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# ALUMNI NEWS

## Lindenwood Welcomes New President

"I want to introduce you to the man who is to become a leader and a friend of each of you," said Dr. Franc L. McCluer to the students, faculty, administration, and staff who came to meet Dr. William C. Spencer, the new president of the Lindenwood Colleges. The ceremony took place on the steps in front of Roemer Hall. There Dr. McCluer spoke to the large group assembled on a clear, crisp fall day, and expressed his feelings about the future of the college he has directed for two decades: "The future of the college is brighter today than it has been for a long time with the appointment of Dr. Spencer, a man of great distinction and ability."

Dr. McCluer then addressed his remarks to the new 16th president: "I could present you no finer group of students, faculty, and administrators than those who gather here this morning to welcome you and Evelyn to Lindenwood. I wish you all the happiness that goes with worthwhile work, and I offer you the keys to your office."

Dr. Spencer began by explaining the reason for his decision to accept the position of president of the college. "In the past several months my wife, Evelyn, and I have had the opportunity to have been invited to many colleges and universities across the country, and after hearing the experiences and progress of all of them, it was our judgment that the most promising college in terms of its future is Lindenwood. This decision is based on our acquaintance with its students, faculty, administration, and its board of trustees."

"I have been asked by the press if I have a game plan for the Lindenwood Colleges. My game plan will depend on the ideas and needs that all of you present to me. We want to pull them all together. We are not



Dr. and Mrs. William Courtney Spencer

Photo by Frank Oberle, Courtesy of ST. CHARLES JOURNAL

magicians. We will depend on you to help us strive for the fullest potential of this college."

Hollis Heyn, president of the Women's Student Government Association, presented Mrs. Spencer with a lovely bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Spencer then spoke very warmly to the group: "I am touched that so many of you came out to greet us today. We want to serve you and the community. To this end we ask one thing, that you keep the communication channels open so that we know what you want."

After the ceremony the press was invited to ask questions of the new president. To the question concerning the crisis of small,

private liberal arts colleges, Dr. Spencer replied: "The key to institutional survival is in its adaptability. The essence of an institution must be retained at the same time the institution looks at the community, the state, and the regional needs and determines how it can best serve them. The institution must be innovative in its relation with the community, in order to have a great future."

A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Spencer has served as President of the Western College in Oxford, Ohio, since 1969. Prior to that he held positions as Assistant to the President and Associate Dean of the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University in New York, Director of the Office of Latin American Affairs at the Institute for International Education, Director of the Master of Arts degree program in Teaching at New York University, administrative coordinator in Chile for the UNESCO Major Project in Education, and Associate Professor of Education and Mathematics at the University of Delaware.

Dr. Spencer holds the A.B. degree from Drew University, the M.A. degree and the Doctor of

Education degree from Columbia University. He held the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy during World War II and holds a diploma from the postgraduate school of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Dr. and Mrs. Spencer will reside in the president's home on the Lindenwood Campus. Mrs. Spencer, the former Evelyn Bailey, received a master's degree in English and French from Columbia University, and has been a teacher in public and private schools, and an editor for THE READER'S DIGEST and THE COMMERCE CLEARING HOUSE in Chicago. They have three sons and are interested in sailing, art, and music.

In closing, Dr. Russell J. Crider, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College for Women, declared that, "All of us who have spent this past year and a half seeking a new president are delighted to have a man of Dr. Spencer's distinction. We are deeply grateful to Dr. Franc McCluer for the generous and important service he has provided during the period of the search."

### SEARCH SUCCEEDS

In a search for a new President, the College is indebted to the members of the several committees who gave many hours to interviewing and evaluating the candidates who came to the campus. These committees represented the Board of Directors, Administration, the Alumni, the Faculty, and the students. Our thanks go to all of those who served in this capacity for it involved real dedication to do the great amount of work necessary to choose the right person for the presidency.

At the meeting of the joint Boards of Directors on October 2, Dr. William Spencer was unanimously chosen. Those members of the Search Committees who made this contribution to the Lindenwood Colleges are:

**Board Search Committee:** Robert Hyland, Chairman; George W. Brown; Russel J. Crider, M.D.; Mrs. Thomas S. Hall; Walter L. Metcalfe, Jr.; Jefferson L. Miller; Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Jr.; Roland T. Pundmann; Mrs. Warren McK. Schapleigh.

**Administration:** President Franc L. McCluer, Dean Howard A. Barnett, Vice President, Richard Berg, Dean Doris Crozier, Dean Patrick Delaney.

**Alumni:** Mrs. Michael Gibbons, Patrick McMackin, Stephen Hoelscher.

**Faculty:** W. Dean Eckert, Mary Gruber, Daryl Anderson, Linda Nelson, Dominic Soda, John Bartholomew, John Bornmann.

In addition to the above, the student committee, composed of representatives from each class, was also very active and helpful in the screening process.

### From Dr. McCluer

I shall always be grateful to the Alumnae of Lindenwood College for the hearty welcome and constant support you have given me during my interim presidency of our college. You have been a source of strength that could not have been found elsewhere and these words of thanks seem quite inadequate.

I know that as you become acquainted with President and Mrs. Spencer you will rejoice with those on campus in the splendid leadership they will give the college in the years ahead!



Dr. McCluer Congratulates Dr. Spencer

Photo by Glenn Michaels

### Greetings from the Alumnae Association

On behalf of the Alumnae of the Lindenwood College for Women, we want to extend a warm welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Spencer. Having had the privilege of talking with them about our alumnae, I can assure you that they are very supportive of the Association. They are eager to meet and know you. They feel strongly that a college such as Lindenwood must build on its traditions and on the strengths of the past. He assured all of us that they chose to come to Lindenwood because they believe it has real promise for the future.

-Mary Lichtler



Standing Ovation for the Spencers

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## Faculty Member Honored



Mrs. Fern Palmer Bittner, Director of Horsemanship at Lindenwood, has recently been selected by the Board of Directors of the American Horse Shows Association in New York to be one of the two judges for the American Horse Shows Association Medal Class Finals to be held at the American Royal Horse Show in Kansas City, Missouri, October 26, 1974. Mrs. Bittner is a Senior Recognized Judge and Steward of the American Horse Shows Association, past president and secretary of the Missouri Horse Shows Association and, presently, an Honorary Director. She is nationally known as an exhibitor of three and five-gaited horses.

### New Equitation Program

Lindenwood offers a physical education major with special emphasis in horsemanship. A great variety of courses in horsemanship is offered yearly; these include instruction in saddle seat and hunt seat riding with stock seat lessons available by special permission, the teaching of stable management, first aid for horses, and other phases of equitation. In the alternate years, the riding department offers a course in Hunt Seat Equitation and Dressage at the Escuela Equestre in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

One of several new courses in the expanded horsemanship program, Equine Health and Diseases, is taught by a team of well-known veterinarians who specialize in horses. The course will include basic principles of horse health and diseases with an emphasis in diagnosis, prevention, and control of infectious and non-infectious diseases. Discussions cover anatomy, physiology, reproduction, as well as the horse's medical box and treatment before the veterinarian arrives.

The facilities at Lindenwood include a modern, heated 40-stall barn built in 1967. The barn is equipped with an indoor wash rack and wide aisles for indoor riding when weather prevents the use of the cinder-based outdoor ring. The Lindenwood stable houses five-gaited, three-gaited, and American Saddlebred pleasure horses, hunters, and jumpers as well as western horses and equitation horses for all three divisions. Eleven students have brought their own horses.

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Beta Chi is Lindenwood's very active and successful riding club. Its activities include four local horse shows in the fall, the American Royal Horse Show in Kansas City, an exhibition for Parents' Day, and five spring shows as well as the annual Beta Chi Show.

Last year several of the Beta Chi members received high point awards for their horsemanship skills in the Missouri Horse Shows Association. And Rhonda Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Palmer, Jr., who is a member of Beta Chi, was selected as one of the outstanding athletes of America by **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities**. She is the first Lindenwood student to receive this honor.

