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ALUMNI NEWS

THE LINDENWOOD COLLEGES

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SIBLEY HALL PLACED ON NATIONAL REGISTER

The 1979 Alumni Weekend, October 19 and 20, was especially meaningful for returning alumni this year. It marked the dedication ceremonies for the placement of Sibley Hall on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior.

The weekend was highlighted by numerous other events, including the Louise Leak Memorial Exhibit of prints, paintings, and drawings.

The reunion luncheon on Saturday was attended by over 150 people and special honors were paid to the classes of 1929 and 1969. The Class of 1969 was especially well represented with 34 members attending.

On Saturday, under a crystal-clear October sky, Sibley Hall received its reward. Previous acceptance into the National Register of Historic Places was commemorated by a special presentation of the certificate of registration by the Missouri Heritage Trust. Mrs. Rosemary Davidson, President of the Missouri Heritage Trust, was the featured speaker to an overflow gathering in the Sibley Chapel. She emphasized the importance of historic preservation, and acknowledge that by placement on the National Register, the college will now be eligible to apply for matching funds for much needed renovation and repair of the building.

Sibley Hall now joins a growing list of unique historic buildings which have received national recognition in the St.

Charles area, including the Newbill-McElhiney House, Missouri's First Capitol, the Stumberg House, and several others which form the nucleus of an expanding restored area in downtown St. Charles. The addition of Sibley Hall to the National Register is additional proof of the architectural heritage of Lindenwood College and the old city of St. Charles, which is receiving increased national recognition.

During the ceremonies, Mrs. Jean Baggerman, President of the St. Charles Landmarks Association, presented the bronze landmarks plaque which will be affixed to Sibley Hall, and Claire Blackwell, architectural historian for the Missouri Division of National Resources, presented the National Register Certificate to the college.

Placement on the National Register was largely through the inspiration and long efforts of Mary Lichliter and Mary Ambler. In honor of Miss Lichliter's efforts, the Alumni Association presented her with an engraved silver bowl, which bears the inscription: "Honorary Alumna, Mary Lichliter, Sibley Recognition, 1979." The presentation was made by Tanya Mallory, President of the Alumni Association.

In addition to the festivities surrounding Sibley Hall, other events attracted alumni from many areas. The college drama department presented "Carnival" in Jekyl Center to overflow crowds, and a dinner, attended by alumni, at the University Club

DOROTHY BARKLAGE

Dorothy Barklage, formerly Director of Alumni Affairs and Placement, will work full time in the areas of placement and career planning and she will continue to coordinate the January term off-campus courses. In her new rôle, Dorothy will be assigned to the Dean of Student's Office and is looking forward to a close association with Dr. Harriet Marsh and her staff.

Dorothy reminisced about her years as Director of Alumni Affairs. "I leave the alumni with regret. It was a privilege to



associate with so many interesting people, but since I will be dealing with students and alumni in placement and career planning, I will continue to serve alumni."

The position to which Dorothy moves is not new as she has been working with placement for many years. She will now have the opportunity to work with Evening College and Lindenwood 4 students, as well as, undergraduate and graduate students.

Development of cooperative education contacts will be one of Dorothy's immediate priorities. She is planning to do a market survey of students to determine their needs in career planning, placement, internships and work/study programs. She will work with companies, government and agencies to provide increased opportunities for student internships.

The alumni office will miss Dorothy—she has been a good and faithful friend working with dedication for the alumni.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

In order to meet the demands of the next decade, it is necessary to restructure the goals and objectives of Lindenwood. This reorganization includes a comprehensive engineering study of all buildings on campus to evaluate and plan a program for their use. We are installing modern management techniques for financial accounting along with the development of new programs for student activities and student participation.

In my last letter to you I reported on conditions at Lindenwood when I arrived in August 1979. I am happy to report that we are progressing with the help of our Board of Directors and our faculty and executive staff.

