“Hang It Up”

Pep Club and C Club are trying to “hang it up” — a bell, that is — a thousand-pound bell that formerly rang from the tower of the Seward County Courthouse.

Clare Willse ('72) is heading a joint committee, including Dick Grauer ('70), Gary Brandstetter ('70), Judy Kramer ('71), and Iris Beckman ('71), now surveying plans and ideas for a bell tower.

Seward County donated its three-foot bell to Concordia when it recently added a new clock and chimes to its courthouse tower. The committee now hopes that a campus bell tower can be erected before the end of the year.

Possible sites include the mall, near the football field, or by the campus center.

Professor Vance Hinrichs, Director of Development, and Mr. Schlueter, Purchasing Agent, are also involved in the planning and financing of the project. Artists’ plans for the tower are being reviewed, as well as arrangements for the site.

The bell is now stored in the Hillcrest Garage.