### Alumnae Alert

Soon after you receive the ALUMNAE NEWS, you will be receiving a Questionnaire which we urge you to fill out and return to us. So many of you have become "lost" to us and we are eager to have a more complete "picture" of our 9,500 alumnae. This is especially important, too, for the college as it looks toward its Sesquicentennial in 1977.

We will be putting out an ALUMNAE DIRECTORY as soon as possible since our last directory was issued in 1968. Be sure your name is included! Also, we are constantly being asked to identify alumnae who have made noteworthy achievements in business, church, civic, political, or educational affairs, or in some way made contributions to the American way of life. By honoring you, we also bring honor to the College.

As we begin to make plans for the sesquicentennial year, we need the help of all of you. You may have pictures, mementoes, period costumes, club records which you would be willing to lend the college for use and display. We need letters of reminiscences especially having to do with Lindenwood's traditions. When did Mrs. Sibley's Ghost begin to walk? When was May Day started, or Pin Day, or Founders' Day? If you can remember when, please write us.

Above all, we need committed alumnae, not just to give us money, but to work for us wherever you are because you believe in the kind of college Lindenwood is and the education it gave you.

Two original plays by Louis Florimonte, Chairman of Lindenwood's Communication Arts Department, are being produced by the Actors' Experimental UNIT in New York City. The plays are entitled **Late** and **Slam!** and will open October 23rd for a three-week run. The Director, Robin Hirsch, writes that, "What is remarkable about these plays is not their simple and startling events but the technique of a playwright who stretches the boundaries of conventional theatre and distills his own unique theatrical poetry out of the fragments of human experience."

Professor Florimonte has had his plays produced in New York, Denver, San Francisco, and Sheffield, England.

Mary Ann Smith, Instructor in the Communication Arts Department, who teaches acting, directing and theater production workshops, was the chairman of one of the panels of the American Theater Association's Conference this August in Minneapolis. The major topic under consideration at the conference was "Regional Theater: Listening to Society." Ms Smith's panel was made up of representatives from the Goodman Theater in Chicago, the Cincinnati Playhouse, Theater X, an innovative touring group from Milwaukee, and the Sarasota Theater. The discussion centered around the issue of how regional theater can give people the kinds of productions which lead audiences into new theater experiences.

The problems of the American regional theaters are complex. Financial difficulties plague almost all of those which are not funded by permanent arrangements. Ms Smith gave an example of the severity of the economic picture: "Even if a theater has a full house for one of its productions, only 40% of the cost of the production is covered by the purchase of tickets. The other 60% must be found from other sources. At the conference there was widespread support of the idea of government support of America's regional theater. It was also suggested that educational theatre, by that I mean, the plays put on at the colleges and universities in this country, and the regional professional theater may be forced to find a mutually supportive relationship if regional theater is going to continue to exist." Last year Ms Smith directed the very successful production of Ibsen's **A DOLL'S HOUSE** in the Jelkyl Performing Arts Center on the Lindenwood Campus.

### New Post for Former Dean

Dr. Gary H. Quehl, former vice president and dean of faculty at the Lindenwood Colleges, has been appointed president of the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges. His appointment was effective as of September 1.

Dr. Quehl served at the Lindenwood Colleges from 1967 to 1970 when he became executive director of the College Center of the Finger Lakes, a consortium of colleges and universities in upstate New York.

LINDENWOOD RANKS SECOND IN SMALL MISSOURI COLLEGES. In a listing of Missouri colleges in the current edition of "Where the Colleges Rank" published by College Rater, Inc., of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Westminster College ranked first and Lindenwood second. The only other schools which were ranked above Lindenwood and Westminster in Missouri were the four universities—Washington University, Saint Louis University, the Columbia and Rolla campuses of the University of Missouri.

According to the publication, rankings are based on admission standards, the proportion of faculty members with doctorate degrees, student-faculty ratio, library collection, faculty salaries, the number of students going on to graduate school, and recipients of scholarships, fellowships, and other awards.

## Faculty Briefs

Arthur Kanak's painting, "Buffet Table," has been placed in the office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration of the Department of State in Washington, D.C. Mr. Kanak's painting is part of the "Art in Embassies" program as a loan from Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon Hertslet of St. Louis.

Mr. Kanak is Associate Professor of Art and Artist-in-Residence, at the Lindenwood College and has been a member of the faculty since 1953. His paintings have been exhibited in many cities of the United States and abroad.

Mrs. Grazina Amonas spent two months this summer in New York City. She participated in a Dance Workshop at the Nikolais-Murray Louis Dance Studio. She reported that the work was hard but very challenging and stimulating. Their work represents avant-garde dance ideas and emphasizes motion's relationship to space and time. Her spare time was spent attending modern dance and ballet performances, musicals, museums and concerts.

Mrs. Amonas is teaching modern dance which is now offered through the Art Department and students may now take a dance emphasis through either the Art or Physical Education Departments.

Dr. Esther Johnson, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religion, spent the summer at The Princeton Theological Seminary doing research on Soren Kierkegaard, Karl Barth and Paul Tillich in preparation for a course entitled MODERN THEOLOGY. In addition, she attended a theological seminar and a course entitled, THE CHRISTIAN ETHIC AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS, taught by the Principal of the Presbyterian Theological College in Belfast, Ireland. He brought a particular relevance to the course since he was an eyewitness to the present conflict in Northern Ireland.

Mr. Jack Carpenter, husband of Dr. Virginia Carpenter, Chairman of the Department of Education at Lindenwood, died suddenly Saturday, October 12, 1974. All who know Dr. Carpenter wish to extend their sympathy.

### California Club Salutes Gorsky

In March, Mr. Edwin Gorsky met with the Southern California Club at the home of Geraldine DAVIES Fowler. In their summer newsletter they wrote: "No Madison Avenue Sharpie, Ed Gorsky is down-to-earth, friendly, honest, and professional. Within a few short months he reversed the poor enrollment pattern and L.C. opens this year with considerably enlarged numbers. 'It's a great school,' said Mr. Gorsky, 'with a great past and outstanding opportunities for today's student. There's no need to fabricate about Lindenwood, the good news is there. The campus sells itself, and so does the school.' He brought us 'the news' that L.C. is sound, enthus-

iasm soaring, programs and activities abound, students are dressing up, restoring traditions, showing initiative, and Lindenwood remains an important national institution. Enrollment comes from around the country, seeking the private liberal arts education. There is more career

orientation for today's society and, at a time when fewer and fewer high school seniors are going on to college, more and more are choosing our Lindenwood. The best 'news' of all was Ed's promise to stay. Hurrah!"



Ed Gorsky  
Photo by John Moore

## EVENING COLLEGE EXPANDS

The Evening College, established in 1972, furnishes programs for young people and adults unable to attend day classes. The majority of the students enrolled in the Evening College are twenty-seven to thirty-seven years old, but the range of ages goes from seventeen to sixty-two years old.

The growth of the Evening College has been exceptionally rapid with 125 students in 1972, 380 in 1973, and 557 in 1974. This can be explained by the fact that the college meets the needs of the community in three fundamental ways. First, its courses and workshops in the humanities, natural sciences, social sciences

and business offer cultural enrichment. Second, the Evening College provides continuing professional education and vocational preparation. Thirdly, it meets the needs of those who have definite degree objectives.

The degrees offered at present are an Associate in Science Degree in Business and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business. The program for the B.S. in Business consists of four basic parts: a solid foundation in the liberal arts, a business core containing the common body of knowledge in business, an area of specialization, and selected business electives.

### ESTATE PLANNING ... TOM SMITH

We all know about wills, but give yourself the following quick test to see if what you know is accurate and up-to-date.

