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Robert and Ginny Johns

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As one who has been chief executive in other educational institutions, in industry, and in a branch of Government, I am acutely aware of the concerns facing me as the new president of Lindenwood. I hasten to state that this position was accepted with very complete knowledge of the situation at Lindenwood. The Board of Directors and its Executive Committee have guaranteed me their full support in the months ahead.

I did not leave a perfectly satisfactory situation in my own company to move to St. Charles to close Lindenwood College.

I believe that it is important that every constituency of the college be aware of my appraisal of Lindenwood. The College is nearly flat broke. It has until July 1, 1980, to establish a corrective program and to vigorously implement it.

I am pleased that in the last six weeks we have made a number of successful improvements. A completely new budget is being developed and the financial planning program for operations for the next two years will be complete by February 1, 1980.

Representatives of the Executive Committee of the Board and I are working with financial organizations to restructure our current and long term debt. We have added five new recruiters for our full-time resident program and we plan to add four more. Their attention is directed to full-time, four-year students who will live on the campus. Our target is to fill all dormitory rooms to the maximum capacity for the fall of 1980.

Our priorities include:

1. To continue to maintain the highest level of educational programs for the students who are enrolled in Lindenwood while simultaneously providing opportunities for our faculty to improve their professional competence on the job.
2. To increase the enrollment to the maximum capacity that our physical plant can accommodate.
3. To update the present condition of the physical plant to the maximum of utilization and value.

A number of other considerations are in the line of priority, but these three take precedence over the others.

I am delighted to report that the students, staff and alumni with whom I have visited are courteous, understanding, and vitally interested in the success and future of Lindenwood. It is a privilege and an honor to represent the many constituencies of The Lindenwood Colleges. I assure you of my best efforts to be an effective and considerate chief executive.

Sincerely,
Robert Johns
President

Note: Dr. Johns brings to his new position a broad range of experience in higher education and related fields. He has served as President of the University of Montana at Missoula and the California State University at Sacramento. He has also had experience in private industry as chairman and chief executive officer of Servomation Mathias Corporation of Baltimore. Dr. Johns received his B.S. degree from Ohio State University and his Ph.D. from Stanford University.



DEAN OF STUDENTS APPOINTED

Dr. Harriet L. Marsh has been appointed dean of students at Lindenwood. Dr. Marsh comes to the campus from Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, where she served as associate dean of students. Before that she worked in New York City as project coordinator in the foreign student program and director of student affairs at the International House. She has also served as foreign student advisor at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Dr. Marsh received her Doctor of Education and Master of Arts degrees in Student Personnel Administration from Teachers College, Columbia University, and her B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin. She also holds a Master of Religious Education degree from New

York Theological Seminary.

When asked how she feels about her role on the Lindenwood campus, Dr. Marsh replied, "I view the responsibilities of the dean of students as being fundamentally educational. Clearly, much learning takes place outside the classroom, whether or not it is planned. My efforts have as their objective positive learning experiences, whether this occurs through student activities, student government, residence hall living or club participation. The extra-classroom college experience should be the laboratory in which the student tests principles of life. To provide the tools for testing and guidance in the process is the goal of the student affairs program at Lindenwood."

COMMENCEMENT HONORS CLASS OF 1979



Folsta Bailey Gibbons, '49



Aimee Becker, '08

Under the linden trees in front of Sibley Hall, faculty, families and guests gathered on Saturday, May 26, to honor the Class of 1979. David E. Babcock, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the May Department Stores Company and member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, addressed the graduates.

Four persons received special honors in recognition of their unique contributions to the College: Mary Taussig Hall, civic leader and member of the Board of Directors, Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters; Frank Brockgreitens, former mayor of St. Charles, the first Sibley award; Miss Aimee Becker, '08, and Folsta Bailey Gibbons, '49, alumni merit awards.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Enrollment

Lindenwood opened with 1676 students. Of this number, 680 are full-time students; 996, part-time. Graduate programs in business, education, theatre, and individualized study attracted 323 students. Compared to last year, enrollment in all areas of the College was maintained at essentially the same level.

