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Board acts on student protest

by Nancy Siemer

A major step has been taken by The Lindenwood Colleges' Board of Directors that will hopefully solve matters of discontent and confusion expressed recently by students and staff at the colleges.

Robert Hyland, chairman, and Walter L. Metcalfe, Jr., board member, met with eight Lindenwood students Sept. 13 to discuss their grievances.

The appointment of Dr. James Hood as the provost of the colleges and the affect it will have on Dr. William Spencer's duties as the president was one of the major topics of discussion.

According to Hyland, Hood will be in charge of all the daily responsibilities associated with academic programs and faculty and student matters.

This arrangement will give Spencer more time to devote to college fund raising efforts, said Hyland. But major administrative decisions will be made jointly by Hood and Spencer.

In reaction to student concern over the large personnel turn-over this summer, Hyland said that certain modifications are being made with the hopes that they may benefit the colleges.

Hyland believes that the three new department heads, Jeff Nemens, public relations and development, Frank Hetherington, admissions and Joe Schwarzbauer, financial affairs, are well qualified for the positions they now hold.

Another item that disturbed the students was that Hyland apparently never received a petition that was sent to the board through Spencer last spring.

This petition, signed by over 250 students, stated their concern about various matters they felt were being neglected at the colleges.



DR. JAMES HOOD, PROVOST

Hyland said that he does not know why the petition never reached him and that he has no knowledge of any other board members receiving it.

Maintenance and security problems on the campus last semester were cited in the petition. Hyland says these matters will be discussed at the October 10 board meeting.

The students' objection to the proposed intergenerational community being considered then was also mentioned in the petition. However, nothing has passed the consideration stage with this project and other alternatives are being considered as well, according to Hyland.

The object of this proposition is to find a profitable use for some land that is owned by the colleges. 'We want to try to make the best use of the land possible in the colleges' best interest,' said Hyland. 'What that is now, we don't know.'

The students were generally pleased with the meeting and the interest Hyland had shown in the welfare of Lindenwood and the students.

'I thought the meeting went very well,' said Tommy Hayman, a Lindenwood student. 'Both men (Hyland and Metcalfe) were very receptive when we

talked, and then we listened to them. I liked the way it was set up, and I think we need more of it.'

Actions are being taken to improve communications with the board and the Lindenwood community. A planning committee is being formed to concentrate on academics, development and student life planning. Hood is organizing this committee which will have representatives from the student body, faculty, administration, alumnae and board.

Even though the work has begun, Steve Kochanski, a '77 Lindenwood graduate, says, 'This thing by far isn't over yet.'

'We have to be satisfied for now,' agrees Hayman, 'but we can't drop it. We want to see the results of the meeting.'

These problems may take time to solve, but at least the first step has been taken.

'We will do the best we can to get to all the problems on campus,' said Hyland. 'The point is to work together. We're all trying to work together for the preservation and betterment of the colleges.'

Opportunities open for senior placement

by Linda Conover

Juniors of last semester have now crossed the threshold of their final year of undergraduate education. At this time next year they will be attending graduate or vocational school or working at a professional job. The time to plan for this big step is now. The person to see is Dorothy Barklage, director of Lindenwood's Placement Office.

Seniors interested in attending graduate school are urged to register early for their graduate exams. The deadline for Graduate Management Admissions Test registration is October 6. The sooner a student's application to graduate or professional school is turned in, the better his chances are to receive a teaching assistantship, fellowship or scholarship. Decisions concerning these awards are made early.

Seniors who will be seeking professional jobs are also encouraged to register at the Placement Office now. The sooner Mrs. Barklage knows who and how many students are interested in a chosen field, the more likely is the prospect of companies coming to Lindenwood to recruit. It flows two ways. As the number of potential employees increases, so does a company's interest.

Students who desire help writing resumes and letters and setting up interviews can find Mrs. Barklage of great assistance. A 'wealth of information' on vocations, testing, graduate schools and various companies, is also available at the Placement Office.

Seniors should start now, by obtaining a registration form and setting up an appointment for an individual interview. Information about your future plans and career aspirations will help her help you. 'The sole purpose is to serve the students. The sooner the seniors come in,' Mrs. Barklage stresses, 'the better I can help them.'



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The IBIS welcomes letters and commentary from the Lindenwood community. All letters must be signed; however, names may be withheld upon request.

As the new school term begins, so does another volume of the IBIS. It will be a year of learning, as well as one of change for all of us.

Several changes have affected Lindenwood's school newspaper. The IBIS has lost many fine journalists from its previous semester. However, there are several promising reporters on this year's staff, and we hope to be able to cover the events that occur concerning the Lindenwood community.