A most difficult task is to confront the projected budget problems of the upcoming decade. In order to increase income, our recruitment activities have been accel-

erated and we anticipate filling all of our spaces by fall semester. This will be achieved only with the full support of the alumni in the recruitment endeavor.

During the months ahead Terrie Rollings will be in touch with most of you. She will explain the needs and programs at Lindenwood and how we believe the alumni can be of help. Historically Lindenwood has not made strong or repetitive appeals to our alumni. We are in a position where in order to remain open, the support of all alumni is vitally necessary. You can be sure of my best effort and that of the professional staff to make Lindenwood the kind of alma mater of which you will be justifiably proud.

I look forward to meeting with each of you whenever the opportunity occurs.

Sincerely,
Robert Johns
President

CE COORDINATOR NAMED

To meet the demands of the competitive continuing education market in the Greater St. Louis Area, Lindenwood has

begun a separate program of Adult Education non-credit courses. Also in the process of development is a Management Conference Center.

Lois Boschert who, after obtaining her B.A. in the spring of 1979, remained at Lindenwood as Coordinator of Continuing Education and Consultant for Adult Education Conferences.

Lois attended Lindenwood from 1955-57 and as she stated, "graduated 20 years later." She has remained a close friend of Lindenwood over the years and felt quite naturally that what was most needed was a better, community-college relationship. The Continuing Education & Conference Center offers this opportunity.

Lois is married to Fred D. Boschert who is in Investment and Development. The Boscherts reside in St. Charles, with their 12 year old daughter, Laura, who is a student of The Academy of The Sacred Heart. They have a son David, 19, who attends The University of Colorado, Boulder.



LIST OF NEEDS:

Rehabilitation of Ayres Hall . . .	\$265,000
Rehabilitation of the kitchen . . .	115,000
Redecorating and replanning the dining room	32,315
Redecoration of the Memorial Arts Building parlor	8,412
Redecorating of Cobbs Hall and parlor	3,145
Redecorating and Refurbishment of the main reading room in the library	7,275
Exterior painting of all buildings	97,450
American history collection for the library	12,200
Art Department part-time curator . .	3,500
Improved slide collection	8,000
Support of biology field programs . .	2,500
Development of placement and counseling program	8,400
Fence and refurbishment of stable area	5,000
Cleaning and relandscaping of Boschert Creek	7,222
Resurfacing and reequipping of tennis courts	860
Improved campus lighting	3,650
	\$579,929

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NEW ALUMNI OFFICE HEAD

Among the many changes on the Lindenwood campus is the addition of Terrie Rollings as Director of Alumni Relations. Terrie is a Spring '79 graduate who, in addition to her alumni activities, will be Lindenwood Development officer.

Terrie returned to college in 1976 and earned her degree in communication. As a continuing education student, she was President of the Associates of Fine Arts, a new on-campus organization designed to promote community and campus interests in the arts, and organize many of its activities. She was a member of the Linden Scroll, the senior women's honor society and was publicity chairman for the Lindenwood Continuing Education Club. She did an internship in the Development-Public Relations office as a photojournalist. Currently she is an instructor in photography.

Terrie is a tall, bouncy blond, from whom you are going to hear much in the next few months. She has already begun the organization of an alumni trip, and is busily establishing new alumni clubs



throughout the country. She is no stranger to the Lindenwood campus as she resides three blocks away and is often seen walking to work with a camera slung over her shoulder.

After raising two boys, Terrie felt she wanted to return to college and with Lin-

denwood just down the street, the choice was obvious. Upon graduation, she started to work to establish a continuing education program especially for women over 25, who wanted to return to school.

Terrie is married to Dale Rollings, a senior partner in the law firm of Rollings, Gerhardt, Hazelwood and Barklage of St. Charles. Their oldest son, Mark, 18 years of age, is with WSJM Radio Station in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Their youngest son, Matthew, is a student at Blackhurst Elementary School in St. Charles. We're sure you are going to hear a lot from Terrie in the near future. She will be mainly responsible for alumni related activities, and will be doing some traveling to alumni club meetings throughout the United States.