Theatre

The college guest artist season for 1979-80 has opened. Call 946-6912 for information and reservations.

Carnival, October 12-28

A Christmas Carol, December 7-22

Vanities, February 15-March 2

Pippi Longstocking, March 14-22

To Kill a Mockingbird, April 25-May 11

Communication Arts

The Communication Arts department has received a \$2,000 gift from the Educational Foundation of Deluxe Check Printers, Inc. Bill E. Venard, plant manager, St. Louis, was responsible for submitting the proposal. John Larsen, zone sales manager, and Pat Laws, '80, personnel, encouraged us to make application.

Art Department

Opening exhibit: Louise Leak, '62 Memorial Exhibit of Prints, Paintings and Drawings, October 8-November 4. Louise's work will become a part of the permanent collection as a gift from her family.

Christmas sale by art students, December 10-11.

Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company, Salt Lake City, November 17.

Music Department

Elizabethan Holiday Feaste, Lindenwood Madrigal Singers, November 30, December 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15.

Christmas Concert by College Choir, December 2. Call for reservations.



IN MEMORIAM

Agnes Sibley died May 30, 1979, at her home in Heyshott, Sussex, England. Dr. Sibley, author and poet, who held degrees from the University of Oklahoma and a Ph.D. in English from Columbia University, taught at Lindenwood from 1943 until her retirement in 1974.

Her friend, Betty Murray, former head of Bishop Otter College in Chichester, England, where Dr. Sibley served as an exchange teacher in the early 1950's, wrote about the simple service of thanksgiving for Agnes' life held at the village church in Heyshott. After the service, Dr. Sibley's friends gathered for a picnic lunch in the garden of her home on a beautiful spring day. It was, as Dr. Sibley

would have wished, a hopeful rather than sad occasion.

Lynn Dillon Buck, '44, a colleague at Lindenwood, expresses in a very wonderful way the feelings of many, she writes: "It is impossible to do justice to Agnes Sibley with mere words. One must *experience* her in all her diversity and energy and vitality. . . In my life and in the countless lives she touched, she provided what William Blake, the poet whom she loved, calls the 'silken twine of joy.' We shall miss her."

Memorial gifts in Dr. Sibley's honor will be designated for reference works for the English department. Checks should be sent to the Development Office.

CLASS NOTES

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Our sympathy to Helen ROPER Stark on the death of her husband, Oliver Porter Stark, and to her daughter, Nancy Helen Stark Dosman, '63.

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LaWanda Sherrod Murfee was one of 80 artists whose work was featured at the Jubilee of the Arts at the Amarillo Art Center in August 1979. She teaches painting in her own studio in Lubbock, Texas, and has exhibited frequently in local, regional, state and national shows.

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Estelle Mille Fotsch received a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1974. She is an associate professor of physical education and coordinator of curriculum at Northeastern University in Boston.

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Lynn BECK Dillon Buck has helped initiate a Women's Studies Program (for the A.A. degree) at Suffolk Community College where she is Associate Professor of Humanities. In June she moderated a panel presentation entitled "Evolution of Women's Studies Program" at the annual meeting of the National Women's Studies Association at the University of Kansas.

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Willie M. Grissom, a member of the Indiana State University Dance faculty was one of the candidates for president-elect of the National Dance Association, having served as vice-president and chair of districts of NDA. Willie has conducted numerous workshops in creative dance and dance therapy for the Indiana and Midwest District.

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Juanita PARDEE Besse received her M.S. in elementary education with reading endorsement in 1978 from Butler University. She has taught first grade at College Wood School in Carmel, Indiana, but has recently moved to St. Louis.

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Thil VAN DER HAGEN Oxenaar and her husband Rudi, curator of the Kroller Mueller Museum, spent September in Russia, Armenia and Georgia with Rudi acting as cultural guide.