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| 1. Couples who hold property jointly with rights of survivorship don't need wills. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. Each state has laws on wills which are pretty much alike.                       | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. A person must be of "sound mind and disposing memory" to make a valid will.     | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. Wills never require more than two witnesses.                                    | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. Once a valid will is made, nothing can invalidate it except a new will.         | TRUE | FALSE |

If you answered that all the above were true, you need to consult your attorney about reviewing your will. Actually, all of the above statements are false. They represent ideas people generally hold about wills which are not really true. If you don't have a will, or if your present will is outdated, it would be in your best interest and that of your heirs to check with your attorney and make a new, legal will which will more accurately pass on your estate according to your wishes. And when you do revise your will, remember that Lindenwood appreciates bequests and puts them to careful use.

# Lindenwood Breaks Enrollment Record

## Opening Day

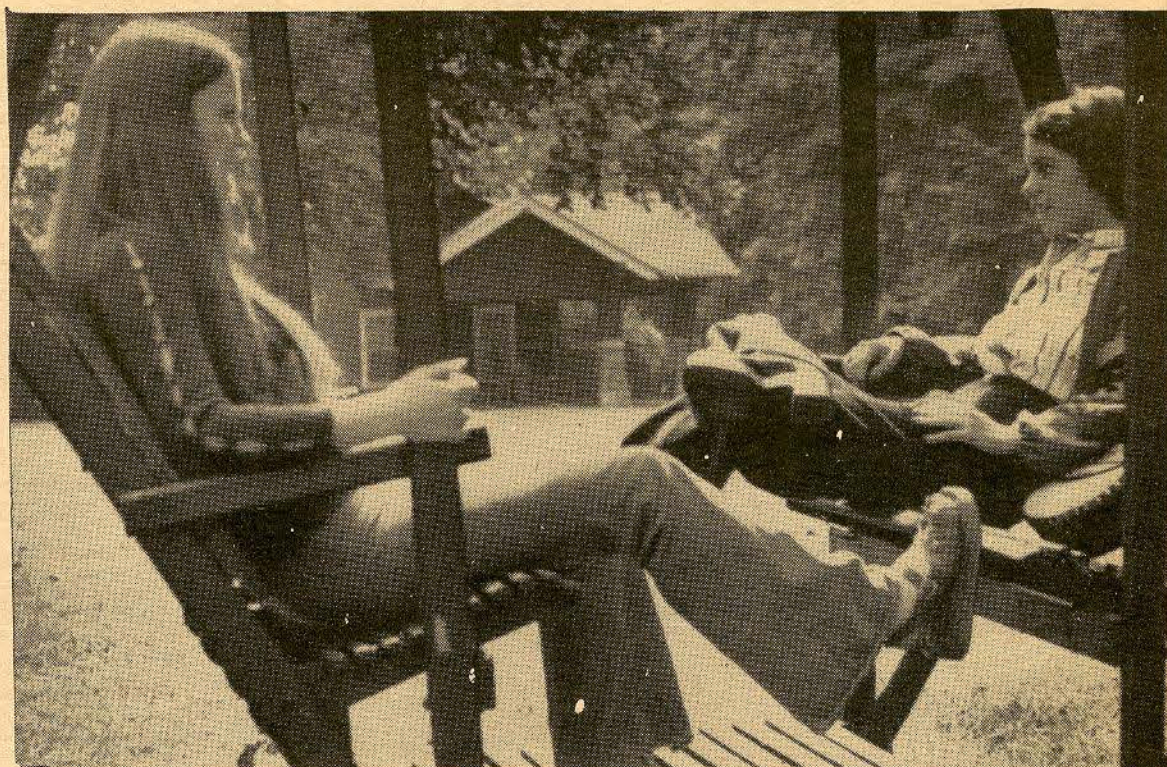
The campus came alive again on September 5th when 182 new students, 63 men and 119 women, appeared on campus - 34% from outside the State of Missouri. They came from Florida and Minnesota, from California and New York, with the majority from the midwest. One student, a United States citizen, came from Brazil, South America, while the two new international students came from Hong Kong and Thailand.

Their first day was a busy one. They arrived in the morning and began to settle down. In the afternoon the president's Convocation was followed by a cook-out on front campus. In the evening

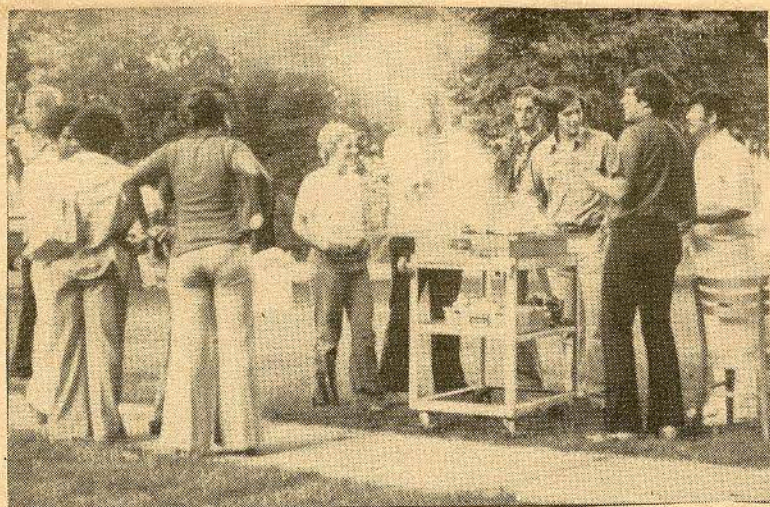
parents and new students met the Faculty at an open house in the Library.

On Monday classes began, both day and evening, with the exciting news that the enrollment of 1,175 students represented the largest total enrollment in the history of the college and nearly 300 more than last year. Of this total 259 are resident students, 309 full-time non-resident students and 607 part-time students.

But these are mere statistics, spewed out by a computer. Behind the statistics are students of varying backgrounds and interests. Space and time allow for a mention of only a few. . . .



## Scenes from the Campus Cookout



## Scholarships

### Rotary Club

The St. Charles Rotary Club has established a scholarship fund for graduates from high schools in St. Charles and St. Charles County. This opportunity grew out of a proposal made by Dr. C. Eugene Conover, scholarship chairman of the Club and professor emeritus at the Lindenwood Colleges. Eligible candidates must have need for financial assistance and the criteria includes a good record of scholastic achievement plus campus and community activities.

This year's scholarship was awarded to Cindy Foote who was valedictorian in her 1974 St. Charles High School graduating class and is enrolled as a freshman at the Lindenwood Colleges.