When asked about her priorities, Terrie said, "One of the first things I want to organize are more alumni clubs. I can't think of a better way for alumni of Lindenwood College to show their support than to associate themselves with other alumni having similar goals."

ALUMNI CLUBS

ST. CHARLES

The St. Charles Alumni Club had a luncheon on November 3 in Cobbs Hall with 75 members attending.

Clarissa Start, author of "We buy Junque - We Sell Antiques", was the guest speaker.

The St. Charles Alumni Club Officers are: Maisie Keeser '54, President; Anne Pals '63, Vice-President; Susan Welker '77, Secretary; and Joy Coerver '77, Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Alumni Club's Christmas Luncheon was held December 8, 1979, in the Kaleidoscope Room of Nieman-Marcus in the Plaza Frontenac Mall. 30 members were present.

The St. Louis Alumni Club Officers are: Jinny Gender '76, President; Christopher Smith '71, Vice-President; Grace Quebleman Galt '42, Vice-President; Pam

Stephenson Johnson '71, Treasurer; and Jeanie Butts Webster '72 Secretary.

KANSAS CITY

The Kansas City Alumni Club held their annual Christmas Luncheon at the Kansas City Club on December 8, 1979. There were approximately 50 members present. Also attending were President and Mrs. Johns and other guests.

The Kansas City Alumni Club Officers are: Mrs. Kelvin Bois '59, President; Mrs. Paul Thompson '44, First Vice-President; Mrs. Richard Johnson '64, Second Vice-President; Fern Halliburton '31, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Gary Carnes '70, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Howard Haas '40, Treasurer; and, Mrs. J. Kenneth Knoch '50, Historian.

WASHINGTON D.C. ALUMNI

Saturday, November 10, the Degas Room in the L'Enfant Plaza was the scene

of a luncheon for the Washington, D.C. alumni and guest. Fifteen Alumni attended along with Dorothy Barklage and Terrie Rollings and, special guest President and Mrs. Johns.

NEW YORK ALUMNI

Tommy Buell Rupinski, the class of '74, will be contacting the alumni in the states of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey to start an alumni club in the New York City area.

The Alumni Office is in the process of organizing new Alumni Clubs. We would like to have as much help from the alumni as possible. Any alumni who would assist us in starting a club in their area or if you would like to talk with prospective students please write or call the Alumni Office at Lindenwood Colleges - Toll Free: 800-325-8429, ext. 311.

ALUMNI TRIP TO AMSTERDAM

Lindenwood Colleges have a unique alumni trip on the drawing board for next fall. Alumni Director, Terrie Rollings, announced that plans were under way to organize an exciting trip to Amsterdam, Holland the second week in September, which would be open to all alumni of Lindenwood Colleges.

Negotiations are presently under way for an eight day, seven night excursion, which would depart from three U.S. cities (New York, Chicago and Los Angeles) via non-stop KLM 747 jet.

While details are not yet complete, the target dates are September 6 - 14, 1980. This would be a "low profile" tour; that is it would include some basic tours of Amsterdam and surrounds, but would offer plenty of free time for optional excursions, or just plain relaxing in Amsterdam's myriad of shops, parks and museums.

Amsterdam is one of the world's most unique cities. Situated on miles of tree-shaded canals, the city is a photographic fairyland populated by friendly English-speaking Dutch. It is a city where the ghosts of Rembrandt, Van Gogh and Ann Frank are still present on the cobblestoned streets.



Holland in September is a sight to behold. The North Sea is still warm enough for swimming, and to the surprise, of many the white sand and beaches stretch for miles. The small villages on the Zuiderzee are still inhabited by wooden shoed ladies in starched lace hats, and the villages to the south of Amsterdam are still proud of their castles and windmills.

So, mark your calendar to join us next September when the Lindenwood College Alumni office sponsors the first Lindenwood Alumni tour. Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.



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