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Cory CRITCHFIELD Gilliland is now in the marketing division of the U.S. Bureau of the Mint as head of customer service. Her husband Tommy is director of legislative affairs for Animal Plan Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Ann FRAZIER McWhinney received her M.A. degree from Indiana University in December 1978, in the field of Mathematics.

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Diane Stanley, who has been serving the United States International Communication Agency in Katmandu, Nepal, has been reassigned to Mexico City as Cultural Affairs Officer.

Martha Layne Collins is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky. The election is on November 6. She is now clerk of the Supreme Court of Kentucky.

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Linda MARKULY Szilvasy is listed in the 1979 Edition of *Who's Who of American Women*.

Kristi SLAYMAN Jones is an associate professor of art history at California State at Long Beach.

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Bylle Snyder is an administrator for Management Development at Rockwell International in Los Angeles.

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Janet HOETKER Strube is teaching first year nursing students in Springfield, Mo.; her husband Curt is head of the Breech School of Business at Drury College.

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"Cookie" Delott was recently commissioned to produce original hand-painted platters to be presented to horse show winners at the National Charity Horse Show which was held at Queeny Park October 1-6.

Linda PATT Black is an Environmental Chemist at the American Car and Foundry, St. Charles. She has recently written a book on *Handling Hazardous Material*.

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Barbara KIRCHHOFF Russell was artist-in-residence during the summer at East Central College, Union, Missouri.

J. Lee SCHUTTENBERG Jenson has been named personnel manager of the research department of Monsanto Agricultural Products Company.

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Joan Emma Dwyer earned her M.S. in Nursing in May, 1979, from the Saint Louis University.

Susan Josephson is working in the Jefferson Parish School System (New Orleans) as a social worker. Susan received her M.A. in Sociology from the University of Florida in 1972 and her Master of Social Work from Tulane University in December 1977.

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Karen Rae Adelman is employed as the risk management service hospital consultant for Argonaut Insurance Company, Chicago.

Judy Bassnett is assistant dean of students at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo.

Harriet Jardine received her Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Missouri-Columbia on May 12, 1979.

Sally Quillian received her M.S. in Audiology in May and is working in Children's Memorial Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Louise Stephens is working at Sears Roebuck as a merchandising assistant. Her spare time is devoted to organizing an ecumenical community-wide ministry for handicapped people.

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Cornelia Kanady graduated from the University of Tulsa with a B.S. in English in 1974 and from the St. Joseph School of Nursing in 1978.

Darcy STOUT Capstick is a candidate for a Ph.D. in educational administration at Washington University.

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Alys BALDWIN McCalmont works as a legal assistant for a Cincinnati law firm.

Debbie Crouch has a research position in the Laboratory of Molecular Hematology of the Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at National Institute of Health. She has begun a joint program between NIH and George Washington University to work on a Ph.D. in genetics.

Cherie O'BRIEN Hanson is involved in rehabilitation counseling in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

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Liliana PEREZ Bosch is teaching English at a private school in Barcelona, Spain. Her husband is a program analyst for a computer firm in Barcelona.

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Jill FITZSIMMONS McNeely is an architect for the Indianapolis firm of Boyd-Sobieray.

Ken Koerner returned to Lindenwood last May to speak to a class in communication arts on the finer points of making television documentaries.

Carolyn Osolinik has a law degree from George Washington University and works for the Department of Interior. Her husband is an attorney at the Department of Energy.

Cynthia WILLOUGHBY Selman is counselor for the U.S. Army in Dexheim, Germany. Her husband is assistant dean of instruction for Big Ben Community College, Europe.

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Marc Cutright is director of development and communications at MacCormac Junior College, Chicago, Ill.

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Nancy Barklage received the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in May and is a first year resident in psychiatry at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals in Madison.

Barbara Marentette has been appointed public information director of the Kirkwood R-7 School District after having served Lindenwood as assistant director of public relations.

Nancy DeLiza Spangler was ordained a priest of the Episcopal Church on May 18, 1979, at the Trinity Episcopal Church in St. Louis.

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Joanne Rea Robbins received a Master of Divinity degree from Eden Theological Seminary in May of 1979.

