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DR. JAMES I. SPAINHOWER

LINDENWOOD'S 18th PRESIDENT

LETTER FROM SPAINHOWER

Dear Alumni:

How I wish I could sit down with each of you under one of Lindenwood's majestic trees, or on the Sibley Hall porch and visit about your college. Already I've fallen in love with what Lindenwood has been and am anxious to help it become all that it can be.

Many of you have written and others have called or dropped by the campus for a personal visit. The insights I gain from such encounters are invaluable. As the "new boy on the block," I need to become familiar with your aspirations for Lindenwood. You who care about the college and want to help it achieve its true potential, are the keys to Lindenwood's future.

I am convinced America needs colleges like Lindenwood, colleges that provide a value-oriented, academically sound, total life approach to higher education. And higher education needs colleges that combine on and off campus work experience and internships with academic endeavors.

Increasingly, we hope these qualities will be typical of the kind of education every Lindenwood student experiences. Your suggestions and your help are needed in assuring that all this comes to pass.

Sincerely,

James I. Spainhower

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Pictured from left, Esther Moulthrop Muench ('62), club pres.; Nell Quinlan Reed ('09); Dyke Steinbeck Barton ('29); Judith Brougham ('60), alumni council representative.

At their annual holiday brunch on December 4, the Kansas City club presented plaques to two of the club's most active members, Dyke Steinbeck Barton ('29) and Nell Quinlan Reed ('09). The awards were given in recognition of each of their 25 years of devoted service on the Lindenwood Board of Directors and for the prestige they bring to the colleges and the club as prominent citizens of Kansas City.

In her presentation speech, Judi Batton Brougham ('60), cited the two women's long and dedicated service to Lindenwood and the Kansas City club. She said that they have donated thousands of dollars to the colleges, made important business contacts in

support of Lindenwood and have travelled to the campus between four and eight times a year at their own expense. They have spent many hours reading, digesting and discussing reports, long-distance, and have hosted many lovely parties in their homes on behalf of Lindenwood, entertaining college presidents and representatives.

Judi closed her speech with the following statement on behalf of all members of the Kansas City club: "All of this time and generosity spent on Lindenwood is a witness to Nell's and Dyke's love of the college, which we can share with them, for it holds a very special place in our hearts."

ALUMNI COUNCIL MEMBERS

Below is a list of the Lindenwood Alumni Council. We will profile several of these alumni in each issue of "The Lindenwoods," beginning with the Spring, 1983 publication.

Officers of the

Alumni Association — 1982-83

President, Mrs. Jeanine Webster, (Jeanine Butts '72); Yonkers, N.Y.

Vice-President, Mrs. Harlan Pals

(Anne Hodges '65); St. Charles, Mo.
Secretary, Mr. Gerald Geyer, ('79),
Cupertino, Calif.

Treasurer, Mr. Tom Bakewell, ('74),
Memphis, Tenn.

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Miriam King-Watts, ('82) St. Charles, Mo.; Mr. Jan Kniffen, ('78), St. Charles, Mo.; Miss Dorothy Trump, ('43), St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Janet Bornstein, (Janet Lewis '56), Sikeston, Mo.; Mrs. Leo T. Brougham (Judi Batton '60), Kansas City, Mo.; Ms. Karen Simmons ('81), St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Eric Stuhler ('78), St. Charles, Mo.;

Mr. Don Gilbert, ('82), St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Ray Botz ('80), St. Louis, Mo.; Ms. Barbara Koenig ('80), St. Charles, Mo.; Mrs. Terry Dietz (Nancy Prosser '76), Creve Coeur, Mo.; Ms. Carla Stuhler ('82), St. Charles, Mo.

Board of Directors

Mrs. Dorothy Warner (Dorothy DuQuoin '36), Laconia, N.H.

Board of Directors Life Members

Mrs. K. K. Barton (Dyke Steinbeck '29), Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. James Hamill, (Barbara Ringer '32), Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. James A. Reed (Nell Quinlan '09).

Presidents of Lindenwood Alumni Clubs

Southern California, Mrs. Michael Fitzpatrick (Betty Butler '37), Laguna Hills, Calif.; *Kansas City*, Mrs. Lawrence Muench (Esther Moulthrop '62), Leawood, Kans.; *St. Charles*, Mrs. William Schaefer, (Glenda Raef '68), St. Louis, Mo.; Joanne O'Keefe, *Acting President*.

DR. JAMES I. SPAINHOWER

LINDENWOOD'S 18th PRESIDENT

by Esther Talbot Fenning

There is little doubt! James Spainhower, 18th president of Lindenwood is the man for the time and the place. His personality has already been stamped on the Lindenwood community and the new attitude on campus is one of a welcome optimism. Even those who prefer to reserve judgment are succumbing to the man's style; his accessibility, his openness, and his boundless energy.

Jean Fields, Assistant Professor of English at Lindenwood for 17 years, typifies student-faculty-staff feelings about Jim Spainhower.

"He can connect with people, without condescending," said Ms. Fields. "He reminds me of Franc McCluer. He, too, was a competent man who shared that same down-home quality with Jim Spainhower."

McCluer and Spainhower also share a certain midwestern renaissance background. Ordained minister, politician and educator, Spainhower holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and bible from Phillips University in Oklahoma, a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Lexington Theological Seminary in Kentucky and a Master's and Doctorate in political science from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

He is also the recipient of four honorary degrees and numerous awards from educational, religious and public service organizations.

A slim man with an unlined cheerful face and a determined chin, Jim Spainhower never seems to tire.