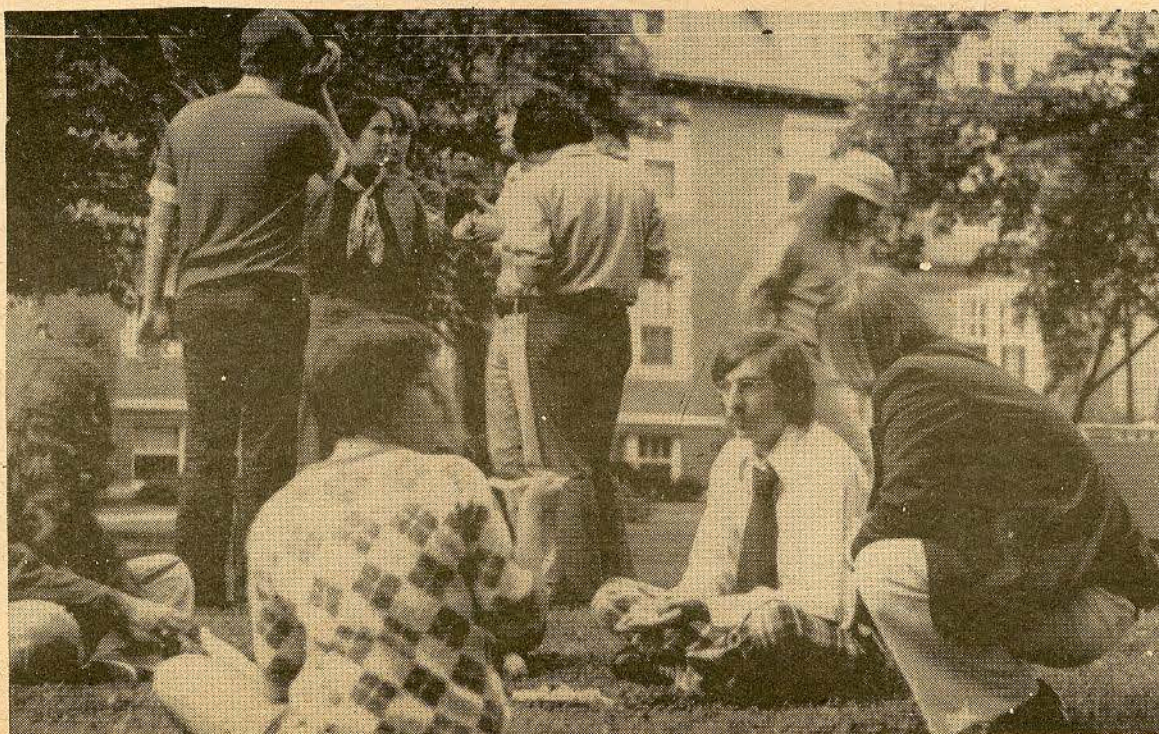
### Kansas City Club

Anita Rodarte, a senior, is the recipient of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club Scholarship. She is a sociology major and has been active at Lindenwood in the League of Women Voters. She helped establish a women's resource center and has been on the curriculum committee and served as a volunteer probation officer in St. Charles. This year she will be Vice President for housing and judicial affairs in the women's Student Government Association.

## Photos

by

Glenn Michaels



## Random Glimpses of New Students

**Kay Chapman**, a graduate from Ritenour High School in St. Louis, is very active in music and dance. In high school she was president of the dance group, played the lead in the choir musical, "How to Succeed in Business," and was a Rhythmette on the Pom Pom Squad. At Lindenwood she has joined the choir and the Madrigal Singers.

Kay had planned on being a day student at the college, but she changed her mind and has become a resident student. She explained that "During the four-day freshman orientation, I stayed at McCluer Hall and liked the experience of living on campus so much that I decided to stay."

Kay is planning to major in biology and hopes to go to veterinary school upon completion of her undergraduate study.

**David White** from Jonesboro, Arkansas, was very active in sports, particularly in football, in high school. He was elected to the Coach's Prep All American Football Team, and ranked in the top 5% of his graduating class. His leadership and academic ability earned him an appointment at the Air Force Academy, but he decided to study at Lindenwood. "I like the college, I like the people, and I really like the instructors."

David plans to major in biology. His goal at present is to homestead in Arkansas. "I want to buy some land and work it and be totally self-sufficient." He is taking Biology, Still Photography, The Lindenwood Common Course, Basic Art, and Horseback riding this Term.

**Dee Etta Swinney**, a freshman living in McCluer Hall, is a professional model. Her career began when she was in the sixth grade, and since that time she has done television and promotional work in St. Louis and has modeled in New York. Dee Etta is presently tea-room modeling at Stix, Baer and Fuller, and this January she plans to model for Ebony Magazine.

In high school Dee Etta was both a strong student academically and an active scholl leader. She was President of the Student Council, President of the Pep Club, Secretary and Treasurer of the Choir, and a cheerleader at Central High School.

Dee Etta decided to attend Lindenwood after visiting the college and finding out about its Communication Arts program. "I visited several of the colleges in the St. Louis area and liked Lindenwood the best. I want a career in show business, but I see a liberal arts education as an important step for me. This semester I am taking oral interpretation, dance, theater, Spanish, and the Common Course."

**William McVey**, who comes to Lindenwood from Fort Lee, New Jersey, is interested in pursuing a career in physical therapy and is majoring in biology. He would like to work in a children's hospital when he graduates and hopes to take advantage of the college's internship program in order to get practical training in this area. Commenting on his new life at Lindenwood, William said: "I really like it here - it is a beautiful campus and a small college. There were about 2,800 students in my high school class in Fort Lee. People don't say hello back home; out here, the biggest shock was that people are so friendly."

**Laural Lester** celebrated her 22nd birthday just about the time she began her freshman year this fall at Lindenwood. A native of Butte, Montana, Laural served three years of active duty in the U.S. Army before beginning her studies at the college. In the army she signed up for operation procedures and trained as a military hospital technician, and eventually was awarded the Coveted Expert Field Medical Badge, one of only two women in the army to have received this honor.

During her tour in the army, Laural was promoted to the position of hospital technician at the prestigious Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D.C. There she worked on the open heart surgery team and met people like the former President Richard Nixon Margaret Chase Smith, Mrs. George Wallace, Senator Stennis and Melvin Laird. At Lindenwood Laural is planning to major in elementary education.

**Michael Moynagh**, a freshman from Huntington Beach, California, is a National Merit Semi-Finalist, ranked 9th in his graduating class of 800 students, and is a member of the California School Federation Honor Society. He has received an honor scholarship to study film making in Lindenwood's Communication Arts Department. Michael has already studied film for two years in high school, organized a student film festival, and was the writer and director of an industrial film for the McDonnell Douglas Corporation.

Commenting on his choice of Lindenwood, Michael said, "The film program is an excellent one, and I really like the size and location of the school. After having spent my high school years in a school with 4,000 students, I'd had enough of that. Also, the college is in the part of the country where you can see the seasons change - I've never seen that happen."

**Karen Plackmeyer**, the daughter of Mona Lou HAND Plackmeyer, 1952 alumna from Nevada, Missouri, will live in Parker Hall. This bright young woman graduated in the top 5% of her class at St. Charles High School. Karen comes to Lindenwood with many interests, one of which is radio and television work. Since the ninth grade, she has worked as an assistant at the college's radio station KCLC. Her interest and enthusiasm led the college to award her a four-year tuition scholarship in order to pursue a major in Communication Arts.

Karen is also a talented debator. For two years she represented the Greater St. Louis Speech Association at the Missouri State Competition in the categories of prose and story telling and was a top prize winner both years.

# DEANS' CORNER

From Dean Barnett

Faculty discussions over the past two years have been pointed increasingly toward the concept of interdisciplinary study. This is a national trend but Lindenwood's approach, thus far, is more conservative than those programs which have been receiving so much attention through the media. This is evident in the retention of the disciplinary distinction in a course where more than one department is represented.

An example of one of these new courses is **Fundamentals of Expression**, which explores the creative possibilities of graphic art, dance, creative writing and theatre. The course is team-taught by instructors from the departments of Art, English, Physical Education and Communication Arts.

Professional programs by which a Lindenwood student follows a regular liberal arts course of study at Lindenwood for three years and then goes to a university for a two year professional course have grown from one to three over the past year. The first such program was Lindenwood's pre-engineering curriculum developed with Washington University. Under this program a student receives the Lindenwood B.S. or B.A. degree at the end of the first year at the university and after the second year, the university will award the engineering degree.

Discussions are underway this fall to open a similar program with the University of Missouri at Rolla. The interest of engineering schools in increasing the number of women in this field has made Lindenwood's involvement especially attractive, although Lindenwood men are also eligible for this program.

A 3-2 program, leading to a degree in social work is also available with Lindenwood and Washington University again cooperating institutions. Becky Trautmann, from St. Louis, who completed her Junior year at Lindenwood last May is currently attending Washington University in this program.

From Dean Crozier

Each new academic year is an exciting reminder of all the different personalities and potentials there are in the College.

After working with transcripts and records all summer it is really rewarding finally to meet those new students you've been corresponding with and wondering about.

Now that we've settled down a little-room changes, classes adjusted-we have time to realize what a fine group of new students is here. In fact, some of the upperclasswomen have said, somewhat wistfully, "the freshmen are so self-sufficient, they don't seem to need us."

Student Government officers have been working hard and everything seems well organized. The Appropriations Committee meeting was amicable and less traumatic than usual since the raise in the Student Activity Fee, and the increase in the number of students made more money available for all the things the students want to do. They have great plans for the year and much enthusiasm for carrying them out. In addition to the Film Board, the Publications Board, the Black Student Union, and the Student Governments of the two Colleges, they are financing such projects as the Christian Fellowship Group and The Ecology Club. Like the rest of us, they found they couldn't afford all the things they wanted to do.

