

# the Lindenwoods

ALUMNI NEWS

THE LINDENWOOD COLLEGES

SPRING 1981

## WOODY HERMAN FESTIVAL

All of us here on campus are excited! One of jazz's all time legends, Woody Herman and his band, the Herd, will headline a five-day festival at Lindenwood from Sunday, June 21 through Thursday, June 25.

The festival will feature workshops, jazz sessions and outdoor evening concerts in the Lindenwood stadium. Festival activities will begin Sunday evening, June 21, with a dinner dance at Stegton's Restaurant in St. Charles, featuring music by Herman and the Herd.

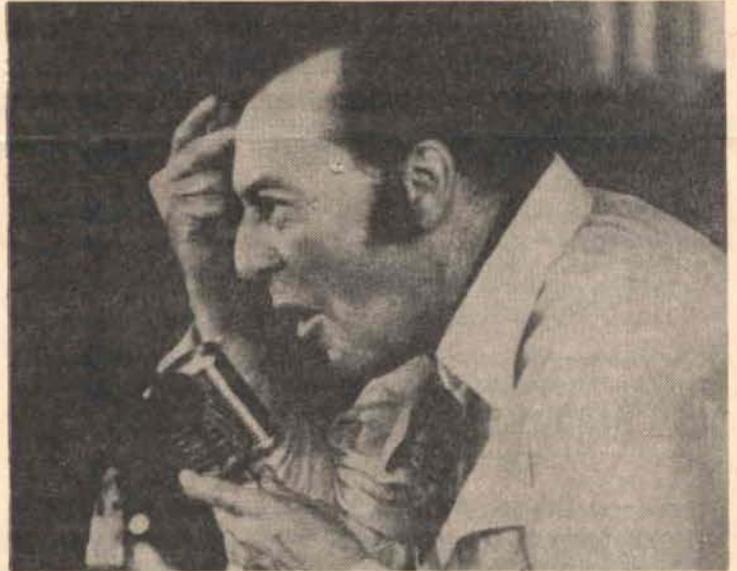
The workshops, beginning Monday, June 22, will be available to high school and college students throughout the Midwest. Classes will be conducted by outstanding area music teachers, assisted by Herman and the band.

The four concerts will be held each evening in the Lindenwood stadium and will include two improvisation nights featuring workshop students, an evening with Herman and his band, including area professionals and workshop contest finalists, and the climax performance on June 25, headlining Herman and the Herd playing "big band music."

There is probably no section of our country that can boast a richer jazz history or more jazz lovers than St. Louis. Nor is there an area campus as conducive to making such an event a success, than Lindenwood.

We invite all alumni to join us for the fun, whether it be to attend one of the evening concerts, to reserve a place at the dinner dance, or to send a musically inclined high schooler or college student for a week of top-notch jazz instruction.

For more information on the Jazz Festival, call Terrie Rollings at 1-800-325-8429 (toll free) or 946-6912, ext. 311.



## Alumni Gifts Top \$100,000

Gifts and pledges to the first year of the Decade Growth Program have reached \$107,926 as of January 31, 1981. This tremendous response from our alumni has allowed us to begin our second year alumni goal five months early. The goal for the second year of Phase I is \$175,000 by June 30, 1982.

In order for this goal to be met, both the number of Alumni contributing and the amounts given must be increased. The Alumni are a major part of the Decade Growth Program. The increasing support of our alumni is critically important if Lindenwood is to maintain and strengthen its "Heritage of Excellence." We hope that all of our alumni will join us in encouraging a strong educational program and contribute as generously as possible. We have a great beginning to our Decade Growth Program. The Linden seedling is growing. Let's make it flourish. We will with your help.

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

To Students in the Horsemanship Program  
and Their Parents:

This is another letter I'd rather not write. It results from an extended detailed study by our own executives and has been reviewed and supported by experts from outside Lindenwood.

For many years Lindenwood has had a respected horsemanship program of which the entire community could be justifiably proud.

The economics of our nation and of higher education in particular has made this increasingly difficult to support. For the last several years, in spite of increasing special fees, it has been necessary to take funds from other departments to pay for horsemanship. At the same time it has been neces-

sary to divert tuition income from the majority of our students to support this program for a few.