"Action is eloquence," he says, quoting Shakespeare. These words from the third act of Coriolanus, have set the tone of the first month of his administration. He began by drafting a "Memorandum of Understanding" between he and the board of directors, in which he stated ten principles and procedures as guidelines for his service as president. In the spirit of openness which he says will be indicative of his administration, he distributed copies of the memo to staff, faculty and student government heads.

Spainhower also swung into action with plans to improve communication between Lindenwood's adminis-

tration and students, between Lindenwood and the community and between Lindenwood and its alumni. He began by attending the swearing-in ceremony of city officials at City Hall in St. Charles. He has given speeches in the last month to the St. Charles Optimist Club and the Kiwanis Club, and was the speaker for the annual St. Charles Junior Chamber of Commerce Award banquet on January 27.

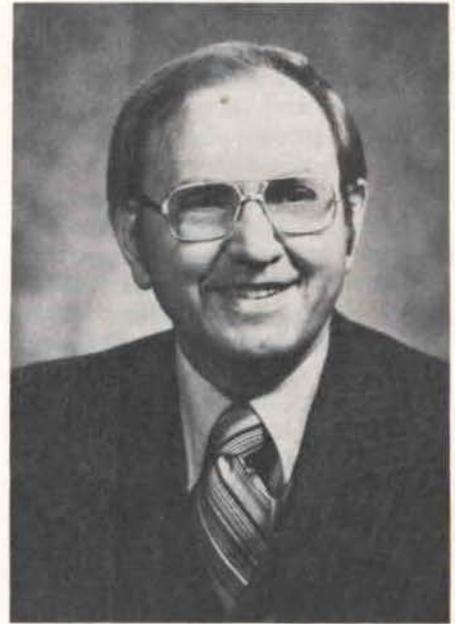
He addressed the St. Louis/St. Charles alumni clubs on January 17 and told the comparatively large gathering that Lindenwood needs to hear from its alumni—their comments and positive suggestions and their feelings about values, traditions and education. He also announced plans to visit alumni in Chicago, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Springfield, Missouri and Kansas City in the near future.

Spainhower held his first Lindenwood convocation in Jelkyl Theater on January 20, an informal occasion spiced with jokes and laughter. The heads of faculty and staff and student officers were introduced and each was given a chance to speak on his/her function at Lindenwood.

He also announced a necessary annual operational fund drive of \$500,000 and said that he was confident of cooperation from the community, employees, alumni, the board of directors and friends of Lindenwood.

James Spainhower will focus his administration on what he feels to be the traditional values inherent in higher education at its best. Those values include leadership, integrity, social responsibility, academic excellence and a sense of partnership with God in fashioning a better world. According to Spainhower, these values were instilled in him by his parents.

Born in 1928 in Stanberry, Missouri, to a schoolteacher and a farmer, James Spainhower was the youngest of 14 children, three of whom died in infancy. He said that although his family was poor, most of his brothers and sisters managed to go to college.



James I. Spainhower

"Much of the credit goes to my mother," he said. "She cared about the issues of the day and encouraged discussion. Those were depression times and she did everything she could to help others. I must say," he added, "she was a dominant influence on my decision to go into the ministry."

Spainhower's mother and father separated when he was eight years old, leaving his mother and older brothers and sisters to support the family. He said this experience may have provided him with the combative spirit which has carried him through life.

"I lost an important authority figure when my father left," he explained, "but I gained ten substitute figures, who were only too willing to take over."

"I had to fight harder to be heard," he recalled. "All I ever heard seemed to be 'Be quiet Jimmy—you don't know anything, you're the youngest.'"

After high school, Spainhower won a thousand dollar scholarship to Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma. To supplement his income, among other things, he worked as grocery carry-out boy, a lightening rod salesman, student pastor and custodian.

It was while he was at Phillips that he met his wife, the former Joanne Steanson of Ponca City, Oklahoma. The two met on a blind

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date and were engaged within four months.

"We were married the week Jim graduated and was ordained," Joanne Spainhower recalled, "so that his brothers and sisters only had to make one trip."

Joanne Spainhower combines the warmth and poise of a woman with the candor and curiosity of a child. Her eyes are large and blue and her smile is both soft and brilliant. Like most charming people, she is skillful at steering conversation away from herself to others.

She described herself as someone who "loves people but also loves solitary hobbies, like walking through the woods and reading."

She also said that her role at Lindenwood will be more supportive than active.

"Everyone has been wonderful here, and I know I'm going to like it," she explained, "but I've come to a stage in life when I just don't feel like locking myself into a frenzied daily schedule."

Joanne and Jim Spainhower appear to have an open and mutual respect for one another's feelings.

"Joanne would prefer that I have a job with less pressure," admits Spainhower, and added "yet she is willing to come along and do whatever she can to support me."

"He is a man who gives 100 percent of himself to whatever job he is doing," said Joanne. "That has always been his nature," she added, "and I accept it."

The Spainhowers have two children, Janet (Mrs. Ron) Martin of Branson, Missouri and Jeff, a senior at the University of Missouri, Columbia, and one grandchild, Kate Martin, four months old.

After graduation from Phillips, the newly married Spainhowers headed for Kentucky where he graduated from Lexington Theological Seminary. He spent the next 20 years in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) ministry, first in Fayetteville, Arkansas and later in Marshall, Missouri.

In 1962, Spainhower decided to enter politics and subsequently became a candidate for state representative from Saline County to the Missouri General Assembly.