The International Students have been busy too. They sold cards for UNICEF and are completing arrangements for their evening performance, food sale, and Christmas sale.

Field Hockey, touch football and just plain old frisbies occupy many sunny afternoons. The shrieks of excitement, and moans at sore muscles are familiar sounds on the field, in the intramurals as well as intra-College games.

All in all, you can see we're off to a normal fall semester!

From Dean Delaney

We are pleased that Lindenwood College II enrolled nearly 80 new students. This number does not include the many males who are registered in the Evening College.

Last May we graduated over fifty males. This represented the largest Lindenwood College II graduating class.

The sports program of Lindenwood College II recently made a significant stride forward. LC II joined the St. Louis Area College Athletic Association. Division I of the Association is comprised of St. Louis University, Washington University, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, and University of Missouri, St. Louis. Lindenwood will compete in Division 2, which includes Concordia, Harris Teachers College, Missouri Baptist, and McKendree.

It appears that Lindenwood will soon have a degree program for Medical Nursing Practitioners. Staff from St. Louis City Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine will receive adjunct appointments to the Lindenwood faculty when the program is finalized.

We now have about 25 registered nurses in our bachelor degree program for nurses.

Examples of student internships for the fall of 1974 include:

Bart Gill-Assistant for programming and development of Instructional Computer Simulations in Psychology. The work is supported by a grant which Exxon Corporation awarded to Lindenwood.

Mary E. Schwartz-Will work at Westgate Research, Inc., in the area of market research. She will be editing and coding completed questionnaires, writing code sheets, hand-typing questionnaires, and assembling and writing open-ended questions.

## C. E. SEMINAR



Sammy Hall and Kathleen Starner

Planned by the enthusiastic officers of the Continuing Education Organization, a SEMINAR for interested women in the community was held on August 5, 1974, in the lounge of the Fine Arts Building. Over forty women attended; some were present students, but many were women eager to know what education in their adult world was all about.

The Committee, composed of Mrs. Sammy Hall, President; Mrs. Kathleen Starner, Secretary; Mrs. Sharon Gebhardt and a new student, Mrs. Jenny Gender, worked hard to make this a significant "first" in the ever-growing continuing education program at Lindenwood. Sammy set the stage with her warm, friendly informality and soon everyone felt that they "belonged."

Dean Doris Crozier spoke of the many intangible advantages of continuing one's education either for enrichment or toward a degree. She was most encouraging to those who wondered whether their past records might be a handicap, who didn't really know what they wanted to do with their education and, perhaps, feared the first step.

In the afternoon session, Dr. Linda Nelson, Chairman of the Department of Psychology, spoke about the problems of the woman with a family at home going back to school to earn a degree. Her opening sentence struck the keynote: "Try to feel a little less guilty about being a little more selfish." She assured them that going back to school was more fun than when they were younger, that they would find books and faculty more interesting.

# Introducing New Faculty

"Often librarians are so involved in the bookkeeping aspects of running a library that they lose sight of service to the public. I hope to avoid this and to be able to do as much as possible to teach the Lindenwood students to know how to use the library and to tap into its resources," said Miss Patricia Delks, Lindenwood's new librarian. It is toward this goal that Miss Delks is giving lectures about the library to the freshman in the Common Course, in addition to teaching courses in school librarianship in the Department of Education.

Miss Delks believes that the display area in the entrance foyer of the Margaret Leggat Butler Memorial Library should be used as creatively as possible to give the students examples of the kinds of resources available to them in the library. The first display that she and the library staff have set up is entitled the Bible Bibliography. A beautiful facsimile of the Gutenberg Bible and facsimile leaves of early English Bibles are displayed. Incorporated into the presentation are Bible reference materials, a selection of critical works on the Bible, and a short slide show of the Holy Land; Abraham's World and the Route of Exodus.

Miss Delks comes from Indianapolis. She earned her M.S. in library sciences from Western Reserve University and comes to Lindenwood after serving as head of the Reference Department at Smith College for the last ten years.

"Teaching is my joy," said Dr. James Evans who has joined Lindenwood's faculty as Assistant Professor of Psychology. "I came to the college because of the small college atmosphere and because I can concentrate on teaching."

This year part of Dr. Evans teaching responsibilities will be the course in Research Methods developed as part of the EXPER SIM program at Lindenwood for which the college has received a grant of \$5,425 from the Exxon Education Foundation. The computer systems developed in this course are meant to prepare an effective and economical supplement to the traditional laboratory experiments in psychology. And the systems developed will be expanded for the use in other subject disciplines at the college.

Dr. Evans earned his Masters of Science in Clinical Psychology and his Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology from Iowa State University. Before coming to Lindenwood, he was an instructor at Geneva College in Pennsylvania. He lives in St. Charles with his wife and five year old daughter. His wife, Lois, is studying for a BA in elementary education at Lindenwood and their daughter is attending Lindenwood's Laboratory School.

Dr. Penelope Biggs has taken the position of Assistant Professor of English and Classics. Her educational background has prepared her for this double specialization. She earned her Master's degree in Classics from Radcliffe and her Ph.D. in comparative literature from Washington University.

Dr. Biggs wrote her dissertation on the early 19th century English poet Percy Bysshe Shelley's use of landscape. "In his poetry, Shelley uses landscape not only as an environment into which he places his characters but also as the expression of the psychological world in which the characters move. In the poem, "Mont Blanc," for example, Shelley uses the landscape of the mountain both for its literary value and its psychological implications."

Dr. Biggs is teaching a course on mythology and one of 18th century satire this semester. She lives in St. Louis with her husband and two children, a 14 year old daughter and a ten year old son.

"I am very interested in teaching student teachers how to individualize instruction. By this, I mean that I am interested in helping college students to learn techniques which will enable them first to recognize a child's needs in the academic, personal and social areas of his development and then to devise creative ways to meet these needs," said Dr. Steve Rukavina, the new Associate Professor of Education. Dr. Rukavina, whose specialty is Teacher Education and Curriculum Development, comes to Lindenwood from the University of Wyoming at Laramie. "One of the strong motivating forces in my decision to leave the large university and come to Lindenwood was my desire to be a part of a department of education which, because of its smallness, is in close contact with the needs of the prospective elementary and secondary teachers. At a small college the professor can direct the development of a student from the first semester of his freshman year to his graduation. I missed that kind of continuity at the University of Wyoming."

Dr. Rukavina's background includes both practical and theoretical training in education. He was an elementary school teacher before returning to graduate school at Wayne State University where he earned his Ph.D. He lives in St. Louis with his wife and their two year old son.

Mr. Robert Wilke joined the faculty of the Communication Arts Department. His specialty is journalism and he will hold the rank of Instructor. He has just completed his Master's degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri at Columbia and has done some teaching in Florissant Valley Community College.

Nancy Johnson has been named the Assistant Director of Lindenwood's Campus School. She teaches 3, 4, and 5 year old children and speaks very enthusiastically about her work. "Just this week we started the three-year olds working with books and discussing what they see. That age group is not yet ready for large discussion groups. So, because we have two teachers, and student

assistants, we are able to divide the three-year old class into small groups of four and five children. Then the youngsters do just beautifully. All of them respond and discuss with ease and with interest."

Mrs. Johnson received her B.S. in elementary education from Lindenwood in 1973 where she was part of the Continuing Education Program; she began her work at Butler University in Indianapolis. Her studies were interrupted by marriage and children. "During that period I worked in a pre-school and enjoyed the experience so much that I decided that I wanted to continue my education, specializing in elementary education. During my studies at Lindenwood I student-taught at Willie Harris Elementary School in the first and fourth grades and did substitute teaching in the kindergarten. It was then that I decided that kindergarten and pre-school teaching was what I really enjoyed the most. I'm happy I had the other grade experience because now I'm sure that I made the right decision for my career."

