

# BARK



**Ground Breaking**—Mrs. Fern Bittner, Karen Mueller, Pres. John A. Brown, and Charles McGhee, designer-constructor, break ground for the new stables.

## News briefs

### Ground Broken for First Stage of New Stables

Work on the first phase of a two-part plan for new stables officially began with a ground breaking ceremony on Friday, March 3. The first stage, expected to be completed for the summer session, will consist of an indoor and outdoor riding area, a classroom, office, tack-room, caretaker's quarters, and thirty stalls.

The construction of these stables is being made possible through funds being raised by the Father's Club of Lindenwood College. The second phase of the plan will not be

undertaken until finances are available in the form of gifts to the college. This addition will be a riding arena and recreation room—possibly equipped with pool tables.

Miss Mary Lichliter, Dean of Students, has been elected as Chairman of the College Section of the 1968 convention of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors. This will be officially announced next week at a conference of this association in Dallas, Texas. One of Miss Lichliter's duties as chairman will be to help plan the next meeting of the section.

Sunday, March 19, Dr. C. Eugene Conover will speak at the Palm Sunday Vesper service in the chapel. His topic, "Palm Sunday from the Perspective of the Campus, 1967," will attempt to compare contemporary campus situations with Palestine during the Holy Week. Dr. Conover stated, "I believe students today often overlook the fact that their interests are similar to those of Jesus and his disciples."

The program will also include a selection of Palm Sunday music sung by the Lindenwood Choir and the Choralaires.

KCLC announces a new 30 minute programming feature at 8 o'clock Wednesday evenings. The show, entitled **FACULTY FEATURES**, will be hosted by a different member of the Lindenwood College faculty each week.

Judith Forstmann, station manager, interviewed Mr. Anniah Gowda, the visiting Asian professor, on the first show in the series last Wed-

## Student Council Balloting Today

Balloting for student body officers goes into its last round today. Barbara Zeliff, a sophomore, from Bradshaw, Neb., faces Sally Heyer, a junior from Jacksonville, Fla. for the Student Council Secretary-Treasurer's seat. Di Wentink, a freshman from Evanston, Ill. and Linda O'Dell, a sophomore from Tulsa, Okla., seek the NSA Coordinator position. Voting is scheduled for 1-5 p.m. in the dorms.

Candidates for Senior permanent Honor Board seats are: Marti Connolly, Vicki Hand, Elsie Mauze, Lynne Pinsof, Jean Schuttenberg, and Linda Van Landingham.

**The Junior candidates** are: Laurie Ewing Penny Harrison, Nancy Nemece, Nancy Porter, and Polly Sowa.

Two juniors and three sophomores will be elected from this slate which was proposed at a closed

Student Council meeting March 6. Hold over board members from this year are Maryann Perkowski, a junior from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Wendy Poole, a junior from Boca Raton, Fla.

Under the present Honor Code the duties of these board members are to hear honor cases. The system is now subject to revision.

## Scroll Modifies Admissions Ruling

Scholarship and service are the two qualifications now needed to gain admittance into Linden Scroll, the senior service organization. The promotion of scholarship, leadership, service, and loyalty is the concern of its members. Rather than restricting entrance to only those holding top offices, Scroll will emphasize general service on or off campus. This may include tutorial work, or other forms of community service. The grade point minimum has been definitely set to be that of the all-school average, which is usually 2.6. Present Scroll members determine new membership, and in the past this has been no greater than twelve. Traditionally, a unanimous decision was necessary; now a student may be "tapped" with a three-fourths majority vote.

## Pat Mackey, Sandee Starr Make Preparation for Office

"I feel the student body is settling down to the changes initiated by Dr. Brown this year," says Pat Mackey, "and the students themselves are initiating their own reforms in dress rules, government, and hours." Pat wants it made clear that she wishes to keep the campus moving as it is now. "Make use of the Student Council representatives; make them work. Speak up if there's a change needed!"

