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## Miss Mary New LC Foods Director



Miss Mary Ripslinger is Lindenwood's new Foods Director. Miss Mary, as she is called, comes from St. Meinrad Archabbey, a men's college in Indiana. Before working there she was a District Home Economist covering the Frigidaire Division of General Motors for over seventeen years. Miss Mary is a graduate of Home Economics at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Mary insists upon a great quantity of fresh fruit

and vegetables. For those who are weight watchers, a promise of less starch and lighter, tastier desserts has been made.

She explains her reason for not posting menus: "I would like not to post menus because we will be having dishes the girls may have had before, and didn't like. We will be cooking them differently with hopes that the girls will find them improved. Meats like steak and pork will be prepared in a desirable way, and salads will have homemade dressing with a variety of greens."

For those with religious objections to any foods, she urges that they speak to the waitresses so that something different can be arranged.

Assisting Miss Mary will be Mrs. Eileen Arand, a resident of St. Charles. Mrs. Arand, whose experience has been with public schools and motel and hotel work, will be helping with the office work as well as with the kitchen.

Miss Mary feels decorating and cleanliness are important. August 10 the school kitchen was painted and cleaned and her office was rearranged.

She asks only one thing of the students: "The chance to improve and please up to my own high expectations." The opinions and thoughts of the students are valued, appreciated, and very welcome to her.

## Mrs. Luther Heads Irwin



Mrs. Adele Luther has come to Lindenwood as Irwin Hall's new house resident. Mrs. Luther has been living in Washington and California, although she is a native of Missouri. She served as head resident at Mills College in California and during the past year has filled in for head residents at Lindenwood.

Mrs. Luther says she enjoys being with young women and is impressed with the beautiful campus.

## Elaine Mertz Studies at U. of Vienna

Elaine Mertz, a sophomore at Lindenwood College last year, was accepted by the Institute of European Studies for its 1966-67 undergraduate program at the University of Vienna.

She has enrolled in a program that offers regular German-taught university courses, English-taught courses for those without strong ability in German, intensive German language instruction, and supplementary courses and seminars in fine arts and philosophy. Two field-study trips in Western Europe will be taken.

While at Lindenwood, Elaine's area of study was in German and she participated in Public Affairs Club.

Elaine said she looks forward to her year in Europe as an opportunity for stimulating study in preparation for a career in government work. She intends to complete her undergraduate studies at Lindenwood and then hopes to attend graduate school.

She sailed from New York aboard the R.M.S. Queen Elizabeth August 31 and will return to the United States after the completion of the program at the end of June, 1967.

## Dean's Office Changes Curriculum

The Dean's office of Lindenwood College announced several new courses that have been added to this year's curriculum. Some of them also involve requirement changes.

Introduction to Morality and Ethics has been included in the Philosophy department. This course satisfies three of the six hours required in religion for graduation.

The Modern Foreign Languages and Literature department has added Programmed Intermediate Spanish for those who participated in Programmed Elementary Spanish last year. Classroom based Elementary Spanish is also offered this year.

The Science department is now devising a course combining mathematics, chemistry, and physical science which will satisfy the natural science requirement for a B.A. degree.

This summer, some of the freshmen were notified by the English department that they would have the opportunity to enroll in Modern Drama, Modern Fiction, or Modern Poetry. This was based upon the English Department's consideration of college board scores, writing samples, and high school English grades. The freshmen took proficiency examinations and 40 were chosen to participate in the new program. Thirty-six enrolled in the offered courses. Most of them are English majors.

In addition, they must attend lectures and read the literature assigned to the regular freshman English Composition classes. They will meet with personnel of the English department to discuss the lectures and reading.

The history requirement for graduation has been changed. Before, History of Civilization was required of all graduates. Now, History of Civilization, American History, and History of England fulfill the necessary six hours. History of Civilization is offered to freshmen and sophomores. American History and History of England are offered to freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Dean Clevenger was interviewed on the Home Economics department. He said, "The question of whether we will have a Home Economics department next year is under consideration. I have no idea when the matter will be settled definitely. Two reasons for this are: 1. Can Lindenwood compete with large universities in maintaining the amount of equipment and staff? 2. Lindenwood, once upon a time, was approved by the State Department of Education to prepare teachers to teach in vocational home economics departments in high schools.

## John A. Brown Speaks to Freshmen



Mr. John A. Brown, Lindenwood College's new president, made three promises in his welcoming speech Sunday, September 11. Speaking before the freshman class and a few parents he began, "College is a matter depended upon by you, but I will make you three promises.

"Act as if this is our college; yours and mine. The faculty doesn't own it. If you don't perform well, it doesn't."