Our efforts to develop outside income to support horsemanship have been unsuccessful. Our efforts to work out arrangements with other riding academies in the area have failed.

It is, therefore, with much regret that I must tell you that the program and courses in horsemanship at Lindenwood will be discontinued May 31, 1981.

Sincerely,

Robert Johns  
President

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## NANCY HAMILTON SCHEBECK Exhibits at Lindenwood

The oil paintings of Nancy Hamilton Schebeck will be on display at the Hendren Gallery, from April 3 to May 1.

Schebeck received her undergraduate degree from Lindenwood and an M.F.A. from the University of Minnesota. She taught art at the American International School in Vienna, Austria and after returning to this country assumed a position as lecturer in the Fine Arts Department at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Most of her works are in private collections in the U.S. and Austria.

There will be a reception for the artist Friday, April 3 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., sponsored by the Associates of the Fine Arts of Lindenwood. Alumni are invited to attend and to meet and chat with Ms. Schebeck.

The Hendren Gallery is located in the Fine Arts Building on the Lindenwood campus, Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday and Wednesday.

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*Dear Alumni,*

*Your alma mater is once again having its annual fair. This year's theme is "Renaissance of the Mid-West."*

*This theme was chosen because it greatly exemplifies what is going on at Lindenwood, a rebirth. With this rebirth we would like to strengthen the bond between the Alumni and the College, for you are and will continue to be a part of Lindenwood.*

*There will be food, games, exhibits, entertainment and of course, fun!*

*We would be more than happy if you would make this affair complete by honoring us with your presence on May 10, 1981, from noon until 7:00 p.m.*

Sincerely yours,  
Karen Lynn Simmons,  
Special Projects Commissioner

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### ALUMNI NOTES OF INTEREST

The Alumni Association Officers for 1980-81 are: Leandra Lewis '74, President; Marilyn Bennett Noonan '69, Vice President; Sharon Serre Smith '75, Secretary; Ann Riker '72, Treasurer; Tanya Yeldell Mallory '69, Past President.

Lindenwood is having a Sunday Brunch the first Sunday of each month in the Cardinal Room, Ayres Hall. If any of you are interested in attending or want more information contact the Alumni Office.

The Alumni Council at its fall meeting voted to charge yearly alumni dues of \$12.00 which will include receiving the Alumni magazine and other newsletters.

This will become effective the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1. The response has been good. If you have not sent in your check, please do so as soon as possible as you can keep in touch with Lindenwood.

Please send any notes of interest for class notes to the Alumni Office, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri 63301.

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### DATES OF INTEREST

*Cotillion:* April 18, 1981  
Henry VIII Restaurant 9:00 - 1:00  
Band: Constellations

*Spring Fling Fair:*  
May 8, 9, 10 On Campus  
May 8: Kick-off dance 9:00 - 2:00  
in the cafeteria  
May 9: Spring Fling 12:00 Noon  
May 10: Fair 12:00 Noon

*For more information contact Karen Simmons, Box 542,  
Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri 63301*

*Commencement:*  
May 23, 1981, 10:00 a.m.  
Lindenwood Campus

*Alumni Reunion Weekend:*  
October 16-17, 1981  
Classes ending in 1 & 6 will be honored

# CLASS NOTES

- 1927 Pauline Davis Hedgecock is enjoying retirement and went to China last August.
- 1928 Nellie Ruth Don Carlos Petty who lives at 707 Ridgeway Drive, Liberty MO 64068 would like to write to any of the gals who lived on 3rd floor Nicolls, 1924-25.
- 1933 Virginia Manrose Peirce is assistant manager of Texas Dental Supply in Houston, TX would welcome seeing and classmates who come to Houston.
- 1933 Dorothea Knepper has moved to Buffalo, WY after retirement and is doing a lot of traveling.
- 1936 Evelyn Brown Miller has been teaching for 35 years - For 27 years has taught third, fourth and fifth grades at Mary Institute in St. Louis, MO.
- 1941 Genevieve Kniese Chaudhuri is a member of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.
- 1939 Helen Sempres Estes is manufacturing quality specialist with Hallmark Cards, Inc. - Topeka Production Center. She recently celebrated her 30th anniversary with Hallmark Cards.
- 1943 Phyllis Gambill Ryding lives in Birmingham, Michigan and recently celebrated her 35th wedding anniversary. Her sister Nancy who was a freshman, at Lindenwood in 1943, lives in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil and is the mother of four children.



