota accreditation officers inspect Concordia College. They find the library deficient. President Aasgaard borrows $8,000 for books; 500-600 books are purchased |
| 1921 | 18 college seniors graduate |
| 1921 | First annual Homecoming is celebrated |
| 1921 | Luther League pushes to become active |
| 1921 | Wireless is installed (Science club) |
| 1922 | Northwestern Lutheran College Association reorganizes and changes its name to Concordia College Corporation |
| 1922 | 28 college seniors graduate |
| 1922 | Bookstore is enlarged to include a kitchen, soda fountain, and mail boxes. It is run by Mrs. Borgen |
| 1922 | Miss Hancock is hired as librarian. Books are organized into card catalogue syste, magazines are bound, new reference books are ordered, and new periodicals are subscribed to |
| 1923 | Miss Fjelstad returns to head boarding department |
| 1923 | Team name “Corncobs” becomes “Cobbers” in the Fargo Forum. (It isn’t until 1928 that the Concordian regularly uses “Cobbers.”) |
| 1923 | 65 acres of land is purchased south of the main campus (now the athletic fields) |
| 1923 | Ski Slide is built north of Moorhead. K. Garsteig takes honors at first Divre ski club meet |
| 1923 | Skalet hired to teach Ancient History, History of Art, Archeology, and Advanced Latin. Holvik hired to had Norse department. Herman Monson hired to direct band and choir. Mrs. Holvik hired as choral teacher. |
| 1924 | Feb, Placement Bureau is organized |
| 1924 | First year an academy class is dropped. Sophomore, junior, and senior academy students remain |
| 1925 | Jan. 29, Concordia College Corporation votes transfer of Concordia to control and sponsorship of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America |
| 1925 | President Aasgaard celebrates his 50th birthday. He receives a six cylinder Studebaker Brougham from faculty, students, alumni, Trinity, Salem, Kiwanis, and Rotary |
| 1925 | 48 college seniors graduate |
| 1925 | Dr. Aasgaard becomes president of Norwegian Lutheran Church of America by acclamation. (Pres. Stub resigns because of illness.) |
| 1925 | Aasgaard retires from presidency of Concordia |
| 1925 | Oct. 31, Rev. J.N. Brown is installed as president, Dr. Aasgaard officiating |
| 1926 | A campaign begins to raise endowment fund. The goal is at least $500,000. By May 29, $500,00 is raised. By fall, $750,00 is raised |
| 1926 | President Brown hires additional teachers, expands the library, hires a full time librarian, offers new courses, and improves buildings |
| 1927 | Final class of academy students are graduated, 11 students. 57 college seniors graduate |
| 1927 | Concordia College Choir makes its first extensive tour to the West coast |
| 1927 | Concordia College is accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Universities |
| 1927 | Concordia board of trustees purchase five blocks and continue south campus expansion |
| 1927 | Jan., chapel services are broadcast over WDAY, Fargo |
| 1928 | Concordia College Corporation is reorganized. The delegates to the church convention serve as representatives in the Concordia Corporation |
| 1928 | Concordia purchases a farm 2 ½ miles east of Moorhead to provide dairy and farm products for boarding department |
| 1928 | 59 seniors graduate |
| 1929 | Concordia Conservatory opens in Fargo after the purchase of Dakota Conservatory of Music. First Bachelor of Music degree is awarded |
| 1929 | 102 seniors graduate |
| 1929 | Estey pipe organ is installed in Main auditorium, a gift from First Presbyterian Church of Fargo for installation in Concordia Conservatory in Fargo, but there wasn’t enough room |
| 1929 | October, the stock market crashes; this leads to years of unstable prices and wages, and unemployment |
| 1930 | Miss Helga Fjelstad retires because of ill health |
| 1930 | The band takes a summer tour to four western states including Yellowstone National Park and Livingston, MT |
| 1930 | College campus includes 12 city blocks |
| 1930 | 108 students graduate |
| 1931 | Fortieth anniversary celebrated |
| 1931 | “Hymn to Concordia” and “Concordia Forever” are introduced |
| 1931 | 102 student graduate |