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LC Students To Receive Country Club Membership

Swimming Pool, Sand Volleyball Pit Among The Many Attractions

How many colleges offer students a country club membership along with a student identification card? We have not heard of a single school. But you will have one automatically when you enroll this fall.

That is because Lindenwood College has purchased the St. Charles Country Club, located 2.5 miles south of campus next to the St. Charles County Golf Course. The facility will be ready for use during the upcoming fall semester.

"We already have one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, with fine athletic facilities and an academic reputation that speaks for itself," Lindenwood President Dennis C. Spellmann said. "The country club answers a need that will substantially enhance social life for our students."

The clubhouse sits on nearly four acres, with rolling slopes and mature trees throughout. Beyond the pool area are both a tennis court and sand volleyball pit.

The main banquet hall can easily accommodate 250 people, with full access to a large, newly refinished dance floor. A fully equipped, restaurant-style kitchen is immediately adjacent to the main banquet hall.

Downstairs are two expansive game rooms and separate locker facilities for men and women, with space for approximately 250 individuals. The locker rooms open onto a 20 by 70 foot covered deck, which overlooks a 10 by 25 yard swimming pool.

"You only have to look at the possibilities for students here with a little imagination to see the potential benefits for Lindenwood students," Spellmann said. He pointed not only to those special occasions during the academic year--homecoming weekend, holiday celebrations, Spring Fling--but also to the more routine events.

The more than 60 campus organizations, including academic clubs and Greek fraternities and sororities, now have complete facilities for both periodic organizational business meetings and for any formal social gatherings they might wish to schedule.

"Before, cost and availability of dates were frequent roadblocks, even when a student group could find an off-campus site with facilities equal to those at the country club," Spellmann said. "From now on, the college will be able to schedule the events itself, at one of the best facilities in the country. The country club can also serve as a social events center for student gettogethers any time Lindenwood students want to exercise their membership rights."



Architect's rendering of the proposed Lindenwood College performance center. Drawing by Hastings & Chivetta, Inc.

Plans For Sports And Performing Arts Center Underway

The performance center/gymnasium is the next phase in Lindenwood's plan to build a comprehensive sports and performing arts center. The arena will be part of the College's amateur sports complex, joining Harlan C. Hunter Stadium, the baseball and softball fields, the outdoor track, the fitness center, and the fieldhouse.

The new arena will be home to the basketball, volleyball, and wrestling teams. It will also seat 3,000 people, and will provide classrooms, training and

locker rooms, a community room, and a conference

Linderwood President Dennis C. Spellmann says the arena will complement the Rec-Plex Natatorium, located a few miles away in St. Peters.

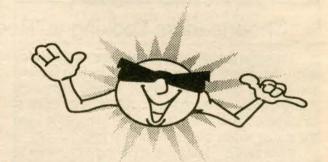
"We have the opportunity to be the next link in the area's move to provide more cultural and athletic events," Spellmann said. "The whole community can get behind this project and pull together to make it successful and beneficial for the entire region."

College Boosts Student Computer Access

Students returning to Lindenwood this fall will find their access to computer technology dramatically improved in three crucial areas:

- Beginning this fall, students will be able to rework assignments through to completion with their tutors in the tutorial center. That's because several IBM's are being relocated from the Young Hall Computer Lab to the TAP Center in Butler Hall.
- 2. The Computer Lab will be less congested because of the relocation of the PC's to Butler. So, even though there will be slightly fewer computers, students will have more "elbow room" and should be able to work more efficiently with fewer distractions.
- Several PC's will be relocated to Harmon Hall.
 Fine Arts students will thus be connected to the network from their "academic home" for the first time this fall.

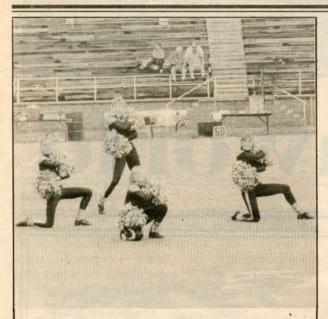
Overall, the college has made major strides toward its goal of complete electronic integration by



"Computer Access Granted. Please Proceed."

adding Roemer, Butler, and Harmon Halls to the original base network of the Library, the Tea Hole, MAB, and Young Hall.

"Next-step" plans include maximizing student access to the electronic network by wiring each of the residence halls.



Members of the Lion Line Dance Squad perform a routine before a football game last fall.