In his book, "Pulpit, Pew and Politics," (Bethany Press, 1979), Spainhower stated the reason he gave his congregation for leaving the ministry and entering politics—". . . I feel that it would be helpful, here and there in government, to have those who are trained in seeking moral and ethical answers as well as those whose primary training has been in law, economics or political science."

After his election to the Missouri House of Representatives, Spainhower returned to college on a part time basis. He enrolled at the University of Missouri, Columbia, and subsequently earned Master's and Doctorate degrees in political science.

"I felt I lacked the technical competence and thorough understanding of how government worked," he said, "and I found in my academic pursuits just what I needed to be a more effective public servant."

Lindenwood's new president also feels his return to college in his mid-thirties helps him to relate to many current Lindenwood students who are also returning to college in mid-career or to prepare for a change in vocation.

James Spainhower's life has not been without disappointment. For instance, he was defeated in a close race in the 1981 Democratic primary, by the incumbent governor, Joe Teasdale.

"I wanted to be governor of Missouri because I felt I had much to offer the state in the way of innovative ideas to permit Missouri to maximize her location in the middle of the nation but," he went on, "the voters obviously thought otherwise."

After he lost his bid for the chance to run for governor, Spainhower assumed the position of president of the School of the Ozarks, Branson, Missouri, a college with an emphasis on the Christian work ethic. School of the Ozark students hold jobs to pay for tuition, room and board. After doing what he feels to have been a good job, he was summarily dismissed after only ten months in office.

"It was a case of a retired president who stayed on as chairman of the board of directors and simply wanted

to remain in absolute power," he explained.

He is characteristically philosophical about the experience.

"I feel I learned much from my year at the School of the Ozarks that will benefit me here," he said, "such as the value of work study programs."

While he was at the School of the Ozarks, Spainhower received what he feels has been his highest honor. He was elected to the Academy of Missouri Squires for his extraordinary contributions to the state of Missouri. Membership in the Squires cannot exceed 100 and vacancies are created only by death of one of its members.

When asked why he wanted to come to Lindenwood, his answer was typically candid.

"I suppose you could say the psychological reason is that I felt people would think I failed at the School of the Ozarks and because I know in my heart I didn't, I can prove my ability here."

"Then, I enjoy administration," he went on, adding, "I enjoy students and the academic life, and raising money presents a challenge. In view of this and my past experiences, I know I can be a good president here—a useful president."

Spainhower says his first priority will be to balance the budget.

"The future of the college depends on it," he said. "We have so many balls in the air, we don't know what our basic mission is, and," he added, "we have been spending more money than we take in."

Spainhower said budget action will include freezes on additional employment, restriction of travel and no salary increases for the 1983-84 year. An intense annual fund drive, mentioned earlier, has been broken down to \$25,000 from the colleges' board of directors, \$25,000 from faculty and staff, \$150,000 from the St. Charles community, \$150,000 from alumni, and \$150,000 from "Friends of Lindenwood."

The Spainhower administration also plans to maintain Lindenwood's tradition of academic excellence, intensify recruitment, place more stringent rules into effect for dormitory students and continue the work begun in recent years to rehabilitate Lindenwood's beautiful old buildings.

"I hope we can get started within

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SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

The following Lindenwood Alumni have donated a scholarship, to be presented in their names to a qualified incoming 1983 freshman.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS OF \$500 OR MORE

Alumni

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| Mary Jane Brittin Bell ('39) | \$500 |
| Earl and Elinor Wipler ('77) | \$500 |
| Carin Chapman West ('67) | \$500 |
| Dorothy DuQuoin Warner ('36) | \$500 |
| Jessamine Hinds McMullen ('32) | \$600 |
| Dyke Steinbeck Barton ('29) | \$500 |
| Ruth Dolan ('19) | \$500 |
| Virginia Foristell Ottofy ('26) | \$500 |
| Marian Greene ('23) | \$500 |
| Helen Oliver Hook ('29) | \$1,000 |
| Nell Quinlan Reed ('09) | \$500 |
| Dr. Yu Chen Lin ('54) | \$500 |
| (To go to Science Major) | |
| Terrie N. Rollings ('79) | \$500 |

Board Members

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| David E. Babcock | \$1,000 |
| (To be matched by Banker's Life) | |
| Jefferson L. Miller | \$500 |
| Dorothy DuQuoin Warner | |
| (See Alumni) | |
| Mr. and Mrs. George Brown | \$500 |

These gifts will go to freshmen who meet the following criteria: a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 point grade scale, an ACT composite score of 22 or an SAT score of 946, be in the upper 25% of his or her graduating class and be an active and contributing member of the Student Body.

Participating alumni will be put in contact with the recipient of his/her award and will be contacted by the student.

We urge each of you to consider contributing to the \$500 scholarship fund for several reasons. First of all, this year's freshmen will need more assistance from private sources because of anticipated budget cuts.

Also, it is imperative that Lindenwood be competitive in its efforts to attract quality students and this scholarship program will help us to reach more and higher qualified students.

Most important, perhaps, is that this gift will link you with a future alumnus and give that person something he or she will cherish forever.

What better gift than the opportunity for a first class education.

PLANT A TREE

Lindenwood is truly symbolic of the tree for which it was named. The tall and sturdy Linden tree, with its heart-shaped leaves and fragrant flowers is not only a thing of beauty but a source of nourishment and sustenance. The nectar from its flowers gives off honey and the tough leathery fibers of its bark have provided pioneers with mats, ropes and even shoes, long before there was a Lindenwood Colleges.