Mrs. Johnson is married to the Reverend James Paul Johnson, minister of the St. Charles Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She has two children, Jimmy aged 11 and Joanna 9.



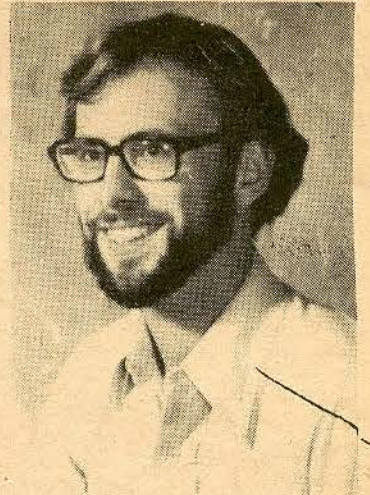
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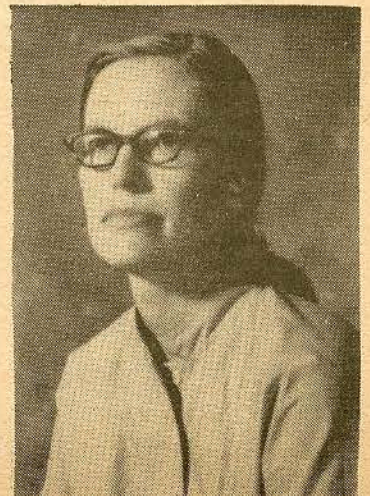
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James Evans, Psychology



Robert Wilke, Journalism



Penelope Biggs, English  
Photos by John Moore

**A reminder: Graduates of the Lindenwood Colleges should write the Alumnae and Placement Office whenever transcripts are needed. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS.**



'70

Judith BASSNETT is attending State University College at Brockport, New York, working toward a Master's degree in Counselor Education. She is living with her parents in Batavia, N.Y. Her sister, Margaret BASSNETT Burtin, Class of 61, her husband Jim and their three children were home recently for a visit. They still live in Lebanon, Missouri. Lindenwood will miss Judy who this past year was Head Resident at Parker Hall.

'71

Nancy ANDERSON Wilson received her Master's degree in the teaching of English at the University of Illinois in February and is now teaching high school English near Champaign-Urbana. Her husband, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, is a Ph.D. student in the department of Animal Sciences at the University of Illinois.

Marjean CREEKMORE wrote to Dr. John Bornmann that she is Director of Residence Halls at the University of Tulsa. Address: 600 S. College, Tulsa, Okla. 74104.

Jacque Hansbrough has moved to 3301 W. Esplanade, Metairie, La., and is working for a real estate agency in public relations.

Our sympathy goes to Ellen Hecht whose father died April 25, 1974.

Marsha Hollander is a life insurance salesperson and has spoken on **Women and Insurance** at a meeting of the St. Charles National Organization for Women. Marsha feels that not only is life insurance a brand new field for women but also that all women should have life insurance "because it is a way to teach women financial management."

'72

Betsy CODY is employed by Educational Testing Service and National Merit Scholarship Corporation in Chicago "doing a bit of every thing." Also, she frequently publishes book reviews for two of the major Chicago newspapers... not earning a lot of money, but enjoying myself nonetheless."

Patricia GASS returned to India with her husband in May 1972 immediately after graduation. She has been immersed in many activities and services, tutoring, co-president of INDUS (a bi-cultural women's organization), and assisting in a slum clinic in Bombay. Linda Grim is at the University of Arkansas Law School and has been working as an intern for the prosecuting attorney in Montain Home, Arkansas, during the summer.

Lila HANSON, is Bicentennial Coordinator for District IV of the Girl Scouts of the Greater St. Louis Area.

Louise Lysne HANSON has opened the Nordic Shop in Rochester, Minnesota, located within a block of the Mayo Clinic.

Dorothy RICKETTS has had an article published in **SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY**, March 1973, entitled, "Special Education--A Catch-All Category." Her emphasis was that all education was special education and teachers should be trained to deal with the special cases they found in their regular classrooms.

'73

Jana Rae Shimkus and Dan Maddox were married in June of this year and are living in Lexington where Dan is in his third year at the University of Kentucky Medical School and Jana Rae is Assistant Head Teller at Central Bank and Trust Company.

Charlene HOCKMEYER has been appointed as one of the new teachers for the St. Charles Christian Schools.

Verna ASHFORD is working on her Master's degree at the University of Northern Iowa.

Libbye RICH Hollrah has joined the staff of the advertising department of the Banner News in St. Charles.

Cynthia Willoughby received a Master of Arts degree from Middlebury College Graduate School of German in Mainz, Germany. She is now with the United States Army in Mainz teaching English to American soldiers of Spanish extraction who have Spanish instead of English as their language. She is also teaching incoming American personnel to speak German.

'74

Jennifer VACEK has been made assistant manager of a gift boutique in a shopping center near her home in Fort Lauderdale. She says that it is unrelated to her elementary education major but she is learning so much about business and enjoying it immensely. She has gotten in touch with Carla CAMPBELL Colemand and Carolyn May.

## L.C. II

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Bruce Brustin received his M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. in 1972. He has been employed as a Psychologist in the Columbia Point Health Center, affiliated with Tufts University. His duties include private and group therapy, consultations with other agencies and directing a mental health team functioning within the setting of a junior high school. Bruce is in the process of making plans for entering a doctoral program in Counseling Psychology.

'72

Dan White has been elected Republican Committeeman from Wad 2. St. Charles Township. He is the youngest man ever to hold this office.

'73

Richard Lieding is attending graduate school at Washington University in the Department of Speech and Hearing, with a scholarship plus a tuition waiver.

'74

Roy Bloebaum, Associate Dean of Students at St. Mary's College, O'Fallon, Mo., is also an instructor in the emergency medical technician (EMT) course for training qualified ambulance attendants in St. Charles County. Before coming to Lindenwood, Roy was a para-rescue recovery specialist in the U.S. Air Force. His training was in the Air Force survival medical and para-rescue schools.

## Marriages

1932 Ruth DAWSON Duncan married to H.E. Burkhalter, January 29, 1974.

1942 Margaret (Cotton) CANNON married to Dr. William Golden Davis, September 7, 1974.

1962 Prudence KENISTON married to John E. Heaney, October 13, 1973.

1963 Ellen Jane SCHNUTE to Phillip G. Bougher, October 6, 1973.

1968 Rebecca THALER to Barry M. Dolin, July 16, 1974.

1969 Susan BELL to John K. Dean, January 1974.

1971 Jan Elizabeth BLANKENSHIP to John Rayford Harris, Jr., July 6, 1974.

1971 Nancy ANDERSON to William Mark D. Wilson, August 11, 1973.

1971 Helen SIMS to Mathis Glenn Newkirk, August 24, 1974.

1971 Theresa Brockgreitens to Robert E. Rau.

1972 Louise LYSNE to Walter E. Hanson III, August 4, 1974.

1973 Jana Rae SHIMKUS to Daniel Maddox, June 29, 1974.

1973 Ann BUSHMEYER to John D. King.

1974 Julie Lynn DUNSWORTH to David M. Sorrell, June 1, 1974.

1974 Jennifer MITCHELL to Kenneth Hubley, August 1974.

1974 Kim HARTLEY to Jeff Kleiman, September 15, 1974.

# Club News

Kansas City



Joan LEIPER Johnson, Dean Crozier

A recent Newsletter tells us that the Kansas City Club has started on a very active program for 1974-75. On September 26 a picnic at Fort Osage, site of Mary Sibley's first home, was well attended. Other events on the fall schedule are an evening with Mr. Hendren, Chairman of the Art Department at Lindenwood and a luncheon in November will feature Sally WILSON Barker of the KANSAS CITY STAR who will report on her meeting of women journalists in Russia in 1973. A Christmas luncheon, a garage sale and a Silver Bridge Benefit are all in the planning stage.