We also have a new offset printing press, which has been installed in Butler Hall. Almost all of the work that had to be sent to a professional printer for the school last year will now be done on campus. Therefore, the IBIS staff, with the aid of Dr. Barnett, is attempting to learn the operation of the new equipment.

We solicit your suggestions and help in the publication of the IBIS. We are not only working to learn about journalism, but we are striving to serve The Lindenwood Colleges. If you have any comments to make concerning the IBIS, please drop them in box 760 at the Post Office.

CALENDAR

Sept. 28	Bowling, 9:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Student Center Dance, 8:00-12:00
Sept. 30	Movie 'Summer of '42,' 8:00 p.m., Young
Oct. 1	Soccer, 2:00 p.m. Movie 'Summer of '42,' 8:00 p.m., Young
Oct. 2	Monday Night Football S/C (Student Center) 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Pinball league, S/C 10:15 p.m.
Oct. 4	Backgammon, S/C 10:15 p.m.
Oct. 5	Bowling, 9:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	L.C. Soccer (away) Fall Ball (tentative)
Oct. 7	L.C. Soccer (away) Movie 8:00 p.m. Young
Oct. 8	Car Rally, 1:00 p.m. on campus Movie 8:00 p.m. Young

Theatre season opening soon

by Joyce Brown

This past summer, the Lindenwood Theatre Department developed 'Summerstage', which consisted of different productions performed throughout the summer. Now the department is getting ready for the '78-'79 season with the opening of *Once Upon A Mattress* October 13.

Twenty-two people have been cast in the play including two guest artists, Jim Zvanut, who is a graduate of Duchesne High School, and Wayne Soloman, who is one of the directors of Theatre Project in St. Louis.

Once Upon A Mattress will run through October 29. Following that will be *A Christmas Carol*, opening on December 8.

'I'll be directing *A Christmas Carol* again,' said Dr. Wesley Van Tassel, director of the theatre. 'I did it last year and it's a lovely show. We're going to put it on again this year. It gives people a lot of roles and it's successful in other ways.'

This season also includes a drama, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, and another classic, *The Miser*.

Van Tassel feels that Lindenwood is now looked upon as a high quality operation, because of the high quality of the theatre. Most colleges do not recruit guest artists for college productions.

He feels that using guest artists benefit the students. 'To use guest artists gives the students that many more opportunities because they have the chance to work with people who are making a living at the business.' He explained that this is, 'just what the students want to do when they leave here, and they have to have this kind of exposure.'

Tickets Available

Complimentary tickets will be given to full-time Lindenwood students who have paid the \$75 activity fee for each production of the 1978-79 theatre season.

These tickets may be reserved in advance at the box office, but may not be picked up until one hour before 'curtain' on the night of the performance. A Lindenwood ID card is required.

Lindenwood students who are not considered full-time can purchase up to two tickets at half-price with an ID card.

The ticket prices for the year will be \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50. For further information, call extension 284 or 252.



"FINEST ARTIFICIAL PLAYING SURFACE IN THE AREA"

Stadium turf shapes up

by Karen Simmons

This time last year Lindenwood's field was in less than perfect shape. But this year, the field has donned a new face. The once natural turf surface is now a surface of SuperTurf.

Last season the football Cardinals resorted to St. Charles High School's gridiron due to bad playing conditions. This was not the case this summer after the field had its face lifted.

Not only did the football Cardinals have successful practice sessions on the new SuperTurf surface, but others want to experience the durability of Lindenwood's field and utilize it for their games and special events.

The Soccer Billikens of Saint Louis University have secured Lindenwood as their home field. The Billikens, who rank fourth in the nation, will host nine home games on the field.

The Billikens had used Francis Field, on the campus of Washington University, until its condemnation. Thus, they were in the market for a playing field. Lindenwood was chosen because they felt it was the 'finest artificial playing surface in the area.'

Others who have engaged the use of the field include St. Charles West Senior High School. St. Charles West will host all sophomore, junior varsity, and varsity football games on the playing field. In the meantime, they are in the process of building their own stadium.

On Saturday, September 23rd, a marching band festival was held on the field. About 1,800 high school students from nine area bands participated in the event.

The Missouri State High School District Soccer Tournament will find its way to Lindenwood's playing field on November 10th.

With numerous events planned for the field, one would wonder 'When do the Lindenwood students get to enjoy the comforts of their new field?' This should not be a worry according to Bill Weber, director of operations. The Lindenwood teams have first priority for its use.

These teams include the Lindenwood Lions Soccer team and the girls field hockey team. In addition to this, fourteen days of intramural sports have been scheduled.