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Jan Rupert has been promoted to analyst programmer for consumer products systems at Ralston Purina, St. Louis.

Kathy Wright is director of information and development for the Humane Society of Missouri.

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Deborah Goodrich completed her Medical Technology Program at DePaul June, 1979.

FORMER FACULTY WEDS

Gertrude Isidor, professor of violin at Lindenwood from 1925 to 1965 when she retired, was married on August 11 to Joseph Dahms in the chapel at St. James Episcopal Church, Ormand Beach, Florida.

SOUTHERN CAL. CLUB MEETS

The Southern California Alumni Club had a luncheon for President and Mrs. Johns at Marina del Rey. Thirty-seven members and guests attended. The annual Christmas luncheon will be held December 15 at the home of Janey Rasdal Kuska, 7708 Cowan Ave., Los Angeles.

Officers of the club are: Nancy Patterson Van Loenen, Dorothy Settle, Jerry Davies Fowler and Kathy Kaiser Grogan.

MARRIAGES

1931 Catherine Burk Rowe to Harold Lindbloom

1967 Kay Andersen to L.K. Werner, March 17, 1979

1971 Cornelia Kanady to Mark Vernon Loucks, May 28, 1978

1972 Jean Ann Redpath to Byron Dale Hagen, April 28, 1979

1973 Cynthia Willoughby to John L. Selman, Jr., May 27, 1979

1973 Andrea Lyn Wylie to Michael Kitsch, April 28, 1979

1974 Eleanor Buell to George Randall Rupinski, June 2, 1979

1976 Cheryl Kimball to Rick Smrcina, June 30, 1979

1976 Victoria Klingman to Thomas Collevchio, October, 1978

1977 Nguyen Van Thoi to Pham Thi Dieu Thuy, June 30, 1979

1978 Kim Sue Rankin to Bruce Huelskamp, July 7, 1979

1978 Eric Stuhler to Debra Kay Hall, August, 1979

1979 Barbara Stone to Terry Brown, July 14, 1979

1979 Susan Terry to Robin Bome, August 5, 1978

1979 Lisa Spurdock to Chris Miller, '79, September 15, 1979

BIRTHS

1967 Jane WINKELMAN Jennings, a daughter, Sarah Jane, March 9, 1979

1968 Barbara KIRCHHOFF Russell, a son, Gregory Matthew, March 10, 1979

1968 Carol LENKE Michael, a daughter, Katherine, September 7, 1978

1968 Rebecca THALER Dolin, a son, Joshua Eliot, July 1, 1979

1969 Linda GRANGER McCormick, a son, Matthew Allen, May 10, 1979

1970 Valerie CAMPBELL Judkins, a daughter, Jessica Ann, August 5, 1979

1971 Nancy ANDERSON Wilson, a son, Clark Andrew Dunlop, March 18, 1979

1971 Margo KELSEY Roberts, a son, David Richard, April 12, 1979

1972 Julie TROTTER Jakowski, a son, Timothy, April 27, 1978

1973 Jocelyn TURNER Juckett, a son, Stephen Wayne, March 27, 1979

1975 Sally GRANGER Ball, a son, Drury Granger, March 27, 1979

1975 Lisabeth DURZO Sisk, a son, Matthew, June 20, 1979

1976 Jane SCHNEIDER Range, a son, Daniel Anthony, August 15, 1979

1976 Jean SCHNEIDER Gruber, a daughter, Catherine Jane, August 8, 1979

DEATHS

1912 Beatrice ROLLINS Gardner, February 10, 1979

1915 Henrietta BOETTICHER Haberstroh, August 12, 1979

1916 Helen TAYLOR Williams, November 14, 1978

1918 Madge Moore, September 4, 1979

1919 Ruth HUTCHISON Maxwell

1957 Gladys SARAZAN Palmer, August, 1978

1962 Maryjane AUSTIN Spivey, May 11, 1979

1968 Sharon BLUMER Bringewatt, September 28, 1979

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