Dance Teams Help Kick Off Festival Celebration

Auditions For The Lion Line To Be Held August 8

Lindenwood dancers represented the college at two high-profile civic events this summer. Both celebrations were among those held throughout the St. Louis Metropolitan region to correspond with the 1994 Olympic Festival.

The college dance squad, the Lion Line, performed June 9 to herald the arrival of the Olympic torch at the St. Peters Rec-Plex, one of the primary sites in the metropolitan region for festival athletic competitions. The Lindenwood dancers were the only entertainers formally invited to the ceremony.

The Lindenwood College Showcase Dancers joined the Lion Line in performing July 8, 9 and 10, at the St. Peters Festival Celebration. The college dance groups gave three performances, each featuring an original program choreographed exclusively for the festival celebration.

New and returning students interested in performing in the Lion Line may audition at 6 p.m. Monday, August 8. Any questions regarding the Lion Line, or the Showcase Dancers, may be directed to Dr. Alice Bloch, director of the Lindenwood dance program, at (314) 949-4855.

Fine Arts Hall Buzzing With Excitement

Harmon Hall, home of the Fine Arts Division, will be bustling this fall. Students can look forward to two major exhibits and a host of opportunities to get involved in the performing arts, regardless of their academic majors.

Batik Exhibit To Highlight Show

From mid-September through the end of October, an extensive batik exhibit from India will be on display in the main gallery of Harmon Hall. All pieces are created by orphaned children from the Homes of the Indian Nation orphanage. Darlene Large, a recognized international photojournalist and member of the orphanage's board of directors, will open the show with a photo essay on the children who have created the batiks.

Then, throughout November, the gallery will be home to the annual St. Louis Artists' Guild Photography Juried Show. Some 60 photographs, representing the work of professional photographers from all over the St. Louis metropolitan region, will be on display to be judged.

Playing All That Jazz

Students interested in instrumental music may consider either the Showcase or Jazz Bands. The former performs at home football games, and both have scheduled fall concerts, as well as off-campus appearances at a variety of events. In addition, five performing chamber ensembles, including brass, guitar, percussion, saxophone, and woodwind, welcome new musicians.

If vocal music is more your cup of tea, four distinct choral groups offer performance opportunities. The more traditional Lindenwood College Choir is complemented by the Show Choir, which combines dramatic movement with an upbeat repertoire. Both men's and women's vocal ensembles are open to performers.

Don't let your "amateur standing" discourage you from exploring opportunities for self-expression in the arts. The Student Associates of the Arts plan off-and on-campus activities, and if you would just like to paint or take pictures on your own, faculty members will work with you to make the facilities of Harmon Hall available to you.

For information about performance opportunities in theatre, dance, or the visual arts, contact Dean Marsha Parker at (314) 949-4906.

Cheerleaders Looking to 'Rock the House' at Lion Events

Under the guidance of first-year head coach Nancy Allen, the cheerleading squad will be looking to make some noise during the 1994-95 athletic campaign. With the goal of keeping the student body informed of Lindenwood athletic events, the squad hopes to keep the stands rockin' and rollin' all year long.

Allen brings 10 years of coaching experience at Parkway South High School (West St. Louis County) to the helm of Lindenwood cheerleading, and will be looking to get the ball rolling quickly. The squad opens the season in August at the University of Missouri Cheerleading Camp before returning to the Lindenwood campus. The 12 members of the cheerleading squad, five of which are male, will look to carry the enthusiasm from Mizzou back to Lindenwood.

The cheerleading team, as well as the Lion Line dance squad, will be performing at all home football and men's and women's basketball games, plus home wrestling meets. The cheerleading team will also be performing in November at the Missouri State Cheerleading Championships, and will be vying for a place at next spring's National Small College Division Cheerleading Championships. The team must submit a video in order to be taken into consideration for a berth at the national meet.

With the 1994-95 cheerleading squad intact, those looking to participate during the 1995-96 season should keep an eye out for tryouts in the spring. For further information, contact the Athletic Office at (314) 949-4980.

Theatre Season Addresses Life's 'Slings and Arrows'

The 1994-95 Mainstage Theatre Season promises new and different entertainment for the entire community. The college will present five mainstage productions this season, compared to four in past years. The shows feature Lindenwood students in a variety of roles such as acting, directing, set designing, and behind-the scenes production.

The first show, *The Rehearsal*, deals with the delicacy of love in the face of an unfeeling society. As a group of jaded aristocrats with too much money and time on their hands gather in a chateau to rehearse a play for an upcoming ball, the Count dares to experience a true emotion by falling in love with an innocent governess. The others, fearful that their lives of deception are about to be disrupted, set out in a series of cleverly orchestrated games to destroy this beautiful and fragile relationship.