Then Mr. Brown proposed his Student Life Program as promise number two. He felt studies only within the classroom were not good enough. Things must be just as exciting on the outside. He wants to bring to our campus a steady stream of people who will stimulate our minds.

And, as the third promise, the material presented in the classroom shall be related to what is happening in the world about us. This will bring about a better understanding of the major issues taking place right now. "After all, these issues cannot be ignored because we are in St. Charles and not Chicago."

For a conclusion President

Brown stated, "College should be the most exciting career of your life. Make the best of it, have fun, think hard, and try to be as exciting a student as you want the faculty to be."

The following morning, in a private interview, Mr. Brown stated he hoped to have lectures and discussions which were not open to the public. And he emphasized that Lindenwood was neither a Sunday School or a finishing school.

Mr. Brown was then asked about his two horses which are in Lindenwood's stables. Skeets Dawson, a western quarter horse, has won several first place ribbons as a pleasure horse. And the other horse is a "big skinny, bay horse who was bought perhaps out of sympathy."

The President also mentioned that his daughter, Barbara, had enrolled as a freshman at Lindenwood.

During the course of the interview, Mr. Brown discussed many changes that he had in mind for the campus, and stated he would announce them to the student body as they happened one by one.

## St. Louis Tour Offered Sat.

Miss O'Dell is sponsoring a sightseeing tour of St. Louis this Saturday afternoon. The tour begins at 1 p.m. and should be over around 5.

The tour will pass through Washington University and Forest Park, passing the Art Museum and making a stop at the Jewel Box. It will then continue on to the Planetarium.

The State Department, subsequently, required that we have four members of that department if we continued to have its approval. This portion of the program was dropped in 1963. We continued with two teachers and could train high school teachers who did not teach in vocational home economics departments."

and then will move downtown. In St. Louis the tour will be shown the location of the public library, the Cathedral, and the Court House. If there is enough time, a tour will be taken of the Court House.

Before returning to Lindenwood the group will go down by the Arch and river front.

Sign up with Miss O'Dell. The cost will be \$1.50.

## L. Schultz Represents LC

Lyn Shultz was the business delegate of Phi Theta chapter at Lindenwood College to the International Convention of Mu Phi Epsilon, International Music Sorority.

The convention was held in Portland, Oregon from August 28 to September 1. Delegates from 181 chapters attended.



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## Mr. Brown: A Promise Man

There's a new man on campus. He came at the invitation of our leaders who chose him as the best replacement for a man who had devoted his life to youth and education. This new man must now prove himself, and we are watching.

The new man, President John A. Brown, is not inexperienced. He comes to Lindenwood from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. where he was Vice President and Dean of Faculty, and also taught in the political science department. BUT, Mr. Brown has never been a president.

We have talked with this man several times. He is not afraid. Mr. Brown has told us of some of his ideas, and has told us he will do only what he thinks is best for Lindenwood. He is concerned about women's education.

You are treated as weaklings, he once said, and women should have the same opportunities that are offered men. Every woman should be able to know what goes on around her, and be able to understand it; but you can't get that at home.

And then, last week, in a freshman assembly he made three promises. The first one, we felt, was silly; we've heard it before. "The college is yours and mine; it doesn't belong to the faculty." Well, most of us are aware of this, at least the ones who are here for an education.

But, the second and third promises intrigued us. President Brown promised he would bring outside people to the LC campus, who would stimulate our minds and make them function properly. He would get our own faculty to speak before us in closed lectures, where only LC students could attend. He would get us to work. And he called it his Student Life program.

In addition, he promised a classroom situation where the world was brought in, and we could see how important our studies were to a better understanding of the world.

Nothing could have pleased us more. LC students need to become more familiar with the accomplishments of their professors and climb out of the box they call Lindenwood.

President Brown is an easy going man. He listens carefully to complaints and ideas, and considers them. He does not close his mind to the bad points and he urges students to speak their piece; to come talk with him.

Our new president is anxious to know the students and their activities. He keeps himself in with the students by teaching the International Relations course. He is constantly meeting with different groups of students, and has taken an active part in the Inner-club Council.

So, Mr. Brown, you're here. And so far, we approve. You're eager to please, eager to improve, and eager to understand. But keep those promises: a man with false promises is a man with false ideas, and we need those ideas.

## LC Clubs Offer You Opportunities

Interested students are now deciding in what clubs and activities they will participate. They have a wide and varied choice at Lindenwood and should not pass up the opportunity of joining.

Without its varied clubs, Lindenwood would have very little social and informative events within the campus. It is the students' right to decide what Lindenwood needs and what Lindenwood gets. Clubs provide a way to bring these changes and advancements about.