In recognition of the tree from which Lindenwood takes its name, the alumni office has begun a Linden Tree Memorial Drive. Alumni will be encouraged to pledge a \$1,000 gift in their name, the name of a relative, a friend, a former classmate, or a teacher. The Linden tree will be planted along with a memorial plaque that bears the name of the honoree. The names of donors or their designates will be announced at the official tree memorial ceremony, which will take place during Alumni reunion weekend, October 28-30.

The Linden Tree Fund will help the colleges balance the books, but more importantly, it will give people an opportunity to watch their investment in our future take roots and grow.

Reprint of St. Louis Globe Editorial

The following editorial was published in the Thursday, December 30 edition of the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Lindenwood's New President

Dr. James I. Spainhower, who assumes the presidency of the Lindenwood Colleges in St. Charles on January 1, is eminently qualified for his new responsibilities by virtue of his impeccable character and demonstrated administrative ability.

An ordained minister, Dr. Spainhower has a broad background of experience in religion and government as well as education. He served as a Missouri state representative for eight years before being elected to two terms as state treasurer.

Besides his divinity degree he has a master's degree and doctorate in political science. Before his appointment to the Lindenwood post, he served as president of the School of the Ozarks. Most recently he has been a visiting professor at the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

Jim Spainhower has countless friends and admirers in every segment of Missouri's population. They join in wishing him well as he takes on the task of giving the venerable Lindenwood Colleges new direction and leadership.



LINDENWOOD DEDICATION CEREMONY — Conferring with David E. Babcock, right, are, from left, Henry J. Elmendorf of St. Charles, a member of the Lindenwood Board of Directors; Robert W. King, acting chairman of the Lindenwood Business Administration Department; and Lindenwood

President James I. Spainhower. Babcock, former board chairman and chief executive officer of the May Department Stores Co., was honored recently at the dedication of the Babcock Center for the Study of Modern Business on the Lindenwood campus.

NEW EVENING COLLEGE FORMAT

A new Evening College weekend format was initiated this fall at the Lindenwood Westport and Downtown St. Louis centers.

The new format was designed to accommodate those students who travel extensively during the week, those who reside away from the St. Louis area and those whose work loads and other commitments may prevent them from obtaining their education during the week.

Courses meet three weekends a term, Friday evenings from 5:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Phil Edwards, director of the Westport and Downtown St. Louis centers, said that the weekend format is a well received addition to the rapidly growing evening college program.

"The reason the Lindenwood Evening College does so well," said Phil, "is because we give each and every student a great deal of individual attention."

For information on the Evening College format, alumni may call Phil Edwards at 621-4855.

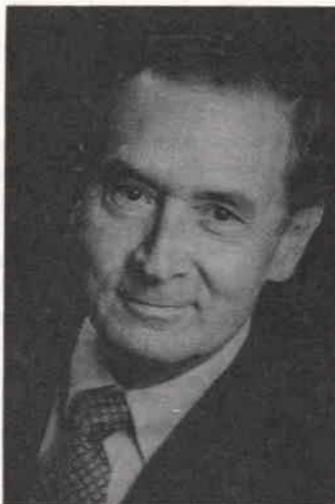
PROFESSORS PUBLISH BOOKS

Two Lindenwood faculty members have published books on philosophy and psychology in the last year.

Roger F. Gibson, Jr., Ph.D., assistant professor of philosophy, is the author of the "Philosophy of W. V. Quine." Published by the University of South Florida Press, the 220 page book is a major study of the thoughts of W.V. Quine, considered one of the country's great contemporary philosophers. Dr. Gibson's book has been hailed as "an important service to the philosophical community" by early reviewers.

Judith McMahan, Ph.D., has co-authored a psychology textbook entitled "Psychology, The Hybrid Science." Published by Dorsey Press, the book was written by Dr. McMahan and her husband Frank, an instructor at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

STAFF AND FACULTY APPOINTMENTS



Dr. William K. Schwienher

William K. Schwienher, Ph. D. and former Purdue University professor, has been appointed professor and chairman of the Mass Communications Department. A graduate of St. Louis University, Dr. Schwienher has an M.A. from that school and a Ph.D. from Northwestern University. He has a lengthy list of radio, television and teaching credentials and awards and is the author of "Lawrence Welk, An American Institution," published in 1980 by Nelson Hall of Chicago.

Barbara Ludwig ('67) has taken the position of Director of Continuing Education at Lindenwood. Previously she served as program coordinator of the Division of Extension

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Fashion marketing students will be heading to New York City during spring break for an eight-day trip to visit some of the nation's leading manufacturers, retail stores and buying offices. In addition, students taking part in the March 20-27 trip will gain an insight into the cultural and social institutions that influence fashion, by visiting cultural, civic and business sights.

The 1983 Lindenwood Cotillion will be held on Saturday, April 9 at the Bel Air Hilton, 333 Washington Avenue, St. Louis. There will be dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and alumni are cordially invited to attend. For more information, alumni may call Student Activities Director, Lee Boger at 946-6912, ext. 245.

and Continuing Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. While at UNC-CH, she served as campus coordinator of the Elder-hostel program and coordinated a variety of conferences and workshops.

A German major at Lindenwood, Ms. Ludwig spent a year at the University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, and has taught German in the Nehawka, Nebraska school system.

Ed Watkins has been named director of development at Lindenwood. Mr. Watkins came from Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, where he served as vice-president of the Doane College Life Development program. He is the author of the outline of the Career Life Development Process in a book published by Jossey-Bass.