"The Rehearsal really packs a wallop," Bryan Reeder, director of theatre at Lindenwood, said. "It's witty, and kind of cynical. It's also quite passionate, and says a lot about our world and society today regarding running away from love." The Rehearsal will be presented at 8 p.m. Sept. 29 and 30, and Oct. 1, 6, 7, and 8. The play was written by French playwright Jean Anouilh, and will be directed by Reeder.

A Christmas Carol returns for another year to the Lindenwood campus with what Reeder calls "a nice gift to the community around the holiday season for all of the support we have received in the past." In A Christmas Carol, join the cast as they travel with the most famous skinflint of all time, as he visits his past, present, and future, and rediscovers the true meaning of Christmas spirit. This holiday favorite is suitable for the entire family and is the perfect way to usher in the Yuletide season.

A Christmas Carol will be presented at 8 p.m. Dec. 1, 2, 3, 8, and 10, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Dec. 4. A Christmas Carol is adapted from the novel by Charles Dickens, and will be directed by Marsha Parker, dean of fine and performing arts at Lindenwood.

In February, the college presents Abundance, a play which "shimmers with creativity and imagination," Reeder said. Set in the late 1860s in the Wyoming Territory, Abundance is the story of two mail-order brides who go west to "savor the boundlessness of it all," only to find that life has many unexpected twists and turns. Abundance enjoys a unique combination of comedy and pathos in what Reeder describes "a fascinating look at how these women try to fulfill their dreams and aspirations. Abundance speaks very well in today's society."

Abundance is written by Beth Henley, whom Reeder considers one of the best known female playwrights of all time. Abundance will be presented at 8 p.m. Feb. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25. Kate Cuba, a graduate student at Lindenwood, will direct.

Reeder compares the plot of the March showing of Chicago to "a springboard as used by the Tonyas and Menendez brothers of the world today, despite being written 20 years ago." The play depicts the Roaring Twenties, as married chorus girl Roxie Hart murders her faithless lover. Roxie and a fellow murderess, Velma Kelly, are both headline hunters seeking to

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Talent Accomplishment Program Helps Link Students With Success

Take Hold Of Your Potential!

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" tutors and coordinators who participate. When asked this question, young children are quick to respond, and also to amuse us with responses that are often misguided, but charming. It seems that they have all the answers.

Somewhere along the way, we find out that growing up to be Superman is not for everyone. Soon after that realization sinks in, we find ourselves contemplating the real meaning of our existence. "Why am I here?" "What is the meaning of life?" "Who am 1?" Eventually, it all comes full circle and we pose the eternal question to ourselves..."What do I want to be when I grow up?"

Here at Lindenwood, you can get the tools to find the answers. Brian Watkins, Lynette Basler, Robyn Greene and the entire Student Development Staff are dedicated to helping you succeed during your time at

Lindenwood, through your job search and into life in the "real world." With some commitment on your part, these individuals can help you get a head start in your studies, your personal life, and in your professional career.

"We're not giving handouts, but if a student has a real desire to improve, we can give him or her the skills for

success," Basler, director of Lindenwood's career development office, said. She added that Lindenwood students have an advantage over other students because from the first day they step on campus, they are given the opportunity to play an active role in their

Incoming freshmen, transfer, and returning students are encouraged to visit the Student Development Office, located on the first floor of Butler Hall. There, Lindenwood students are offered the tools for success through the Talent Accomplishment Program (TAP).

Establish Your "Running Resume"

The TAP begins for the student once application to Lindenwood has been initiated. In addition to helping the student academically, socially, physically, and spiritually, the program also prepares the individual for a vocation. TAP helps the students recognize their talents and interests, explores career options, establishes a "running resume," and utilizes the individual's skills, community involvements, and talents to establish career goals, and identify needs and objectives.

Tutoring Available Through The TAP

Located on the third floor of Butler Hall, the TAP Learning Center is designed to offer tutoring in all academic areas to the undergraduate population at Lindenwood.

Tutoring is available for the most commonly taken general education courses and the Math and English refresher courses. Assigned mandatory English tutoring and peer paper reviews are conducted in the Learning Center as well. The Learing Center also provides unique learning experiences for the peer

"Talent Transcripts" Help Lead To Jobs

Many graduating seniors are profiled in the College's annual LIONetwork Talent Transcript book, which is distributed to area corporations and business

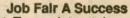
The catalogue is composed of "Talent Transcripts," which are resumes of students' extracurricular activities and accomplishments.