Clubs provide a way for students to develop their interests and participate in bringing them into reality.

Membership brings responsibility and work but these bring pride in accomplishments and make each member feel more a part of the college community.

A student should join a club with a willingness to work in order to gain anything from her membership. Only when she is a working member can she share in her club's accomplishments. Both club and members benefit from an involved and willing membership.

Whether the experience of the club is old or new to the student, she can learn from its activities and the ideas of the other members.

This is a time to develop old interests and become acquainted with the new ones.

No student at Lindenwood should complain of "nothing to do" when there are so many opportunities open to her.

## Editorial Board

Open letter to the student body:

As Lindenwood steps into a new and challenging year, so does the LINDEN BARK follow the same pattern. One of its primary changes is the addition of an Editorial Board.

This board, comprised of the Editor, News Editor, Business Manager, Exchange Editor, and Photographer, will alone decide the editorial policy of the BARK; and will alone choose the subjects of the editorials and write them.

Editorials printed in the BARK do not necessarily express the opinions of the administration or faculty, or the BARK staff.

We do welcome any editorials and/or letters to the editor from the student body. However, they will not be printed unless signed. Your name will be withheld upon request.

Thank you very much,

Nancy Nemeec, Editor

## We Suggest . . .

In hopes that you will not miss something exciting which the college has planned for LC students, we suggest that you attend these programs:

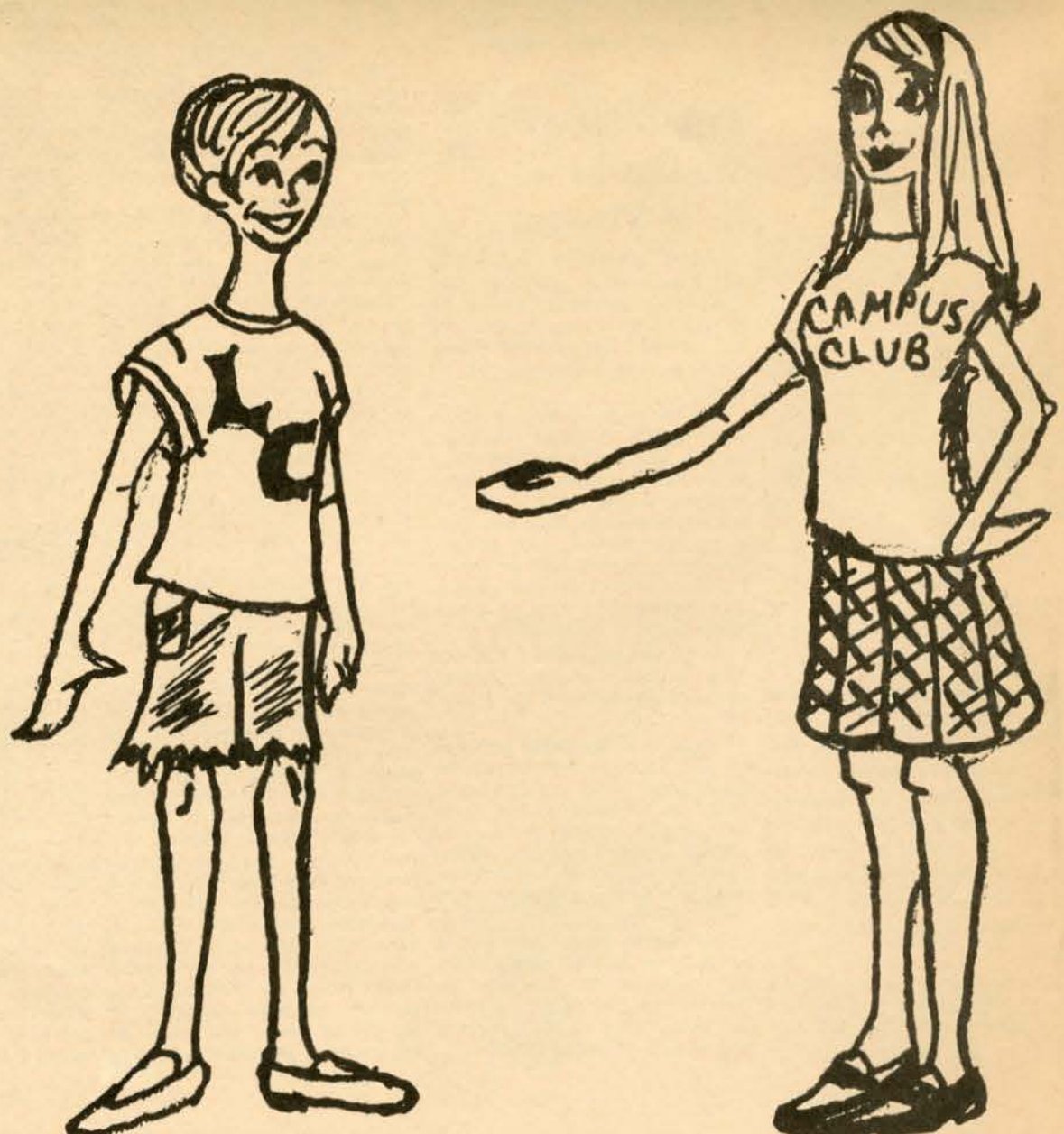
Alpha Lambda Tea: Sunday, September 25, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Iowa String Quartette Concert: Wednesday, September 28, at 7 p.m.

