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SOCCER SUSPENSION

The Lindenwood Men's soccer team this year has been suspended from the NAIA playoffs this year. The 24 hour rule in which a player must have 24 hours in two semesters to be eligible is the cause of the suspension. Part of the responsibility lies with John Nickels Lindenwood's NAIA representative. And also the Athletic Director, although the present Athletic Director David Van Mierlo was not the A.D. at the time of the mistake.

Van Mierlo recently called a men's soccer team meeting in order to fully explain the problems and causes that led to the suspension. John Nickels at the meeting apologized to the soccer players and it must be brought out that John Nickels is not solely responsible for this mistake, as the results of cut backs in the department have taken their toll. Also the recent changes in the administration. Larry Joseph, Rick Scott, President Spainhower and finally the present A.D. Dave Van Mierlo. These have been the A.D.s in the last two years.

Van Mierlo is taking steps to make sure that this problem does not occur again. He also feels that it is the administration's fault, and stresses that the suspension is not the fault of the coach. He says that the coach is not responsible for finding out the eligibility of the players. He just turns in a list of players. He is told who is eligible and who is not.

The Athletic Director expressed great concern that the player involved feels that he is responsible and that the player is not responsible for what happened.

Van Mierlo feels that the administration should learn from their mistake and not "cry over spilled milk". And urges those who have questions about the suspension to feel free to go and see him.

The men's soccer team is the only athletic team here at Lindenwood to be affected by the suspension. But the 24 hour rule has affected the men's basketball team. Two players will be affected by the rule. And Van Mierlo expressed that he is sorry that these two players won't be able to play. Van Mierlo did make an appeal to the National Eligibility Committee of the NAIA but was turned down. The soccer players at this time are making no comments. An update will follow in the next issue.

DANCE EDITORIAL

By Name withheld by request

The 1983-84 Homecoming King and Queen was announced at the dance. The winners were King, Junior and Queen Liz Alexander. Students and Alumni were at the dance, looking either gorgeous or handsome. Men in three piece suits, and the women were dressed in special dresses. Music was provided by the "Felons", and all

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Reggae band. The homecoming committee was told that they could play anything, when in fact they either could not or did not. They played reggae all night. The same constant beat. I think that we were jipped. A homecoming dance was to be special not done with the same beat all night long. I found it hard to dance to. I also feel that the homecoming committee could have done a better job at picking a band. They did an excellent job planning events for the Homecoming week. In conclusion, I would like to say that the dance would have turned out better with records and a D.J. like our regular weekend parties. I would also like to congratulate the new Queen Liz and the new King Junior.

YEARBOOK HOPES?

By Craig Fortel

Lindenwood is a school that is rich in history. But one major part of this school's history has been sadly lacking since 1979 when Lindenwood helped produce what turned out to be their last yearbook. What this all means is, and none are more important than the other, that this year's graduating class will not have had the chance to be in any yearbook prior to now. Along with this is the fact that the school itself has lost a portion of irretrievable history.

The lack of year book was one of the first things I discovered when I began my college education back in the spring term. Now I have been told by Dean Schawb, and others, that at this time the only way to afford a yearbook is to sell advertisement or sponsorship to parents or businesses in the St. Charles area. Prices for these could be settled on later but I fee 5, 10 and 15 dollars would be reasonable. But there are a few things that I need help with and that is finding from you the student, faculty and staff members three things so I would like to ask you these questions and return them to me at P.O. box 211 right here on campus.

- 1) Would you purchase a yearbook if it were available?
- 2) What would be the most money you would pay to own a yearbook?
\$15 \$20-25 \$25-30 or over \$30.
- 3) What would be the three or more things you would want included in the book?

Rest assured that the price of 40.00 to 45.00 dollars is the bare minimum for a yearbook, but this is what it will have to be, at least this first one. I'am pushing this not because I'm a senior who wants to see his face in a book; but because I hate to see history, and experience ignored. I'm a concerned freshman who sees a part of this school's life being lost in space and time. Something else that a yearbook would allow is that it can let a new, or prospective student and his/her family get a glimpse of college life here at Lindenwood.