The Talent Transcript is designed to complement the student's academic transcript," Ed Watkins, Lindenwood consultant and creator of the concept, said. "It gives prospective employers a more accurate picture of what the student is all about: his or her community involvement, club activities, etc. This information, combined with the official record of the

> student's grades and coursework, is valuable to employers who have a multitude of job applicants."

> This is the second year for the Talent Transcript book. In the first month and a half since graduation, Watkins said 87 percent of the students listed in the book have already been placed in jobs or graduate schools. He looks for-

ward to meeting the goal of 100 percent placement before the summer ends.



The Talent Transcript catalogue was well received by business leaders who participated in the College's job fair in March.

Representatives from large and small companies met with Lindenwood students, exchanging information and job-hunting tips.

According to Lynette Basler, the College's first career fair was a big success. Many students heard from the employers who were involved, and were quickly placed in full or part-time jobs, or internships.

Volunteer Opportunities Abound

Students who get involved in Lindenwood's Community Work Service Program find their experiences really make their Talent Transcripts stand out.

Juniors and seniors spend one semester volunteering at a local non-profit agency for about 10 hours per week. Besides helping the agency, students receive numerous benefits: hands-on experience, networking skills, and an appreciation for responsibility and leadership. Students also enjoy the opportunity to make a difference in the community, and become active civic leaders.

Thanks to the innovative TAP project, Lindenwood students are succeeding in classes and are capturing the competitive edge in the job market. "It's never too soon to start," Basler said. "The average person spends 80,000 hours in the workforce. Many people work over 40 years and never know what they want to do with their career. The students who participate in these programs have a distinct advantage when they graduate.

Senior Countdown Workshop Looks To Give Experience To Lindenwood Students

The Senior Countdown Workshop is designed to cover the last minute details in career preparation prior to entering the pool of job-hunting candidates and to pull together a smooth closure of all the other programs in which the individual has been involved.

The goal of this workshop is to gurarantee that all students graduate with field experience along with a network of contacts. Experience and networking are essential in order to obtain a job upon graduation.

All seniors are expected to use this resource as a step in their job search. Talent Transcripts from the members of 1993's Senior Seminar were included in the first LIONetwork Placement Catalog. The catalog was distributed to more than 250 employers in the area. On the average, each student received at least eight calls for employment interviews through this directory. The class of 1993 reached 100 percent placement within six months of graduation, and already, the class of 1994 has a 87 percent placement

The dates for the one-hour Countdown Senior Workshops will be announced soon, but it is not too early to reserve a spot. For more information, call Lynette Basler, director of Career Development, at 949-4990, or 949-4803.

Any other individuals interested in attending are welcome. Basler urges students to respond quickly, as there are a limited number of seats per time period.

The new food service team, AmeriServ, and its director, Ralph Pfremmer, would like to welcome all incoming students to Lindenwood!

Hours will be as listed: For early arrivals:

7:30-9:30 a.m. Breakfast Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Beginning August 29:

Breakfast 7:30-9:30 a.m. Lunch 11 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Dinner 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday schedule: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m.

Alumni Weekend To Offer Symposium

Lindenwood's Alumni Weekend will offer a Career Symposium for students again this fall.

Students will be able to meet with returning alums on Sept. 30 to explore career opportunities and to hone job-seeking skills. A series of presentations focused on job opportunities for prospective graduates in such areas as business, communications, fine arts, law, and the sciences will be offered.

In order to accommodate as many students as possible, morning sessions will be repeated on Friday afternoon, and will include mock-interview and resume review opportunities.

Welcome New Students!

If you're coming to Lindenwood for the first time this fall, you'll have plenty of company. More than 550 incoming freshmen and upper-class transfer students will be joining you - more than 400 of them new resident students. And you will be joining a diverse and talented group indeed.

For Example...

- * You'll meet fellow newcomers from Alaska to Connecticut to Florida and some 20 foreign nations.
- * You'll be in a group with the highest average ACT score and cumulative grade point average on record.
- * And, perhaps most interesting of all, you'll be joining a student body that still maintains very nearly a 50/50 balance between men and women.

Orientation Weekend

An event-packed orientation weekend begins for all new students on Saturday, August 27. A separate mailing, with detailed schedules and directions, will be coming to each of you this summer. But here's a list of just some of the things you can count on.

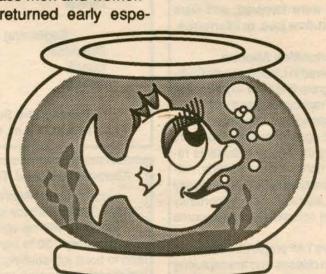
> * If you're a new resident, you'll meet upper-class men and women who've returned early espe-

cially to help you get moved in.