**DORIS BANTA PREE**

- 1943 Doris Banta Pree formerly in private law practice has been named Vice President and General Attorney of St. Louis County Water Company.
- 1948 Arline Heidman Miller is living in York PA and serves on the York County Cancer Auxillary Board.
- 1948 Arminta Nichols Berry lives in Little Rock AR and plays the violin in two orchestras - the Arkansas Symphony and VALR Orchestra.

- 1950 Charlotte Nolan lives in Harlen, KY and teaches 8th grade English in Harlen Junior High School. Over a period of 7 years she has written and directed more than 200 weekly assemblies which have utilized the participation of over 8000 students.
- 1954 Janet Carlon Nelson who lives in Omaha, NE is the advertising director and a free-lance wirtter for a bi-weekly newspaper.
- 1956 Janet Lewis Bornstein has moved back to her hometown of Sikeston, Missouri and is helping a friend in a gift shop.
- 1958 Sydney Finks Reding who lives in Stillwater, Oklahoma is the mother of four children and works as a Savings Counselor for Stillwater National Bank
- 1959 Bettie Teasley Hill as of Feb. 1 has opened a shop with 2 friends in the square of Lebanon TN. The shop is called "Lebanon Table Top & Decoration Accessories".
- 1959 Judith K. Peterson is enjoying teaching the 5th grade and singing with the Seattle Symphony Chorale.
- 1960 Linda Cotton Jennings is doing volunteer work at a museum, teaching a book group in her elementary school, active in AAUW and lives in Santa Ana, CA.
- 1960 Nancy Russell Dover is teaching freshmen English and American Literature at Westark Community College in Ft. Smith, AR.
- 1961 Nan Vancil Biddle recently graduated from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio with a bachelors degree in nursing and is now employed as a clinical educator at Kettering Memorial Hospital.
- 1962 Jerry Pat Harrison Miller has been living in Sao Paulo, Brazil since 1976. She has two daughters and her husband is Director for Dow Corning Do Brazil.
- 1963 Carol Osadcky Meuser has moved to Logansport, IN from South Dakota. She hopes to get back to Lindenwood for a visit.
- 1963 Carol Krahn is in her 15th year of teaching at the Senior High School in Arnold, Missouri.
- 1964 Virginia Stark Schlecht lives in Mt. Prospect, IL and has been working for an orthodontist for four years.
- 1964 Maxine Meyerhardt has been elected Vice President and Manager of customer service for the Institutional Network Corp., a New York City based firm. She is the first Vice President for customer services in the history of the company.

- 1964 Margaret Arnhordt is Vice Chairperson for the 1981 Snake River Symposium held in conjunction with the College of Southern Idaho.
- 1966 Valeria Restifo lives in Annapolis and has taken a new position as continuing education instructor in a Washington, DC hospital.
- 1969 Anne Doherty Khosiapour has received her Ph.D. in Art History from the University of Wisconsin.
- 1969 Nancy Porter Blackwell is president of the school board of Cuero, TX, Independent School District, and was just elected an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Cuero, TX.
- 1969 Laura Thomas Randall is teaching sixth, seventh and eighth grade math in the gifted program in both middle schools in McAlester, OK.
- 1970 Diane Gudley Stark is Placement and Contract procurement Coordinator at the McDonough County Rehabilitation Center and is living in Macomb IL.
- 1971 Meryl Woolf is working as Juvenile Probation Counselor for the state of Rhode Island and received her M.A. in Rehabilitation Counseling from Rhode Island College.
- 1971 Jacque Hansbrough Sonntag is a Sales Manager for Xerox Corporation handling the Department of Defense and recently relocated in Alexandria, VA.
- 1971 Robert M Yuna is now assistant news director at KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh.
- 1973 Linda Williams is a reporter and a week-end producer for WTVT Channel 13 in Tampa - St. Petersburg.
- 1973 Linda Fredmeyer has been named to the Outstanding Young Women of America.
- 1973 Joellen Schertz is Associate Merchandise Manager at Macy's in White Plains, NY.
- 1973 Frank Accarrino who has been with KSDK in St. Louis for 7 years as an Engineer, Technical Director of Technical Operations, has moved to the NBC-TV network in New York City as Technical Supervisor of on-air facilities
- 1975 Mary Jane Jennings Stutz is in her 6th year as Lower School Music teacher at University - Liggett School, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.
- 1975 Brad Anderson is working as a franchising representative for the Cable Television Division of Viacom International in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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1975 Laura Frederick Saf is Assistant Manager with the K-Mart Corporation in Garden City, Kansas.