Both Pat Mackey and Sandee Starr have plans for revamping the Student Council. "I want to see Student Council get rid of the Mickey Mouse things it does. Last week, dress rules, sign-out procedures, class privileges, and government reform were discussed: these are the kinds of issues I want to work on," says Pat. "In addition, we'll modify the rules of order for the

meetings so that things will run more smoothly."

**As head** of the curriculum committee, Sandee plans to establish greater communication between the students and faculty. "The whole theme of it goes 'act or react.' Right now the curriculum committee is having regular meetings with Drs. Hood and Barnett. We want to provide a means of feedback to and from the students on the total program. I'm interested in how the student body wants the curriculum committee to function. We now have students on the Educational Policies Committee; one of the issues at hand is seniors being exempt from final exams. I'm anxious to hear student opinion on this."

"We want the campus moving in the fall when the freshmen get here," says Pat, "and we want to keep it moving."

## around campus

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. CONVOCATION: Dr. Mylonas (Young Aud.)  
8:15 p.m. Poetry Society

### Thursday

11:00 a.m. Biology Examination (Young Aud.)  
7:00 p.m. CONVOCATION: Dr. Mylonas (Young Aud.)  
8:15 p.m. Bach Concert (Sibley Chapel)

### Friday

8:00 p.m. LINDENWOOD PLAY  
**The Life of the Insects**  
(Roemer Aud.)

### Saturday

2:00 p.m. Movie: "Smiles of the Summer's Night" (Young Aud.)  
8:00 p.m. Lindenwood Play: Repeat Performance (Roemer Aud.)

### Sunday

6:20 Vespers: Dr. C. Eugene Conover, Dean of Chapel



## B. Richard Berg Takes Position As VP for Public Affairs

"To those who stand outside an atmosphere like Washington D.C., it appears much different than to the people involved in the atmosphere." So thinks B. Richard Berg, Lindenwood's newly appointed Vice-President for Public Affairs. Mr. Berg was Director of Public Information for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. before coming to Lindenwood. The Smithsonian was a challenge to Berg, but he sees Lindenwood as a challenge too. Berg stated he was happy to be back on a campus so

he could try to help make significant, continued progress toward living human beings. "Museums are lively places of learning, too."

While an understudy on the **Bakersville Californian**, for only 2 weeks, his employer became ill and Mr. Berg had to do his job for the rest of the summer. Of the newspaper world, he says, "It's fun, but hectic. I used to start the day by writing out the police reports." Berg also worked on the **Fresno Bee**.

What are some of the things our new vice-president will be trying to do in the future? He will be developing understanding and support for the programs of Lindenwood, and attracting the interest of people to the college. Berg will also try to get to the problems of the campus and help determine what a college should be and should provide.

In discussing the changes that have happened this year and the changes to come, Mr. Berg said, "There have been many new patterns this year. Old patterns are very comfortable and the new ones will become more comfortable after awhile. And often with new changes we have bettered ourselves and grown."

"The attitude of the present leadership, and the programs being developed are among the things that attracted us to Lindenwood," said Berg. "We hope to make some of our dreams come true."

## Carriage House Widens Services

by Susan McReynolds

A new policy concerning the use of the Carriage House will begin this week. A calendar will be placed outside Miss Lichliter's office for groups to indicate when and how they wish to use the theater. Although the theater will still be locked at all times, the key may be obtained from Susan McReynolds. Pam Szabo is available for publicity purposes.

The theater is not to be used for club meetings, but may be used for discussion groups which are sponsored by a club or a group of students. "SEA intends to make use of the services of the Carriage House for informal discussions and other programs for small groups," says Linda Mandeville, president.

"As Miss Odell has made a serious effort to bring a higher caliber of movies for Friday nights, SEA hopes to extend her plans by providing an opportunity for discussion of these movies. 'Fail Safe,' for example, contains many pertinent implications for modern man; it demands sharing of viewpoints and interpretations. We want to begin a series of these discussions over coffee and snacks, and perhaps bring in outside individuals to lead some of them."



Rehearsing—Donna Burgess, Sue Hufford, and Barb Clausen prepare for "The Insect Comedy" scheduled for presentation Friday and Saturday.