*You and your parents will tour the campus and be old hands at finding your way around by the end of the weekend (before classes start).

*You'll pick and choose from a full slate of social events aimed at getting you ac-

quainted with your 550 fellow new students.



Yes, Veronica, You Can Come Too.

We're Glad To See You Could Join Us!

* Best of all, you'll get a head start on getting to know and use the facilities at Lindenwood.

> Some Advance **Tips For** New Residents

It's news to you that coming to college for the first time, or moving from a familiar school to a new one, involves some big time adjustments.

Sometimes your imagination will run away

with you and magnify those adjustments way out of proportion. Just remember that success is 50 percent preparation. Here are a few "nuts and bolts" hints:

Packing Those Little Things

Who wants to waste any of those first exciting hours of getting to know Lindenwood shopping for incidentals? You won't have to if you pack with foresight.

- * Bring a supply of toiletries, cosmetics, and health care products with you.
- * Laundry facilities are on campus, but you'll need detergent, a basket, and a small iron.
- * Lindenwood provides rooms, beds, and closets; you need to bring sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, mattress pads, and hang-
- * You'll want to turn your new room into a home, so you'll need your own posters, pictures, and other decorations.
- * Bring those major academic necessities with you - calculator, dictionary, and thesaurus.

Clothing & St. Louis

Overall, the St. Louis climate is pretty mild, but changeability is its most striking characteristic. September can be hot (90s are common), but by the end of the fall semester, you'll be needing a heavy coat (especially at night). Casual attire is appropriate for school, but there are events scheduled for which you'll want dressier clothes available. Finally, and this is a universal principle of college resident living, you can't bring too much underwear!

Lindenwood and St. Charles

The "friendly village" feel of the college is likely one of the reasons you chose Lindenwood. That small community atmosphere doesn't mean you're isolated though. Major suburban conveniences are literally within minutes of the campus: malls, discount stores, fast-food restaurants, department stores, theaters, specialty shops, etc.

Meeting The Larger Challenges At Lindenwood

Residential Living

Living in a dorm offers you a unique opportunity to define your own special independence among peers working on the same goal. But making the most of a growth opportunity isn't always easy. Lindenwood recognizes how important knowing that someone is there with support and counsel can be. In addition to the Student Life staff in Butler,

each floor of each dorm has residential assistants (RA's) — usually adult graduate students — whose responsibilities include providing that support and counsel.

Staying In Touch

Gaining independence doesn't mean changing who you've been. Staying in touch with home is important; so is carrying on with those things that make you who you are.

If your church is important to you now, coming to Lindenwood won't change that. The college has maintained a close relationship with the First Presbyterian Church of St. Charles, which is on the north edge. Its membership in-

cludes numerous college alumni, faculty members and directors, and the pastor himself is a member of the college board of directors. It's close to campus and students are warmly welcomed.

In addition, churches representing four other major denominations are within easy walking distance of the campus.

First Baptist Church (4 blocks north) First United Methodist (4 blocks east)

Trinity Episcopal
(on west edge of campus)

St. Peters Catholic (9 blocks east)

Learning To Succeed At Lindenwood

Lindenwood firmly believes that mastering the personal and academic challenges

> of an undergraduate education is not simply to be taken for granted. It's not a matter of luck, butit's not something you're born with either. If success is 50 percent preparation, then it must also be at least that much a matter of learning the appropriate techniques. At Lindenwood, we believe that success can be learned.

And, learning the proven tech*How can I juggle a schedule with six classes and a work and learn assignment?

*How can I keep track of all these assignments, let alone get them finished and handed in?

*How do I get all this reading done?

*How can I get used to all these strangers?

*How can I handle tests in six classes, when even one makes me anxious?

*How can I take notes when I can barely keep up with what he's saying?

*How can I tell my professor I'm confused without seeming stupid?

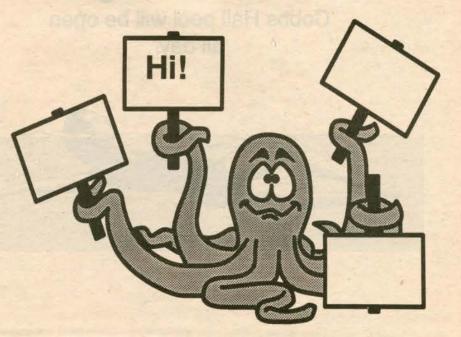
*How can I survive an essay test when I've never taken one?