Mr. Watkins was assistant professor of sociology at Pembroke University, Pembroke, North Carolina, where he was named outstanding educator and won the yearbook dedication for teaching.

Jane Pace has accepted the position of administrative assistant to the president and assistant secretary to the board of directors of Lindenwood.

Ms. Pace was previously secretary to Aaron Miller, Dean of Faculty and prior to that served as coordinator of the leisure learning program.

TRIBUTE

Doris Crozier, Dean of Students at Lindenwood from 1972 to 1979, passed away suddenly of a heart attack on January 28, while attending a meeting at Columbia, Missouri.

Doris Crozier's wit, humor, intelligence, love of human nature and dedication to learning in all its aspects benefited all who came into contact with her. She will be missed.

A memorial service was held at the College chapel, Sunday, February 6. Tributes were given by Dr. John Burd, Dr. Dean Eckert, Jean Streeter ('77), Dr. Esther Johnson, and Dr. James Spainhower, President of Lindenwood.

Organ selections were played by Dr. Thomas Doherty.

ALUMNI OFFICE BUSINESS

Dear Friends:

We are so excited about 1983-84 alumni activities. First of all, we are planning to publish an alumni association cookbook, which we hope to have in print by the fall, 1983 alumni reunion weekend.

The cookbook will include favorite recipes of Lindenwood alumni, faculty and staff. Proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be used for the purchase of much-needed, modern equipment for the duplicating department. Duplicating is responsible for printing most Lindenwood publications, including the cookbook.

If you are interested in having one of your recipes included, please send it to the alumni office before April 15. Type or print the recipe along with your name, maiden name, year graduated and address and telephone number.

The more recipes—the better the cookbook, so we hope to have something from everyone's kitchen.

We are also interested in the prospect of sponsoring an alumni college week or weekend for the summer of 1984. Many colleges and universities across the country have invited their alumni to the campus for a week or weekend of classes, seminars and cultural and social events, and most report a successful outcome.

Let us know how you feel about attending a Lindenwood alumni college week or weekend. If there are particular classes and seminars you would enjoy or certain professors and speakers, write or call the alumni office (toll-free 1-800-325-3429). Be

sure to check the "alumni college week" box on the enclosed envelope.

Dr. Spainhower and other college administrators will be in the following areas in the next few months and would enjoy meeting with alumni: Springfield, Kansas City, Columbia and Jefferson City, Missouri; Cincinnati, Ohio; Fayetteville, Arkansas; and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Those of you who live in these areas and who would be interested in hosting a get-together in your home, please contact the alumni office by either writing or calling (toll-free) 1-800-325-8429.

There will also be a reception for alumni and Lindenwood fashion marketing students in New York City on March 21, and a get-together in Washington D.C. on April 13.

Dr. Spainhower and Aaron Miller, Dean of Faculty, will be in the Chicago area on March 21 and will be interested in meeting with alumni.

We feel that the most interesting news for alumni is from alumni. Therefore, we are inviting you to send us short articles, comments, and/or poetry for publication.

Please type and double space your copy and include your maiden name, year graduated, address and telephone number.

We're looking forward to hearing from you!

Terrie and Esther

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Circle the weekend of October 28 to 30 on your calendar, for the 1983 alumni reunion weekend. Classes honored this year will be those with the numerals ending in "3" and "8".

BEALE AND LICHLITER MOVE

Lula Clayton Beale and Mary Lichliter, retired Lindenwood administrators, would like their many alumni friends to know that they have moved to Florida. Their new address is: 629 S.W. Sixth Street, N.E. 29, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060.

We all wish Miss Beale and Miss Lichliter the best of luck in their new home!

APOLOGIES

Our apologies to Dorothy Wetzel Grossman ('17) and Ester Middendorf Kredell ('17), for putting Ester's name under Dorothy's photograph in the reunion section of the Fall issue of THE LINDENWOODS.

Our apologies to the family and friends of **Betty Belle Oak Peigh**, who died on August 5, 1982. In the Fall issue of "THE LINDENWOODS" we used an incorrect first name and day of death.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Carrie Chapman West '67

Dear Terrie:

There is something about Lindenwood's past that you need to understand and that is that until sometime in the seventies, Lindenwood was a "dorm-centered" population. Our majors, minors and other outside interests were nothing in comparison to being one of the day students or one of the Butler, Irwin, Ayres, Sibley, Nichols, Cobbs, McCluer or Parker environment support groups.

In 1982 terms, the "synergism" of the dorms allowed each of us to be a special person, to have our individual and group capabilities recognized and to thereby meet Lindenwood's challenges. The "towel-ing" on the door, the 1 a.m. bridge game, the snowball fights, trench coat runs to the Tea Hole, swinging for contemplation and camaraderie, were all instrumental for each of us to meet our potential at Lindenwood.

As I flip through my 1967 yearbook, I find freshmen, sophomores and junior faces that I know more about than my own classmates. They were the people I lived and learned with, I share my time with and laughed, cried and dreamed with. They, as much as the Lindenwood academic community, influenced what I am today.

I would like to recommend that the alumni office go through decades of Lindenwood yearbooks identifying dorm and day student officers—run that list against contributors and identify people who cared and participated then and now, people who were known to their peer group and who can pull together three years of news.

Once this cadre has been established, I would recommend a "We Care Weekend." Bring all of us to Lindenwood to work, whether it be by letter, telephone call or a group brainstorming session. Let us help to make a difference to future Lindenwood students.