## Life of the Insects Scheduled

by Viktor R. Kemper

"When are you going to do an 'Absurd' play?" Last year, in response to this question, three "Absurd" One Act plays were produced, and this year we offer "The Life of the Insects," by Karl and Joseph Capek. "The Life of the Insects," directed by Miss Donna Burgess will be presented March 17, 18, with an open dress rehearsal March 16, at 8 p.m. in Roemer Auditorium.

"Life of the Insects" is a bitterly satiric and haunting fantasy. While reality and fantasy blend into something which is sometimes humorous, sometimes pathetic, constantly satiric and, perhaps, occasionally a little too close to home for comfort, whether you leave the theatre in laughter, in tears, enraptured, enraged or a little of all of them; you will have been given food for thought and, you will have enjoyed yourself.

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## Fr. Counselling Positions Filled

Niccoll's counselorships for the academic year 1967-68 have been filled by: Sherry Dennis, Judd Darlington, Georgia Brundige, Mary Ellen Packard, Mary Margaret Smith and Patty Uren. The student dorms for the other dorms will be selected after April 3.

There is no formal application. Those girls considered for the positions have either expressed interest in the job or have been recommended by their counselor, dorm president, or house mother. Each candidate's qualifications have been reviewed thoroughly. She must be mature and know her limits, capabilities, and problems.

Maryann Perkowski explains, "It is important for a counselor to listen to students' problems and to channel these to the right places."

## Recreational Fee Instituted For Lighted Tennis Courts, Golf

Lindenwood has instituted a special student recreation fee for the 1967-'68 academic year. This fee of \$25 per semester has been established to improve recreation opportunities for every student.

At a meeting last Thursday, March 9 student leaders recommended such things as: a coffee house in the terrace level of one of the dorms where dates could be entertained, the addition of pool tables, an improved golf driving range, better transportation for off

# Dress Rules, Revised Hours Pass Council

New dress regulations were passed by the student council with the approval of Miss L. on March 7. The new dress code revisions are:

- 1) Casual clothes (no short shorts) at breakfast and when not in class, but not above terrace level in Roemer or at lunch, dinner, chapel, or any other day lecture or convocation.
- 2) Skirts and shoes (not heels) all day Sunday except for the noon meal and vespers.
- 3) Hose and heels for all other convocations (no pant suits when hose and heels are required.)

Miss L. was present at the Tuesday night meeting of the student council to discuss the new hours passed by the council two weeks earlier. After some amendments were made, Miss L. agreed to take

these proposals concerning women's hours before the administration.

Also, the student body will be voting on the sign-out proposals presented by the new student body president, Pat Mackey. They are:

- 1) No student signs out before 7:30 Monday-Saturday or before 8:30 on Sunday, unless they have a date off campus or leave the St. Charles area.

2) All students sign out after 7:30 if they leave campus with or without a date.

3) First semester freshmen have two week nights on or off campus and second semester freshmen have two week nights off campus and sophomores have three week nights off campus.

Miss L.'s feelings were, "I think it's a silly rule for girls to have to sign out with dates on campus."

## Pledging, Auction Drive WUS

The World University Service is a national organization that helps people help themselves. Each year Lindenwood students sponsor some underprivileged country by aiding it to improve some phase of its educational system.

This year LC has chosen a school in India as its sister college. Money raised will go toward building more girls' dormitories on campus.

The WUS auction is the main event in this money raising project. The auction, on Tuesday, March 21, will take place in Roemer Auditorium. Items contributed by both the students and faculty will be sold at this time to the highest bidder. Such things as posters, food, all kinds of trinkets, invita-

tions to a faculty member's house, and specials granted by Miss L. will be available. Dr. James F. Hood will be the official auctioneer.

In addition to the auction, pledges have been received from the student body varying in amounts from \$.25 to \$2.50. This money, along with that obtained at the auction, will be sent to LC's sister school in India.

Movies on India have been shown on Friday nights to inform the students about the country. A convocation was also devoted to WUS showing the good it has done, and also the present need for its aid. The chapel Tuesday March 14 will give a student's view point of India's educational system.

campus events, and the possibility of night lighting for the tennis courts and driving range. President Brown announced that students would be consulted as the program develops.