The new field was a \$300,000 project. SuperTurf was chosen over AstroTurf because it experiences less contraction and expansion at the seams than AstroTurf. A noticeable difference between SuperTurf and AstroTurf is that SuperTurf's color is closer to that of natural grass.

Numerous other playing fields are carpeted with SuperTurf. One of them includes the New England Patriots field in Massachusetts. They are the only National Football League club presently using SuperTurf but the Cardinals are the second NFL club to have a SuperTurf training camp. The first team to do so was the New York Jets.

Weber says the field is an asset to the Lindenwood Colleges. He feels that business has picked up. According to Weber: 'Next to Busch Stadium, it's the finest stadium in the state.'

Lions soccer team has set high hopes

by Rick Frese

Larry Volvo failed to turn Lindenwood's soccer team into a winner. Mike Mathis couldn't do it in his only season last year. Now it's Erio Comici's turn, Lindenwood's third coach in three years.

'I think this is the best all-around team Lindenwood has ever had,' the 28-year-old coach said.

Yet, is it good enough for Lindenwood to have a winning season? Comici doesn't think so, although the Lions have gotten off to their best start ever.

Comici's biggest problem is that Lindenwood doesn't offer any athletic scholarships.

'I don't think we can ever be a winner until Lindenwood has its policy changed,' he said. 'It's hard for us to compete with any of the schools we play because they give out (athletic) scholarships.'

'I think they (administrators) look at soccer as an activity provided for the students,' he added. 'If they have a class and a soccer game at the same time, they're not allowed to get an excuse for the game.'

The only way Comici can get a player on scholarship is through a grant or academically. 'There's no way we can attract the real good player,' he said. 'The only way is if he's a super brain and



ERIO COMICI
SOCCER COACH

a good soccer player. We may get lucky that way.'

Comici, a lawyer, does have the soccer background to turn Lindenwood's misfortunes around.

As a freshman, Comici was Meramec Community College's captain. After attending Michigan State University at East Lansing, he transferred to Washington University in St. Louis and was captain his senior year in 1972.

At Washington University, Comici was the team's leading scorer with 17 goals in 15 games his final year.

Comici has had coaching experience but this is his first at the college level. He learned about the job through Lindenwood alumnus Steve Derringer. Comici eventually was interviewed and given the job.

Comici hopes to turn Lindenwood into a winner but it's not the only reason he coaches.

'I get satisfaction from coaching,' he said. 'I couldn't have been prouder of any team that I've been involved with than in our first game against Central Methodist. We were down 3-1 and came back to tie them. I couldn't have been happier. It's games like that that make it all worthwhile.'

Film schedule offers wide variety of films, new and old

A movie per week breaks the monotony of academic schedules for many students and staff at The Lindenwood Colleges.

Films are shown every weekend for the colleges' students, faculty and staff free of charge.

Martin Reider, acting chairman of the film board, was aided by Miss Jean Fields, Joe Palermo and Paul Butts in selecting the shows for this year.

All the committee members make up a list of films they would like to have shown at the college. The lists are then compared.

The movies are chosen from the results of this information combined with consideration to the cost of each film.

The schedule has been made for the entire '78-'79 school year; however, only this semester's shows have been released.

'I'd rather play it one semester at a time,' said Reider. 'You never know

what might come up, and we might not be able to get a film.'

A number of comedies, dramas, musicals and foreign films have been selected for variety. In past years, movies were shown every other week and were low budget films, according to Reider. Now, he says, they will be shown every week and most of them are recent hits.

The film schedule for the fall semester includes:

The Lion in Winter	Sept. 30—Oct. 1
Small Change	Oct. 7—8
Brewster McCloud	Oct. 21—22
The Night of the Living Dead	Oct. 28—29
The 3 Musketeers	Nov. 4—5
Harry and Tonto	Nov. 11—12
Henry the Fifth	Nov. 18—19
Casablanca	Dec. 2—3
Silver Streak	Dec. 9—10
Cartoons and Three Stooges Festival (tentative)	Dec. 16—17

Parents weekend set

Many things are being planned by the Women's Student Government for this school term, but the event that is of current interest is Parents' Weekend.

As was done last year, Parents' Weekend will be held in conjunction with the Alumni reunion and the 'Fair to Remember.' During October 13-15, there will be a flurry of activity around the recently completed Student Center.

Booths and displays of all types will be set up all over campus, and a carnival-like atmosphere should prevail.

On Saturday evening there will be a dance, and the WSGA stressed that no student will be admitted without a parent. The band that has been selected for the dance is Bob Kuban, but the place it will be held has not yet been confirmed.

All of the proceeds from the fair will go into a special Student Center fund. This account will be used to purchase things that are needed for the building.