*How can I learn to memorize more material faster?

*How can I learn to predict what will be on tests instead of being surprised?



niques of succeeding is the aim of that course all of you incoming freshmen signed up for, COL 110 — College Community Living. Here are some of the questions that new students often find themselves facing during their first semester at any school, and they are all answered in COL 110.



Fall Semester 1994 New Student Orientation Day

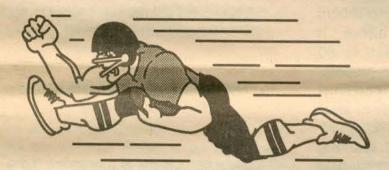
Saturday, August 27

New students may check in any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Resident students should go directly to their residence hall to check in. All other students should report to Butler Hall.

Returning student check in: Sunday, August 28 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

All administrative offices will be open during check-in hours.

Plus, don't miss these other events:



Watch 'Em Roar...

Football scrimmage 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Student Government President To Welcome Newcomers

Hil My name is Christy
Mika, and I am the 199495 Student Government
President. The Student
Government at
Lindenwood is an organization made up of and run
by the students. We are
comprised of representatives from the clubs,
sports, organizations, and
dorms on campus. We



sponsor many activities, such as dances, parties, and contests.

I would personally like to invite you to join our student government, especially if you have experience. I will be very interested to hear how your year is going, ideas that you might have, and to answer any questions or concerns. We have several committees to help serve you and that I hope many of you will serve on.

The Executive Board Members are:
Vice President: Damon Clark
Secretary: Susan "Suki" Lammers
Treasurer: Michelle Tate
Faculty Advisor: Marsha Parker

We will all be on campus to help you move in and to answer any questions. We will be at the Orientation on Saturday, August 27, to formally introduce ourselves and let you know more of what we are about...so be sure to be there!

I am looking forward to serving as your president and to meeting you. Have a great rest of the summer and see you soon!

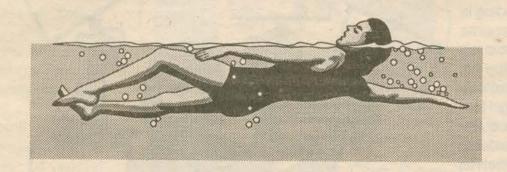
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President, Lindenwood Student Government

Take The Plunge...

Cobbs Hall pool will be open all day.



and Strut Your Stuff!

Get set for the evening street dance.



Lions Football On The Move

The Lions football team will look to carry a strong finish to the 1993 season into this year's campaign. Despite a 2-8-1 overall record, the Lions closed with a 2-1-1 record in their last four games. A 10-0 Homecoming victory over St. Xavier sparked the late-season run.

Head Coach Jeff Driskill said the talent level at Lindenwood has increased dramatically since its inaugural season as a junior varsity club team in 1989. "Great high school players are here," Driskill said. "We might lose the elite (University of) Illinois or (University of Missouri) player, but that next great athlete on his team is the type of player that is coming to Lindenwood."

A total commitment from the college has helped put the football program on the map. "There is no other school of our level with the workout facilities better than we have," Driskill said. "Maybe the same, but not better." With a team motto of 'Where we were, and where we're at,' Driskill can normally be seen beginning a tour with a prospective student-athlete around the old sports complex, and finishing with the new.

Driskill is quick to point out the educational opportunity Lindenwood has to offer any student-athlete. "The ultimate goal is for my players to be reaching out for their diploma with a championship ring on their finger," Driskill said. "At Lindenwood, this is posssible because of the caring faculty we have, the strong tutoring service, and the fact that you will get the chance to play football." The team regularly sched-

ules four to five junior varsity games a season to compliment the varsity schedule.

This year's squad enters camp with some exciting returnees for the Lions. Although only sophomores, Chris Floyd and Corey Nesslage will be battling it out for the starting quarterback position. Each gained valuable experience last year, and Driskill said both are capable of leading the team. The wide receiver tandem of senior Dave Beatty and sophomore Julian Smith could be tough for opposing backfields to contain. Driskill described the two as a "great combination, with Beatty the precise, sure player, and Smith the speedster." Driskill also noted the tight end position would play a big role in the offense, notably senior Shawn Curtis, and said he expects senior lineman Matt Volk to have a strong season.

Driskill said he is excited about his defense, despite the loss of a number of top lineman. He said the linebacker position will be the core, with top-notch players from top to bottom. Driskill also noted some of the new recruits could step in and make an immediate impact, both on offense and defense.