THE PERSONALS...

FEMALES WANTED....

Looking for a roommate: Female, must be goodlooking, have sense of humor, and enjoy mutual gratification. You will have privacy. I will only be there when my wife is out of town. Send Picture.

Signed,
Fun But Lonely
Box M-1

Two He-man type guys, looking for two fun loving playmates, to enjoy St. Louis night spots.
Box M-2

WANTED: Tall, slim, and trim female being sought by strong, good looking single male.
Box M-3

Looking for an uptown girl for a handsome downtown guy,
Box M-4

Two All-American males looking for two wholesome females to experience wild and crazy times.
Box M-5

Handsome, strong, a simple nice guy (20) with life in order, with promising future, looking to share same with one impressive lady. (18-22)She should be intelligent and have her act together. Photo and note a must.
Box M-7

Strikingly Handsome Single Male, 22 who likes to dominate his woman is seeking someone who will give me a challenge. Must be intelligent and goodlooking. Uglys need not reply.
Box M-9

College Male, 19, who's into Jello, spiked tennis shoes, and other clean fun is seeking a female whose imagination is compatible with mine. Photo not necessary.
Box M-8

I am looking for a lady who is understanding, loving, trustworthy, for a real time. This is for a someone who is looking for a real love relationship. Send picture and letter.
Box M-6

Heres how the personals work. A maximum of 40 words.

A: You send in the ad with payment of a \$25 ad fee, and your ad appears in the next O.T.W. Please enclose address and your real name so that we can mail responses to you. Your name will not be printed.

B: Persons interested in meeting you, mail in some form of written response with \$25 to cover handling charges.

C: O.T.W. forwards responses once a week to you by mail(note: responses will remain unopened only if place in a sealed envelope separate from the \$25 response fee.

D: Once you've got your responses, the rest is up to you!

E: All personals should be in good taste.

How to respond to a personal:

- A: Send whatever written message, photo or other information you wish to the "Personal" Person of your choice clearly addressed to the Personal Box number on their ad(c/o the O.T.W.)
- B: All responses must be accompanied by \$25 or they will not be forwarded.
- C: The O.T.W. does not review responses before forwarding them- all screening is up to the recipient.
- D: However if you wish to assure that your response is totally private, please enclose it in a sealed envelope, separat from the quarter.

Send Responses to:
 Personal Box
 c/o Off the Wall
 P.O. box 542
 Lindenwood College
 St. Charles Mo. 63301

MALES WANTED

Young Lady, 17, looking for a tall, dark, and handsome man. I like musicals, dining out, and camping. I would like someone who knows how to treat a lady. A real gentleman, with lots of money. Send photo and message.

Box F-1

Outgoing, 23-28, Attractive, not stuck on himself, likes video games, pool, motorcycles, and likes late night Sundays, 5ft. to 6ft 3 in. with beard and mustache, not rich but not poor, loves to drink, and especially loves to dance, is wanted. Please reply with photo and message.

Box F-2

WANTED: Mature, Trustworthy, Male with personality. Any male who feels they have these uncommon qualifications should wear a sign. This way we women can finally find a respectable male, that we pray for and fantasize about. So far I have found two males who have these qualifications and would like to know if there are any others out there who aren't juveniles, drug addicts, alcholics, or rapists. For those of you very few that are gentlemen please report with a picture or a letter. For the rest GROW UP!!!!!!

Yours Truely,
 21 & Available
 Box F-3

The staff of OFF The Wall would like to congratulate the 1983-84 Men's and Women's soccer team for bringing us a fine and exciting season. Our thanks for your hard work and dedication, we are looking forward to another fantastic season next year.

Thanks Stu. Gov. for a great Home coming and Homecoming week!

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