The recipient of the Club's scholarship this year is Anita Rodarte, a social science senior, whose internship this past year was with the St. Charles Planning Commission. The officers for the current year are: President, Judith BATTON Brougham; First Vice President, Brittany GRACE Fisher, Program; Second Vice President, Barbara SLY Carnes, Yearbook; Treasurer, Liz Becker Knock; Recording Secretary, Helen SEMAREZ Estes; Corresponding Secretary, Karen RASMUSSEN Alldredge, Publicity. The Committee Chairmen are: Notes, Melba Carty; Courtesy, Sally WILSON Barker, Historian, Gladys Halliburton, Social, Dorothy Berger; Telephone, Shanon ATHY Johnson; Scholarship, Nell HENNINGER Jones; and Ways and Means, Betty HUNTER Leathers.

Anyone interested in contacting the Kansas City Club may contact Judith BATTON Brougham, 4204 Clark, Kansas City, Mo. 65111, telephone - 561-6066.

Southern California

Eight luncheons are being planned by the Southern California Club for the 1974-75 year. If the programs of last year are typical, this current year should prove to be a mixture of fun, stimulation, and education. One example was a celebrity guest, Mark Tabscott, husband of Sybil THOMAS Line, who is Robert Anderson on the NBC Soap Opera, DAYS OF OUR LIVES. They also have had programs on the impact of color in our lives and how to grow new plants from old ones.

They are working for their big annual event, MRS. CLAUS MINI BAZAAR to be held November 16 at Jane RASDAL Kuska's home. Anyone interested in contacting this active and loyal Lindenwood Club may call Diane Carithers at 982-1635. Her address is 713 Kilbourne Drive, Upland, California 91786.

Minneapolis

The Minneapolis Lindenwood Club plans several luncheons throughout the winter and work on a project for the Country Fair. The president of the club is Joan RUNDELL Haight, 150 Yoho Drive, Anoka, Minn. 55303. If any Lindenwood alumna is interested in joining the club, they should contact Joan.

New Position Held

Sandra Thomas, former Dean of the Lindenwood College for Women, is now Vice President of Student Development at Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina. Her duties include coordinating and directing the offices of admissions, campus minister, counseling, dean of students, financial aid, placement and career planning and student health services.

In conjunction with her recent travels in Latin America, Sandra completed a research project entitled "Women and Politics: Ways to Broaden the Political Participation of Women in the Americas" for the Inter-American Commission for Women of the Organization of American States. For this research paper she was awarded first prize of \$2,000 and was honored at a ceremony held at the Pan American Union in Washington, D.C., on September 16. This research will also be published by the O.A.S.

The St. Louis Lindenwood Club began the year with a delightful luncheon at Le Chateau. Joan LEIPER Johnson, acting President presided, and Sandy SATHER Lovinguth brought slides of the campus and gave the kind of presentation the Admissions Counselors give to prospective students. Her pride in and enthusiasm for the college was evident. The speaker of the afternoon was Doris Crozier, Dean of the Lindenwood College for Women. She spoke of herself as a "newcomer" but her appreciation of the past, of our traditions, and her belief in the identity of Lindenwood as a women's college, made us all feel that she had been a part of us for many years.

In order to serve the needs of the alumnae in the St. Louis area, the club is planning to rotate day and evening meetings. They hope to have "An Evening At Lindenwood" attending a play or concert - a Christmas coffee - a Lindenwood presentation of January Term courses in Italy and Mexico - and perhaps a speaker on St. Louis architecture.

The officers are: President, Joan LEIPER Johnson; First Vice President, Mary STOCKENBERG Street; Second Vice President, Frances SCOTT Murphy; Recording Secretary, Barbara BLOSS Gibbons; Treasurer, Jean Ann REDPATH.

Anyone interested in joining or having further information should contact Mrs. David Johnson, 337 E. Bodley Ave., Kirkwood, Mo. 63122.

St. Charles

A strong membership drive during the summer by Marilyn BENNETT Noona, membership chairman, brought an excellent response and an influx of new members. Brenda MARTIN Hollrah invited Lindenwood alumnae in the St. Peter's and O'Fallon area to her home in September to encourage their participation in the St. Charles Club.

Early in September the officers met and planned the meetings for the year: a Pot Luck dinner in October with Dr. James Hood, Chairman of the History Department, as speaker; a November meeting with Dean Doris Crozier, Dean of the Lindenwood College for Women; a January meeting with Professor Teresa Welch of the Chemistry Department speaking on "What in the World Isn't Chemical"; in March, Barbara Marentette, a senior in the Communication Arts Department and Head Resident of McCluer Hall, will speak on "Women's Identity"; and in April, Dr. Linda Nelson, Chairman of the Psychology Department, will be the speaker.

Other activities of the Club include a scholarship fund-raising project and a reception following the Christmas Vespers by the Lindenwood Choir.

The officers are: President, Judith FORSTMANN Brown; Secretary, Brenda MARTIN Hollrah; Treasurer, Virginia Terry; Marilyn BENNETT Noonan; Membership. If you are interested in joining the St. Charles Club, please contact any one of the officers or the Alumnae Office.

FOR SALE

The bookstore has solid walnut paperweights, letter openers, ashtrays, and plaques with the Lindenwood seal in gold. Also, glasses mugs, charms, key chains, car decals and book-covers with the Lindenwood seal or emblem. Price list available upon request.

Here is some current information for Classnotes:

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# Featuring Alums

On Friday, April 5, 1974, the MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR carried the announcement that Virginia WALTON Brooks (Mrs. Berry Boswell Brooks, Jr.) was selected as the 36th Mystic Society of Memphis Queen to reign during 1974-75. The Memphis is the oldest Cotton Carnival secret society, organized in 1872.

Virginia was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and attended Lindenwood in 1922-24. Her paternal grandmother, Louisa Conway, also attended here in a log structure, 1855-57. Virginia is a genealogist and traces her own ancestry "back to Queen Boadicea of England" and shares a "mutual ancestry with Queen Elizabeth II of England."

Quoting from the PRESS-SCIMITAR, Mrs. Brooks' official Memphis gown was an identical Parisian replica of the gown designed by Norman Hartnell, London, dressmaker to Queen Elizabeth, for her official coronation portrait.

Besides her interest in genealogy, Virginia has travelled widely - including several trips with her husband on his African big game safaris. This August she, her husband, Berry, and granddaughter, Ann Feild Martin were among 27 special international guests at Windsor Castle. They are members of the Descendants of Knights of the Garter, Windsor Castle. She has written several books, as well as articles for the Cotton Trade Journal, a Blytheville newspaper, and currently, for the Shikar Safari Club International's publication.



Virginia WALTON Brooks  
36th Queen of the Mystic Society of Memphis

Jane Ann SECK Kenley, Class of 1969, has just been awarded a two-year National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship for research on the transport of vitamin B12 across cell membranes; Department of Biochemistry, University of Virginia Medical School. This is a signal honor for Jane because the competition for these fellowships is great since very few government fellowship programs are being funded and they are usually given to M.D.'s rather than Ph.D.'s.

Jane received her Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of California, San Diego, in July 1973. Her research was on "The Chemistry of Vitamin B12 and Vitamin B12 Model Compounds." She has been doing research in the Department of Biophysics at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, on crystallization and structure determination of muscle and brain calcium-binding proteins.

Her husband, Richard Alan Kenley, also received a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of California and is presently working at the U.S. Army Foreign Science and Technology Center in Charlottesville.

Jane writes that her experience at Lindenwood was vital to her and, in particular, says: "I am very grateful to Professor Teresa J. Welch for encouraging me to continue my education in chemistry beyond the undergraduate level. Without her guidance and support my pursuit of a career would have been much more difficult."

Kathleen Leonard, Class of 1972, is a part of KSD-TV News Department, St. Louis, Missouri, as a reporter and writer, and she has recently appeared on the morning news show. While at Lindenwood Kathy held internships at KMOX Radio and KMOX-TV, where she worked with radio and television personalities Bob Hardy, Jim White, and Julian Bell. Upon completion of her B.A. degree, her wide experience both as the station manager of Lindenwood's radio station, KCLC, and her internships at KMOX led to a job as a street reporter and news editor at KMOX-Radio.