Sincerely,

Carin Chapman West '67
Class Reporter

CLASS NOTES



GIFT OF SONG — Christmas carols were sung to Mildred Heye ('40), left, and Aimee Becker ('08), by ten of the Lindenwood Madrigal singers on December 16, at the Parkview Retirement Home in St. Charles. Miss Heye and Miss Becker were presented with a single red rose by Alumni Director, Terrie Rollings and Madrigal Singer, Sue Gilliam.

Marriages

- 1966 **Mary Jardine Gilbert** to Dr. Thomas Keith October 16, 1982.
 1969 **Marla Dill** to Bruce Brown, February 2, 1980.

Births

- 1965 **Marilyn Berryman Johnston**, a son, Wade Berryman, September 30, 1982.
 1971 **Terry Brockgreitens Rau**, a son, Christopher James, March 11, 1982.
Nancy Anderson Wilson, a daughter, Megan Christine, December 3, 1982.
 1975 **Barry Freese**, a daughter, Ruthan Constance, December 12, 1982.
 1976 **Jan Richmond Dineen**, a son, Michael Alexander, November 3, 1982.
Judith Johnson Woolery, a son, Samuel Jacob, July 23, 1982.

Deaths

- 1916 **Lavone Agnes Hanna**, October, 1982
 1925 **Ellen Boyce**, December 17, 1981.
 1928 **Frances Baggett Vandivort**, January 10, 1983.
 1933 **Eleanor Kriekhaus Kling**, March 18, 1982.

- 1937 **Margaret McIntosh Presley**, December 16, 1982.
 1940 **Betty Brown Jenkins**
 1948 **Helen MacCulloch Bradford**, July 24, 1982
 1951 **Patricia Hamlin Dodder**, September 16, 1982
 1955 **Marlene Eitmann Mueller**, September 8, 1982.
 1967 **Nancy Denckhoff Rhodes**, November, 1981.
 1978 **Vanette Haviland Reed**, November 8, 1982.
Edythe Spitzberg, December 21, 1982.

Teens and Twenties

- 1908 **Aimee Becker** celebrated her 94th birthday on January 27. She was presented a gift from the alumni office and was paid a visit by James Spainhower, new Lindenwood president.
 1917 **Ester Middendorf Kredell's** husband of nearly 52 years died in March, 1977. Ester writes that they had a "very happy marriage and I have missed him very much the last few years."
Dorothy Wetzal Grossman writes that she enjoyed the 1982 alumni reunion and adds that she is still very active and busy all the time.

CREATIONS

... all of my life I have felt the need to create ... this makes every creation an expression of my feelings from the inside of my heart and mind ... how many detours we must take in life to make the time needed for creating ... and yet each creation and expression enriches the understanding of other creations ... my collection of expressions is shared with the understanding that our lives are expressions too ... sometimes these expressions are so tender and fragile they do not stay long enough to be a reality ... still the excitement of creating ... through art education, painting, forming clay, playing music, designing a costume, a layout, arranging flowers or making soup ... these are expressions of my heart ...

by

Kathryn (Sandy) Anderson Corl
 1943

- 1920 **Rowena Gamber Brown** writes that she enjoys receiving the "Lindenwoods" but misses seeing news of her classmates. Rowena graduated from Lindenwood with an AA Degree in May, 1920 and from Northwestern in 1923. She has lived in Evanston, Illinois, ever since.
 1924 **Katherine Tinsman Patton** writes that she and her husband sold their home in Baldwin, Missouri and have moved to New Mexico, where two of their children live. Katherine writes that they are "very happy in lovely New Mexico."
 1926 **Sylvia Carmichael McRoy** and her husband are still living in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Sylvia's activities include church work, Laubach Literacy work (teaching adult illiterates to read) and bridge. Two years ago Sylvia's children gave she and her husband a 50th wedding anniversary gift of a tour of the West Coast and Canada, "grandchildren and all." The McRoy's son James is professor of psychology at Upsala College in New Jersey.

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1926 **Mayetta Beyer Holland** sent news of the death of Frances Baggett Vandivort (see deaths), and added that she will miss Frances, who has been a friend for 60 years. Mayetta writes that she began teaching Special Education classes in the high school when her husband became an invalid from multiple sclerosis. Widowed and retired in 1972, Mayetta has travelled through Canada, the U.S. and Europe. She has two granddaughters. Mayetta would love to hear from hers and Frances' classmates at the below address: 634 S. National 604, Springfield, Missouri 65804.

1928 **Gertrude Webb Carrothers** is the treasurer of Omer Carrothers Industries, Inc., a multi-million dollar recycling operation, located in Carterville, Missouri. Gertrude recently enjoyed a 4500 mile trip through the Southwest with her daughter, Mary K. Hardin and her family. Gertrude's newest grandchild, Omer Carrothers III, is now six years old.

1929 **Helen Oliver Hook** lives quietly with her husband George Vainikos, and their Lhasa Apso, Ghurka, in Clayton, Missouri.

1930's

1931 **Pauline Brown Vossen** is still enjoying her retirement and writes that she enjoys reading about "the wonderful expansion and progress evident at Lindenwood."

1932 **Gwendolyn Lienhart Taylor** spent the winter in Arizona and came back to her home in San Diego for Christmas.

Barbara Ringer Hamill recently returned from a cruise through the Panama Canal and will be in Florida in February visiting friends and relatives.