Miss Beale's Freshman Orientation Program: Thursday, September 29, at 11 a.m.

S.C.A. Social Service Opportunities Program: Thursday, September 29, at 4 p.m.

In addition, we hope you will make every effort to see the movies "Dr. Zhivago" and "Sound of Music" and the musical comedy, "Funny Girl" which are now playing in the St. Louis area.



# CLASS OF '70 ENTERS



UNLOADING

by Laura Platt

As freshmen arrived for orientation week some were interviewed by the BARK for their opinions and impressions of Lindenwood.

DeeDee Gridley, who comes from Winnetka, Ill., lives in Irwin Hall. DeeDee is especially impressed by our entrance gate and the general lay-out of the campus. Barbara Roth also in Irwin is from Cincinnati, Ohio. She found Lindenwood to be one of the prettiest campuses she has seen.

Joy Esterly in Niccolls Hall, from Pennsylvania, said, "I came for the first time and didn't know anyone. Everyone was so friendly and helpful I had no trouble." An Arkansas girl, Susan Edrington, lives in McCluer Hall and has found everyone very warm . . . "like I had known them all my life." Meeting Mr. Brown made her feel at home.

Jane Passage, who lived in South Africa for a year and is in Butler Hall, described our campus as "lovely and very outgoing, the girls not only nice, but extremely helpful." Both Elyse Long and Martha Thomason are living in Ayres Hall. Martha's home is in Texas. Originally she had planned to attend Texas Tech, but found Lindenwood's "warm and small campus much more comfortable."

Elyse is from Kansas City and was planning to go to Stephens College. When she visited our campus, however, she found it so beautiful she decided to stay.



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## Eighteen Are Added to Faculty

by Linda Jinkerson

In addition to the freshmen and transfer students there are eighteen new professors on the Lindenwood campus this semester.

Mohammed Ali, the visiting Asian professor from Afghanistan, will be on the campus nine weeks lecturing in many history classes. He has written twelve books in English concerning Afghan history and has received numerous rewards.

Mr. All received an M.A. from Punjab University. He has studied some law, and was a professor of history at Kahul University. Mr. All's foreign travel includes visits to Russia, China, India, and Lebanon.

Dr. Frances Crowley is the associate professor in the modern language department teaching German and Spanish. She received her B.A. from Hunter College, her M.A. from Teachers College Columbia University, and her Ph.D. from Washington University. Dr. Crowley has been a member of the faculty of Missouri University, Normandy branch, conducted language experiments in the St. Louis Public Schools, and she is presently editor and publisher of the *Hartland Journal*.

Miss Karen Johnson is a visiting lecturer in dramatics and will be on campus part time. She received her A.B. in English from Mount Holyoke College and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Miss Johnson has done summer stock and has written, produced, and directed many plays.

Mr. Wendell Barbour is an instructor of American History and received his B.A. from the University of Florida, and his M.A. from the University of Illinois.

Mr. Bruce Buck, assistant professor of art, received his B.A. and M.A. from Colorado College, and is doing graduate work at Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California. He has also completed the work for his M.F.A. Mr. Buck is teaching sculpture, drawing, and design.

Miss Stephanie Meszaros is the assistant librarian and received her B.A. from Fontbonne College, and has done graduate work at Southern Illinois University and now she is working on her Ph.D. at Simmons College, Boston, Mass. She previously taught World History and English at the high school level.

Mr. Robert Murdock is the chairman and associate professor of mathematics. He received his B.A. from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, M.A. in mathematics from East Tennessee State, and he is presently doing his doctorate work at Washington University. Mr. Murdock was previously chairman of the mathematics department at Principia. He is teaching concepts of mathematics, advanced calculus, and finite mathematics.