In joining the Mid-State Football Association this season, Driskill said Lindenwood will be a part of one of the premier conferences in the NAIA, with two former NAIA champions heading the list. "To have top teams in the conference makes it much more competitive and fun," Driskill said. "When you play the best, your chances of becoming the best increase dramatically."

Harrier Squads Looking To Build On Strong Recruiting Classes

The men's cross country team has found itself running with or in front of the other Missouri state schools in recent years, and judging by recent recruiting classes, will continue to do so in the future.

Head Coach Gary White said this could be a breakthrough year for the team. "We are at a level that the runners want to knock heads with the top Missouri schools," he said. "We may lack experience, but hopefully if some of the freshmen come through we'll make up for it."

After winning the District 16 title last year, the Lions finished 23rd out of 42 at the NAIA National Championship meet. With only two seniors lost off that team, White is looking for a top 10 finish this season. George Jedwski and Eric Krone return to lead the Lions, whose pack should be bolstered by a number of top incoming freshmen, including the top two runners from Missouri Class 4A State Cross Country Champion Kickapoo High School.

The Lady Lions cross country team is in what White calls a rebuilding year.

With only four returnees off last year's squad, White will be looking to the eight incoming freshmen to make immediate contributions. "There is a lot of excitement among the newcomers," he said. "If we can get together as a unit and have some fun, we might be able to surprise some people."

With the elimination of District 16 competition, both the men's and women's teams will be competing in a NAIA national qualifying regional meet this season.

Athletic Standout To Guide Lady Lion Teams

To step into a top NAIA program after recently finishing graduate school is quite an accomplishment. Jane Jackson is doing just that as she will take over the head coaching duties of both the volleyball and softball teams this year.

Jackson, who was a standout volleyball and softball player for Westminster College, finished her graduate studies in May with a Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Sciences from the University of Arizona.

Jackson inherits two teams coming off strong campaigns last season. The volleyball team finished with the most wins in Lindenwood history, 21, and the softball team finished first in the American Midwest Conference.

"I am real excited to get under way," Jackson said.

New Coaches Look To Spark Soccer Campaigns

With a strong group of returning players and some highly-rated newcomers, first-year Head Men's Soccer Coach Carl Hutter is optimistic about the team's chances this season.

"We're going to go after it and see who's ready to play," Hutter said. "We have good personnel returning, plus we had a fine recruiting season. As long as the other intangibles are there, who knows what could happen."

Hutterbrings head coaching experience from Harris Stowe College, and more recently Missouri Valley College, where he had been since 1988.

Junior Tim Harrison returns to lead the Lions after scoring 14 goals in last year's 9-10-1 campaign. Harrison heads a group of approximately 20 returnees, five to eight of which will figure strongly on the varsity team, Hutter said. Among the recruits, three played on the St. Louis Metropolitan Area All-Star team. Another newcomer will be 40-year old Brian McKee, a former law enforcement officer for 14 years, who will join the squad as a player/coach. Hutter said McKee will add leadership on and off the field.

Hutter said a conference championship is within reach. This would qualify the team for nationals, which he said is the ultimate goal for the season.

Both the varsity and junior varsity teams play 18-22 game schedules.

The Lady Lions soccer team will also have a new face on the sideline as Tim Champion takes over as head coach. Champion inherits a successful program in recent years, as five teams have qualified for nationals since 1986.

Champion has gotten to know some of his future players well, and vise versa, as he coached this summer in the Budweiser Premier League at the St. Louis Soccer Park. The league gives the players a chance to stay in shape and provides some playing time against quality competition, Champion said.

With the loss of NAIA All-American Krista Neidenbach, Champion has a big void to fill off of last year's national qualifying team. With players coming in from as far away as Dallas and Seattle, Champion has taken a step in the right direction, as a deep recruiting class will be looking to contribute to a solid group of returnees.

Champion, who coached Nerinx Hall High School to a second-place finish in the Missouri State Championships last year, will be looking to improve upon Lindenwood's strong showing last season. The Lady Lions finished as District 16 and regional champs, but lost in the first round of the national tournament to eventual champion Berry College, 3-2.

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Cross Country Lions Invitational	Sept. 3	ТВА
Football Lions vs. Midwestern State University	Sept. 3	1:30 p.m.
Men's Soccer Lions vs. MacMurray College	Sept. 6	7 p.m.
Women's Soccer Lady Lions vs. Baker University	Sept. 25	1 p.m.
Volleyball Lady Lions vs. Greenville College	Sept. 8	7 p.m.