This new fee is not accompanied by a rise in tuition. The room and board costs will remain the same as last year. Total costs for tuition and recreational fees next year will be \$2,535 for resident students and \$900 for day students.

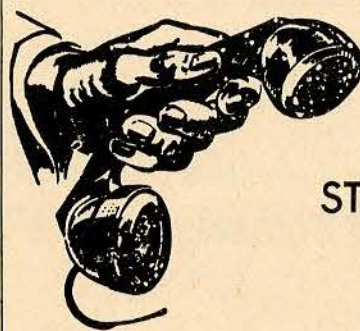
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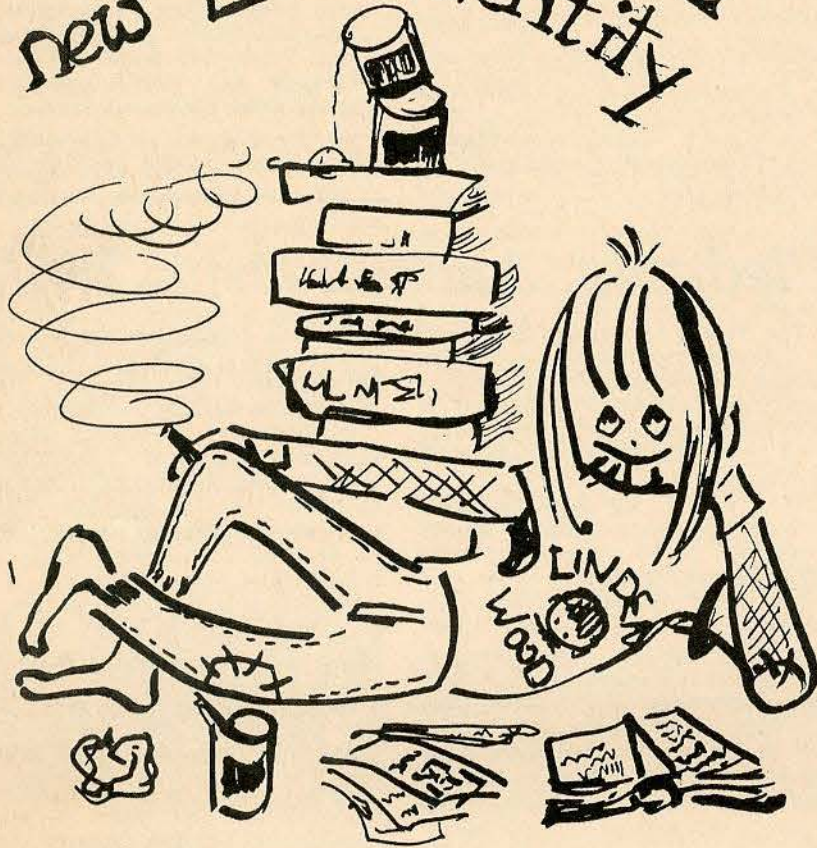


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## No One Really Likes the New...

Lindenwood's population is undergoing drastic change. A restructured curriculum and proposals for social change in volume enough to call Student Council into special session are the outward signs of this change.

"No one really likes the new. We are afraid of it . . . . Even in slight things the experience of the new is rarely without some stirring of foreboding . . . . In the case of drastic change the uneasiness is, of course, deeper and more lasting. We can never be really prepared for that which is wholly new. We have to adjust ourselves, and every radical adjustment is a crisis in self esteem . . . . (which) means that a population undergoing drastic change is a population of misfits, and misfits live and breathe in an atmosphere of passion," states Eric Hoffer.

## To the Editor: Social Changes Endorsed?

First let me give three cheers to the Student Council for their passage of measures which if approved by the Administration, would provide both new dress rules and dorm hours. Personally, I shall be quite glad not to have to wear hose and heels to Sunday dinner—it was really a "drag." Which reminds me, does anybody want to buy a pair of 15 EE red heels—cheap? I have no doubt that the Administration will pass these measures—ever since they decided to admit that the male students were really people, I have had great faith in them. There have been, however, some objections, and I now intend to deal with two of these.