#### REMINDER

Long winter evenings are a good time to remember the Country Fair. Use your talents for the Sesquicentennial Fund! To date we have \$1238.00. Items under \$10 seem to sell best.



Anne Claire Doherty, Class of 1969, has been awarded a Samuel Kress Foundation Fellowship. Anne Claire is working on her Ph.D. degree in art history at the University of Wisconsin. The fellowship will finance her research and travel necessary for her dissertation on Romanesque Burgundian art. She will go to Burgundy, France, to study the sculpture and painting that was produced in that region during the 12th century.

Anne Claire majored in French at Lindenwood, spending her junior year in France at the Universite de Strasbourg, and received her M.A. in art history at Ohio State University in 1972. She then joined the University of Wisconsin's art history department where she just recently completed her doctoral examinations, the final step in her Ph.D. before the dissertation. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Doherty; her father is Chairman of the Modern Languages Department at The Lindenwood Colleges. When she finishes her studies, she plans a career in college teaching.



#### "CHARM of LINDENWOOD"

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ST. LOUIS LINDENWOOD  
COLLEGE CLUB

## Reunion: April 25 & 26, 1975

Jean MATTERN Lopez, Chairman

I'll bet that there's not one of you reading this article who hasn't wanted to escape from your daily routine at one time or another. Well, now's your chance because plans are underway for Alumnae Weekend, 1975, and we want to see all of you back on campus, even if your class isn't one of those being honored. My class celebrated its 10th reunion this past May, and we all had a wonderful time returning to campus life and renewing old friendships. These feelings seemed to hold true for all alums who participated, and our weekend was a big success.

We hope to make the 1975 reunion better than ever. Many new activities are planned, and we are working to improve and/or enlarge others. One of the major changes is that the weekend is being expanded to include all day Friday for those who would like to see the college in action. Later we will be sending you a list of Friday classes and activities to help you in planning your schedules.

Cobbs Hall will be open to house all alumnae at a minimum cost. Those of us who roomed there this past spring feel that returning to dormitory life for a night or two was one of the high-points of our weekend. We had very little sleep, but we really had a wonderful time talking about the years since we were last together.

As you can tell, there will be lots to do, but even more important is the opportunity to visit old friends. Alumnae Weekend is the perfect excuse for all of you to get away from your jobs, kids, husbands, etc., to enjoy food that someone else has cooked and to sleep in rooms that someone else has to clean. For a few days you can be a lady of leisure; so don't forget to mark your calendars immediately and make plans to attend. Reservations must be made in advance, and you will be receiving more information and reservation forms at a later date. I'm really looking forward to seeing all of you; I promise you'll have a great time.

Some of the activities already planned include a repeat of last year's successful hospitality hour at Dean Crozier's, a reception for administration, faculty and alumnae, a special alumnae breakfast and luncheon, exhibits, shows, etc., by several campus departments, and the annual Alumnae Association meeting. The Country Fair will be held again to raise money for the college's sesquicentennial celebration, and the '75 fair promises to be bigger and better than ever under the leadership of Linda McCormick. Individual class parties will be held on Saturday night, and many additional activities are still in the planning stages.

## From the Alumnae Office

The Alumnae Office, on behalf of the College, wants to express our appreciation of the gift of time and money to those who serve on the Council of the Alumnae Association. At their own travel expense they spend two days each fall and spring on the campus in order to conduct the business of the Association and to serve as your representatives to the College.

The Council met on October 25 and 26 and the agenda covered such subjects as: Reunion-1975, Sesquicentennial plans, Regional Representatives, and Guidelines for Merit Winners. Since they are your representatives, the Alumnae Council members are eager to hear from you concerning your ideas and suggestions for the As-

sociation. Contact any one of them - they need input from all of you.

It is equally important that there be better communication between alumnae and the Office. We need CLASS NOTES--your friends and classmates want to hear from you just as much as you enjoy hearing about them. We welcome pictures although they must be in black and white for publication. We want letters to the Editors--we need to know what you think.

Help us continue to build an articulate, committed, and viable Alumnae Association - a true give-and-take between the College and the nine thousand alumnae. For our part, although we are a staff of two, we shall make every effort to serve you to the best of our ability.

## Letters to the Editor

The day I graduated from Lindenwood I married John Michael McCall, a graduate of DePauw University. We began our life together as graduate students at the University of Wisconsin. I earned my Master's degree and taught high school English while John completed the work for his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry. The month that John received his degree, our daughter, Jennifer Lea, was born. From the University of Wisconsin we moved to Boston where John did postdoctoral research at Harvard University for two years. We are now living in Kalamazoo, Mich., where John is doing research in cardiovascular diseases at the Upjohn Company. We have settled ourselves in our first home and have even found time to complete our family with the birth of our son, Cade Andrew.

My husband says that at this point I should give an elaborate description of our springer spaniel, Winnie Pooh, who is so much a part of our family that our daughter asked, "Is Winnie my twin sister?" (This is not an indication of Jennifer's appearance but rather an example of her lack of brilliant brains).

My apologies to the person who has to condense all this into a sentence or two for classnotes. (Editor's note: I wouldn't think of it!) Feel free, however, to use poetic license to jazz things up although I would like to keep the correct husband and children. I've grown attached to them!

Lindenwood is frequently in my thoughts. We would thoroughly enjoy a visit from any Lindenwood friends who find themselves lost between Chicago and Detroit in the heart of Kalamazoo. (Address: 3803 Middlebury, Kalamazoo, 49007).

Havala HENDERSON McCall '66

It is so good to read of classmates I once knew, therefore, I'm assuming they just might be interested to know of my new job. Since the death of my husband in 1972, I have had several but this one seems to suit. I am an admissions adviser at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. My work is concerned with transfer students and transcript evaluations. Guess my family likes the educational atmosphere, for my older son is an Associate Professor at Ohio State University, School of Natural Resources, and my other son is a chemistry major at Sacramento State in California.

I keep up with things by attending the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club affairs in the evenings.

Joanna BENECKE Townsend,  
Class of '41.

## Print Show in Dodge City

During the month of July, the Lindenwood Contemporary Print Exhibit was shown at the Dodge City Public Library. This collection of original etchings, wood cuts, intaglio, etc., is considered to be "one of the finest of its kind in the U.S." The exhibit was sponsored by the Southwest Kansas Art Association, the Dodge City area Arts Council, and a Lindenwood alumna, Mrs. Camilla LUTHER Cave, Class of 1933.

Mrs. Cave, advisor to the local Council from the Kansas Arts Commission, said that these prints had been chosen from the "best printmakers of our times." Some of the representative artists were Atreasin, Gerson Leiben, Edmund Casarella and Warington Colescott. Their prints also hang in such museums as the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum, and the Victoria and Albert Museum of London.

Sandra Bornmann



Sandra Bornmann, Class of 1971, holds an exciting, unique position under a program called HOKIS which is the **Hardin Operation Keep in School** and the secret of Sandy's success in this program is her deep empathy for the "underdog." When students at the Hardin Junior High School are suspended, they are sent for three to ten days to Mrs. Bornmann's room where they receive individual attention to their learning problems, but more than that, she shows them that she cares and that she is "on their side."

Sandra was a Continuing Education student and is the wife of Dr. John Bornmann, Chairman of the Chemistry Department. Sandy herself attributes her success to her teacher education program at Lindenwood under Dr. Virginia Carpenter, Chairman of the Education Department. She feels that the ideas and concepts she learned in the course, **Strategies and Tactics**, have proved invaluable, and the help she received from Dr. Carpenter in her student teaching gave her the confidence to try something "new."

This past year 354 suspensions in the school, involving 208 students, were referred to HOKIS. Some were repeaters but many of the students came for only one session. The program grew out of the conviction of Hardin's Principal, Paul Maxon, that "teenagers should be kept in school and off the streets" even though they had been suspended for infractions of the rules.