1933 **Martha Wolff Southers** has enjoyed reading "The Lindenwoods", through the years. Martha's husband, Reverend Roy Southers, a Presbyterian minister for 25 years, passed away on November 5 of a heart attack.

1940's

1940 **Mardell Seeley Finsel** says that since taking botany and cultivated plants classes at Lindenwood, she has always aspired to experimenting with her own home greenhouse. Now that she has retired from 45 years with the local school system, that dream has finally materialized.

1943 **Mona Joyce Burge Waters** writes that her son, George, will graduate from Chapman College in Orange, California, in June. George has been selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."



Kathryn Anderson Corl

1943 **Kathryn (Sandy) Anderson Corl** writes that 1983 will be a special year for her. She has just retired after being selected one of Ohio's Outstanding Art Teachers for 1982, she and her husband are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary and she will be celebrating her 40th Lindenwood reunion in October. "I had to get permission from the college to get married and come back to school," recalled Sandy.

1950's Class Reporters:
Marilyn Fawley Inglett '52
P.O. Box 3579
Peoria, Illinois 61614
Marilyn Mitchell Thoren '56
4411 Forest Glen Court
Annandale, Virginia 22003

1954 **Yu Chen Lin** visited Lindenwood last May while she was in St. Louis attending a scientific meeting. Dr. Lin was especially impressed with Young Science building. She wrote of her visit to the renovated Sibley Hall, "A look at my room on the third floor certainly brought back my fondest memories about those wonderful years I spent at Lindenwood." Dr. Lin is Associate Professor of Biochemistry at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

1959 **Martha Layne Hall Collins**, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, has announced that she will seek the governorship of Kentucky in the next election.

1960's Class Reporter:
Carin Chapman West ('67)
203 Yoakum Parkway
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

1962 **Nancy Baker Buhler** recently moved back to Tallahassee, Florida, after two years outside Washington D.C. area, in Olney, Maryland.

1964 **Sarah Kline** is currently employed by a computer consulting firm and plans to go to Europe soon to work and travel. Sarah would enjoy hearing from any former classmates who live in Europe. Her address is 3500 N. Stadium Blvd., #5, Columbia, Missouri 65202.

1965 **Marilyn Berryman Johnston** now has four children: Wade (see births), Cassie, 10; Margy, 8; and Jay, 4. Her husband, Fred, is a Lieutenant Col. in the office of the assistant secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs at the Pentagon. Marilyn spends most of her time organizing schedules, but writes that she "wouldn't trade it for anything at this time in my life."

1966 **Anne Fieber Hays**, husband Bob, and children Bryan and Heather, moved to the Dallas area last March. They and the two dogs are doing fabulously and have a beautiful home. Carin Chapman ('67) and Clint West spent a wonderful weekend with them in May.

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1966 **Helen Dale Ledbetter Andrele** is presently employed as auditor for the U.S. government, assigned to the General Dynamics Corporate office in Clayton, Missouri. She and her husband have one son, John Dale, age 3. Helendale writes that after teaching English and History for two years, she went back to college and took 30 hours of accounting courses in the evening. Helendale writes, "I feel that the liberal arts degree I received at Lindenwood was a good basis for expansion to a different working environment."

1967 **Carin Chapman West** has been selected for inclusion in "Who's Who in American Women, 1983." She has been doing extensive work in the area of Navy and Army training programs and weapon system acquisition program manpower, personnel and training requirements. Carin writes, "anyone coming to or living in the Washington, D.C. area, please feel free to contact us (703 370-7662). Anyone from the classes of '66, '67, or '68, who has news to share, please let me hear from you."

Marcia Pease Adams' husband Jim, started his own business—the Royal American Food Company, which, according to Marcia, is doing very well in all 50 states, with an exciting line of food products.

Martha White Logan, husband Mark, and Holly, returned from Berlin in July. They are now at Fort Sheridan in antique base housing that is "absolutely perfect" for Martha. She says that after four years of collecting in Europe, she still hasn't acquired the priceless treasures she is always seeking. Mark called on Carin and Clint West while he was in the Washington area, going to inspector training at the Pentagon.

1967 **Nancy Denckhoff Rhodes** died in November, 1981. She left four children and an adoring husband.

Sylvia Lowe Morse has returned to the Southern Illinois-St. Louis area. Carin West talked to Sylvia recently and said that she was looking forward to a new life with lots of possibilities but nothing definite. Sylvia was with Carl and Nancy Rhodes during Nancy's final days.

1969 **Marla Dill Brown** married architect Bruce Brown on Groundhog's Day, 1980 in Newport Beach, California. The Browns moved back to Bruce's home near Portland in March, 1981. Marla writes that while they are enjoying their yardful of beautiful rhododendrons and camellias, Bruce has suffered from Oregon's "dreadful economy and has been jobless since fall." Marla manages a shop in a restored furniture warehouse. They sell animal motif gifts and lots of teddy bears. Marla has volunteered to serve as class reporter for the class of '69. Her address is: 4355 Haven, Lake Oswego, California 97034.

1970's

1970 **Hetty Jardine** will be returning to Greece in June for the second year as a faculty member with the Aegean Women's Studies Institute. Hetty, who was a Lindenwood classics major, has a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Missouri. Hetty will teach a course entitled, "Women in Community."

1971 **Berte Baker** writes that she and her husband Carl Eschenbrenner and their daughter, Carla, age two, are happy to be relocated in St. Louis. Berte is the pathologist at Normandy Osteopathic Hospital South, and Carl is a minister with the United Church of Christ.