1976 Kathy Burns Gill is now working as Wesley Medical Center in Surgical Intensive Care Unit with open heart and neurosurgical patients. She and her husband, Bart '75 live in Wichita, Kansas.

1976 Naomi Ferencz Farley is teaching a broadcasting-journalism course at St. John's Univeristy and is also a disc-jockey living in N. Merrick NY.

1976 Michael Niehoff received his Physician Assistant Certificate from St. Louis University in 1980 and is now working for St. Louis University Hospital as a senior research associate for Renal Transplant Unit.

1977 Tina Tessina had her first book published "How to be a Couple and Still be Free". She is licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist in California. In addition her first publication as a lyricist was published by Somerset Press in January, 1981.

1979 Suzanne L. Glenzy is currently working as a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Executive Trainee in merchandising at Wolff's Clothier in St. Louis. She's now in charge of the women's department and men's furnishings.

## MARRIAGES

1971 Mary Ann Usted to Michael Caponagro, Jr., January 3, 1981.

1975 Janine Johnson to Peter Gruber May 6, 1980. They will reside in Aurich, Switzerland.

## BIRTHS

1969 Diane Singer Kaufman, a daughter Kathleen Elizabeth born Feb. 22, 1981

1970 Janice Elwood Mitchell, a son Jeffrey Clark, Jr., born Jan 1, 1981.

1971 Ann Crusa Wyman, a daughter Anne Elizabeth born Sept. 10, 1980.

1973 Thalia Roschke Jones, a daughter Ashley Elizabeth, March 30, 1980.

1973 Frank Accarrino and Leslie Volz '72 a daughter Erin Autumn, October 10, 1980.

1973 Jamie Dregallo and Stephen Johnson a daughter Lindsay Benedict, October 16, 1979 and a son Christopher Sheldon, Nov. 19, 1980.

1974 Mary Jill Graves Vacek, a daughter Kristen Jean, Oct. 22, 1980.

1975 Karen Taylor Bradley, a son Joseph Pahl.

1975 Dorothy Koziatek Kansteiner, a son David James, Nov. 13, 1980.

1976 Elizabeth Burbank Hamrich, a son Kyle Nathaniel, Nov. 26, 1980.

1978 Vanette Haviland Reed, a son Donald Brian Reed, Jr., Feb. 11, 1981.

## DEATHS

1908 Mary Barton Ferguson, Dec. 3, 1980.

1917 Gladys Freeman Fisher, Oct. 13, 1980.

1918 Florence Tiemann Springer, Dec. 21, 1980.

1923 Irene Myers Phelps.

1926 Phyllis Hackmann Giacobbe Dec. 5, 1980.

1926 Cora Wallenbrock Kansteiner, Dec. 1, 1980.

1927 Lenora Schurman Neilson, Nov. 14, 1980.

1927 Verna Meyer, Oct. 9, 1980.

1931 Dorothy Denning Meyer, Jan 17, 1981.

1935 Helen Purvine Kettelcamp, March 31, 1980.

1936 Jean Kirkwood Phipps, July 23, 1980.

1936 Wilma Hoen Gardner, Nov. 5, 1980.

1943 Janet Thomas Milsson and her husband MGM Grand fire in Las Vegas, Nov. 1980.

1962 Patsy Dedmon, Sept. 22, 1980.

1965 Sandra Dufur Burgener, April 9, 1977.

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