One objection has been that the girls (they consider we three male students a lost cause already) will adopt tasteless forms of dress. This may be true, but you must admit that it would be far better, if one is interested in preserving an image of the "Lindenwood Lady," than something which the old rules caused. The incident to which I am referring occurred last year when a girl from Lindenwood entered one of the local eating establishments on a particularly warm evening, with a trench coat tightly wrapped around her. When I inquired as to the reason for her unseasonable dress, she replied that she had decided to get a sandwich, but, as she was getting out of her car, she realized that she was wearing a pair of Levis. Did she break a rule and run the risk of ruining L.C.'s name? Not she; no, she was far too honorable a student to do such a thing as that; but she was hungry. What she did was to take

off her Levis.

You see, there is a rule against wearing slacks in St. Charles, but there is no rule about not wearing them. Don't bother to ask me any details about who, how or when—I've quite forgotten.

This type of thing is very common. In fact, I would venture to say that it occurs almost every day.

No?  
Yes. Well, maybe not in restaurants, but there are an awful lot of trench coats to be seen in 8:00 classes, when it is not raining outside. Think on that for a while, my dear conservatives—think about what might happen if some trench-coated dear happened to forget sometime, and took her coat off.

Just meditate on that before you bad-mouth the new dress proposals. You know, now that I think about it, these new dress rules are terrible.

Yeh, but these new hours are going to get girls in—ahem—"touchy," as it were, "situations."

Girls get in those "situations" anyway.

Yeh, but more girls will . . .

How so?  
Well, they'll have more time to, well, you know.

What they can't do in the time they have now, they couldn't do in another hour.

Oh, but now I must leave off; my poor mind is reeling at the thought of it all. And besides, I just knocked over my coffee pot and scalded the Planter's wart on my big toe.

S/ Viktor Kemper

## Common Staff and Summer Sessions Introduced with New Curriculum Plans

The freshman common course staff for next year was announced by Dr. James F. Hood. They are Dr. John A. Bornman, Dr. J. Walter Grundhauser, and Mrs. Carolyn Vokoun—representing science; Mr. Joseph C. Robbins, Dr. William Thomas, and Miss Jean Fields—representing humanities; and Dr. John Moore, Dr. Harold W. Richey, and Dr. James Hood—representing the social sciences. Other faculty members and visiting people will be brought in to give additional lectures. Combinations of symposia and panels, films and trips are also tentatively scheduled.

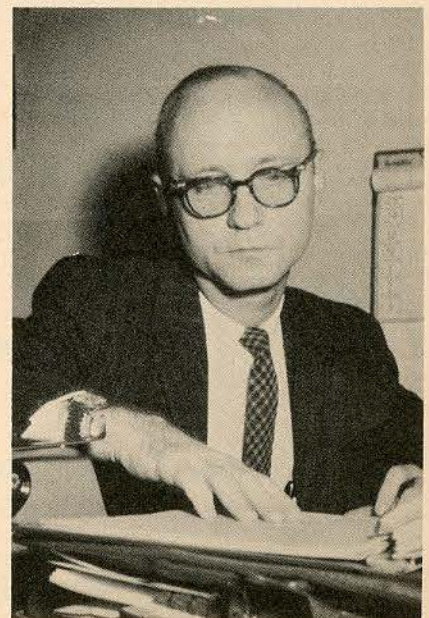
In addition to these curriculum changes for next year, a summer school program has been added to the academic year.

Present students, members of next year's freshman class, and students regularly enrolled in other colleges will be able to take two courses (six credit hours) during the six week summer session.


The summer program, which is coeducational, includes courses in twelve subject areas as well as special programs designed to relate

the classroom work to currently significant fields of interest. Two of these programs are the Forum on Population and Cultural Change and the Symposium on the Arts.

Dr. Barnett, Director of the Summer Session, asks that students continue to make their interest in the summer session known.



Revising—Dr. James F. Hood works on the curriculum.



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