1971 **Terry Brockgreitens Rau** has returned to her job as feature editor of the St. Charles Journal after the birth of her son. (see births)

1975 **Barry Freese** writes that "unlike Pat McMackin, I freely admit to fathering one child." He and his wife are the proud parents of Ruthan Constance. (see births)

1976 **Judith Johnson Woolery** and her husband Bill have moved back to their hometown of Sedalia, Missouri, where Bill has begun his practice in Internal/Pulmonary Medicine. Judy writes that they have been busy with the restoration of a Victorian home, built in 1895. Judy adds that she and Bill are happy to be back in Sedalia.

1977 **Christopher Cave** is Community Outreach Director for the Arts under Warner Amex Cable.

Carol Weinstein Brown married Dr. Walter E. Brown in August, 1978. Their daughter, Valerie Elizabeth, was born in November, 1980. Walter teaches computer science at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Carol would like to hear from alumni in her area. Her address is 3605 Stephen Crane Lane, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017.

Robin Muncy has completed her MA at the University of Idaho and is now working on a doctorate at Northwestern University in Chicago.

1979 **Arthur G. Hawkins** has been appointed Associate Superintendent of the Office of Financial Management, Data Systems and Management Services of the District of Columbia.

Claudia Stedelin has a role in "The Uncommon Women" at the Marilyn Monroe Theater on Broadway. Claudia studied with the late Lee Strasberg for two years and is going to begin work on her master's degree.

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CLUB NEWS

The **Kansas City Club** will meet on Thursday, March 24, at the home of Judy Dodge, 4720 W. 81st St., Prairie Village, Kansas, 16208. There will be an alumni dinner on Saturday, April 30 at the Horn Restaurant in Kansas City. Beverly Birnes ('77), 1980 National Teacher of the Year, will speak.

For more information on Kansas City club events, call Esther Moulthrop Muench ('62), Kansas City club president at (913) 649-3541.

The **St. Charles Club** will sponsor a card party on Monday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Charles Presbyterian Church, Gamble and Sibley. There will be a \$2.50 charge for the card party. Local alumni are requested to donate prizes. Proceeds will benefit Butler Library. For more information, call the alumni office or club president, Glenda Raef Schaefer

('68), at 946-4990.

The first meeting of the newly organized **St. Louis Club** is planned for Wednesday, April 6 at the recently restored Sibley Hall. James Spainhower, President of Lindenwood will speak, along with Aaron Miller, Dean of Faculty; Larry Elam, Chief Financial Officer, and Sharon Stites, Director of Admissions.

A planning committee met on February 2 at which the following alumnae were selected as acting officers of the club: president, Joanne Kleberger O'Keefe ('70); vice-president, Gail Bartels Griffen ('70); secretary, Cindy Essenpreis ('74), and treasurer, Susan Trail ('72).

Terrie Rollings, Director of Alumni and Esther Fenning, Assistant, were also present as were Tanya Yeldell Mallory ('69) and Folsta Bailey Gibbons ('49), who acted as advisors.

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1980's

1980 **Sue Rendlen** works for the Community Health Services of Basalt, Colorado as a homemaker, health aid. Sue ran into Alumni Director Terrie Rollings, husband Dale and son Matt in Aspen. They had lunch and enjoyed reminiscing about LC.

Lawrence E. Thomas, Lindenwood MBA graduate, has been named general partner at Edward D. Jones and Co. **Barbara Koenig** will host the Lindenwood Cotillion on April 9 at the Bel Air Hilton. Barb is an account executive for the Bel Air Hilton.

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a year on rehabilitating Ayres and Butler," he said.

He also wants to bring the school's value-oriented traditions back, including more opportunities for students to be exposed to the answers of religion to life's most important questions.

"I feel it is necessary for Lindenwood to return to its basic heritage of a higher education experience that is steeped in the values that are explicit in the Judeo-Christian faith," he explained.

Spainhower added that he doesn't intend to stuff religious values down the throats of students.

"I'm no Jerry Falwell," he said. "I don't moralize and I believe every person has a right to his or her individual beliefs, but Lindenwood has never been and is not now a

secular institution that is neutral on the place and importance of religious experience in the history of mankind."

"The students simply will have more exposure to religious groups and seminars on campus. If they choose not to be exposed," he went on, "that will be their prerogative."

Rob Wylie, President of the Student Government Association, said that at first there were reservations on the part of students because of Spainhower's religious views, but the president's personality is winning them over.

"Students see him as a real person, not just a figurehead who hides behind memorandums," said Wylie. "He is making such an effort to know and speak to everyone. He comes to practically every student function, including basketball games.

He's so open and actually encourages questions."

Jean Fields welcomes Spainhower's return to traditional philosophy.

"Jim Spainhower is not a naive man," said Fields. "He's dealt with people of every race, religion and political and educational background. He is simply value-centered and Lindenwood has drifted away from values—the kind of important American values which are part of any religion and any stable culture."

At this time in Lindenwood's history, James Spainhower's philosophy may not only be necessary but crucial to the colleges' survival.

"If an institution doesn't stand for something, it will fall for anything," claims Lindenwood's 18th president.

One can almost hear Mary Sibley's approval echoing through these revered halls.



OUR NEW PRESIDENT, James Spainhower discussed the afflictions and aspirations of Lindenwood in a speech to the St. Charles and St. Louis alumni clubs on January 17, in the Memorial Arts Building parlor. A

framed sketch of Sibley Hall was presented to Joanne Spainhower by Glenda Raef Schaefer ('68), President of the St. Charles club.

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