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capitalize on pre-trial publicity for the sake of acquittal and stage careers. Told in a series of vaudeville acts, *Chicago* boasts such hits as "Razzle Dazzle" and "All That Jazz."

Reeder said *Chicago* will be one of the most demanding plays of the season for the theatre department because it is a musical, but added, "every play is a different beast to be tamed. The goal is to find the correct pieces to the puzzle." The book *Chicago* is written by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse, the music by John Kander, and the lyrics by Ebb. Reeder will be directing. *Chicago* will be presented at 8 p.m. March 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and April 1.

A Dance Concert will be Lindenwood's final mainstage production of the season. A variety of dance pieces that range from highly emotional numbers to those filled with laughter and joy will highlight A Dance Concert. All of the pieces will be choreographed by advanced level students and instructors, and Dr. Alice Bloch, assistant professor of dance, will direct.

"It's really a thrill to see how they develop the different pieces from year to year," Reeder said. "A Dance Concert will be exciting and sad and just so many different emotions will be expressed. This should truly be a favorite of many." A Dance Concert will be shown at 8 p.m. April 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29.

"This is going to be a very demanding and busy year," Reeder said. "We will be having five plays this year instead of four, and this year's choices for plays are more serious than last year. We have definitely put together a line up with a lot of variety. I think playgoers are going to really enjoy the shows we've lined up."

Advance season tickets for adults cost \$25, and are on sale now. Individual tickets are \$6 at the door. Discount tickets are available for senior citizens age 55 and over, non-Lindenwood students with identification, and young people ages 6-17. Discount season tickets are \$12.50 in advance and \$3 at the door. For information on tickets, or on Lindenwood's undergraduate and graduate theatre programs, call the Theatre Office at (314) 949-4966.

Academic Divisions Explore New Options

Criminal Justice Majors To Have Expanded Intership Opportunities

Students who have their general education science requirement to complete will have some new options beginning this fall. Four courses, each filling a part of the requirement, will be offered for the first time.

In the newly formed earth sciences area, General Geology — a four-semester-hour course with a lab, will debut. The three hour, non lab, Introduction to Meteorology, will also be available.

In addition, Modern Topics in Biology has been revised to meet the non-lab general education requirement in the biological sciences. And, Chemistry in Society will be offered as a non-lab general education course in the physical sciences.

These changes have been proposed by division faculty to increase flexibility for students as they seek general education courses that meet their particular academic and career interests.

The Social Sciences Division is also on the move on several fronts. Among new options for interested students will be an academic minor program and expanded opportunities for professional involvement.

Beginning this fall semester, students from the entire range of academic majors will find minor pro-

grams in both criminal justice and religion in place. Criminal justice majors will have expanded internship opportunities via a new cooperative arrangement with a West St. Louis County private investigative firm.

A full-time position has also been added in the psychology department, and a new faculty member has been appointed. Psychology majors, which have doubled in the past five years to current levels of about 120 students, will enjoy expanded course options in industrial psychology, as well as more frequent availability of upper-level electives.

A new teaching laboratory for psychology students is well on its way to being set up and will be operational in the fall. In addition, the Lindenwood chapter of Psi Chi, the national psychology honor society, will begin welcoming members in the fall.

Ray Scupin, Lindenwood anthropology professor, will return from two months of research in five Asian countries this summer to see the October publication of the second editions' of two texts, one co-authored with another anthropologist, and the other his own, *Cultural Anthropology: A Global Perspective*.

New Emphasis To Be Added In Business Administration

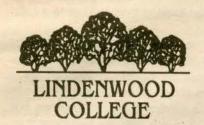
Business Administration programs will be moving in new directions in two areas when classes begin this fall. Both the undergraduate political science and graduate program in business administration will introduce new emphasis.

In political science, the major in public administration will shift to public management. The revised curriculum will emphasize business disciplines such as public finance, reflecting current trends in the public-management job market.

Candidates for the Masters in Business Administration will have a new non-degree certificate opportunity available this fall. Professor James Maxwell will develop a series of three courses leading to a certificate in sales management, similar to the certificate currently available to MBA candidates in international management.

The new sales certificate program would also be open to interested non-degree seeking students representing local businesses. Plans are in the works to extend the opportunity in sales certification to undergraduates pursuing majors in business administration.

If you are interested in owning your own business in the future, you should consider joining the Lindenwood chapter to the Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs (ACE). Meetings feature small business owners from the metropolitan St. Louis region, and interested students, regardless of major, are encouraged to call Professor Griff Smith at 949-4837.



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