Mr. Joseph Robbins, assistant professor of music, received his B.A. from Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas, his M.M. from Indiana University, and presently he is working on his doctorate at West Virginia University. He also did graduate work in art at the Art Institute of Chicago. He made his professional operatic debut in New York and is a member of the American Guild of Musical Artists. Mr. Robbins is teaching voice and opera.

Miss Molly Schwab, an instructor of English, received her B.A. from Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, and her M.A. from Tulane University. She has done graduate work at the University of South Carolina and is a candidate for a Ph.D. in English.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens is an assistant professor of English. She received her B.S. from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., and her M.A. from Northwestern. She has taught senior English at St. Paul's School for Girls and was a lecturer in a humanities program at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

Miss Marian Stoerker is an instructor in physical education. She received her B.S. from Lindenwood, and her M.A. from the University of Wisconsin. She studied in Jerusalem and taught Bible and Modern Dance in Mass. Miss Stoerker also taught P.E. at Barnard College, Wellesley College, and the College of William and Mary.

Mrs. Carolyn Vokoun is an instructor of biology and received her B.S. from the University of Tulsa. Presently she is working on her M.A. at Washington University. Mrs. Vokoun was a laboratory assistant at Tulsa University and she had a teaching assistantship at Washington University.

Mrs. Rosemary Thomas, an instructor in modern languages, received her B.A. from Salve Regina College, Newport, R.I.,

her M.A. from Indiana University, and she is presently working on her Ph.D. at Indiana University. Mrs. Thomas is teaching French and is interested in the language lab program.

The part time professors are Mrs. Blance Dore, Mrs. Marion Downs, Mr. Robert Epps, Mr. Edward Ferguson, and Mr. Bart Green.

Mrs. Downs is an instructor in modern languages and she received her A.B. from Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., and her M.A. from the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Epps is an instructor in religion and he received his B.A.A. from McMurray College, B.D. and S.T.M. from Yale University, and he has done graduate work at the University of Missouri and Washington University.

Mr. Ferguson is an instructor in logic and he received his B.A. from Wake Forest College, Winston Salem, North Carolina, B.D. from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and he has done graduate work at the University of Kansas and Washington University.

Mr. Bart Green, an instructor in mathematics, received his B.A. in mathematics from the University of Colorado and is a candidate for his M.A. from Washington University.

Mrs. Blanche Dore, an instructor in modern languages, was born in Belgium and educated in Europe. She received her B.S. from Brussels Teachers College, her M.A. from Social Workers College, Belgium, and is presently doing additional work in education at St. Louis University.

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## LC Clubs Plan Activities

### Opera Guild

There will be a short meeting of the Junior Opera Guild Sunday evening at 7:30 in Butler Living Room. All former members please attend and new members are cordially invited. Knowledge of opera is not required, but interest in music and elegant evenings is essential.

### Beta Chi Riding Club

Tryouts for the Beta Chi Riding Club will be in October. Girls are selected after passing a series of both written and practical tests.

A riding demonstration will be presented Parents' Weekend. This will include a square dance exhibition.

Plans are now being made for the trip to the American Royal which is October 21, 22, 23. Only the first 40 who sign up will be able to go. Sign up with Mrs. Bittner or Mrs. Everist, Cobbs Hall Housemother.

If there are further questions, contact the President, Karen Mueller, or the sponsor, Mrs. Bittner.

### SCA

It is an obvious but often ignored fact that education is more than the absorption of facts. A conscientious student is concerned about the application of his knowledge. This year SCA is sponsoring a variety of activities in which every student can be directly involved.

A Social Service Opportuni-

ties Program will be held September 29 at 4 p.m. in Roemer Auditorium. Areas included in the program are Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Boys Club, Salvation Army, the Big Sister Project, the Emmaus Home, and the Adult Education Program in St. Louis.

An announcement will be made later concerning the tutorial program in St. Charles. Other activities will also be announced throughout the year. A weekend retreat and several student-faculty discussions are being planned for the near future.

The SCA cabinet will hold frequent meetings to which you and your ideas are most welcome. If you have an interest, please contact your dorm representative: Ayres, Louise Hallworth; Butler, Dizzy Manger; Cobbs, Anne Edwards; Day Students, Peggy Haller; Irwin, to be announced; McCluer, Jane Atwood; Nicolls, Linda Granger; Parker, Sally Bales; and Sibley, Maria Dill.

Also, contact any of the officers of SCA for questions: Linda Mandeville, President; Louise Symmes, Vice President; Meredith Reichel, Secretary; Joan Chapman, Publicity; Paige Schroeder, Chaplain; Liz Fleming, Social Service; and Becky Thaler, WUS.



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