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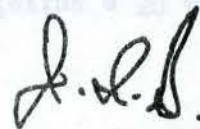
THE 'PRESIDENT'S PREFACE'

September was an interesting month for our Lindenwood family! We welcomed our largest number of new, full-time students in recent years and the greatest number in our residence halls since 1977. On September 12 the Board of Overseers held its first meeting. This new group got off to an enthusiastic beginning fulfilling its charge to "look over our shoulder" as we carry out our duties as an educational community. That evening we met for the Fall Convocation to celebrate our newly-adopted mission statement. The next day the Board of Directors met and took a number of significant and progressive actions that will come to light in due time.

Our Director of Physical Plant and his crew, alias Wayne Daugherty and company, are doing a good job "sprucing up" the campus. There is plenty to do but they "hang in there" day after day!

We welcome personnel from the General Motors Assembly Division in Wentzville to our campus for in-service training. During the next several weeks, every two weeks a new group of about 250 workers will be in session from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. under the instruction of General Motors personnel. Sydney Parrish and the entire college staff are to be commended for the extra effort being expended to host General Motors.

Homecoming weekend is October 28-30. We're looking forward to welcoming back some alumni who, along with we who work here now, truly love Lindenwood. Let's give them a grand welcome!



GM TRAINING TAKING PLACE ON CAMPUS

Nearly 1,400 hourly employees of General Motors Corp. will be undergoing two-week sessions of intensified training during the next three months at Lindenwood. The workers, most of whom have been laid off from GM facilities in St. Louis for the past two years, will be returning to work at the GM Assembly Division plant in Wentzville.

The two-week sessions include lectures, group discussions and practical exercises in intergroup relations, small group development, motivation, teaching and presenting skills, conflict resolution, stress management, creative problem solving and team development. The sessions at Lindenwood will be followed by a one-week technical training course at the Wentzville plant. Campus training is being coordinated by GM personnel.

The \$500 million Wentzville plant, one of the most technologically-advanced and automated facilities in the country, expects to begin production by December 1. Initially employing 2,600 GM workers in one shift, it will produce Buick Electras and Oldsmobile 98s.

COEDS SOUGHT FOR NATIONAL COMPETITION

Lindenwood College coeds are invited to participate in GLAMOUR magazine's 1984 Top Ten College Women Competition, a national contest to select 10 outstanding coeds from colleges and universities throughout the country. A panel of the magazine's editors will select coeds on the basis of their achievements in academic studies and/or their involvement in personal, campus or community activities.

The 10 national winners will appear in the August, 1984, issue of GLAMOUR magazine. In addition to national recognition in the media for themselves and their schools, they will receive all-expense-paid trips to New York City and meetings with top professionals in their various fields of interest.

Further information and applications can be obtained from Randy L. Wallick at the Office of News & Public Information, 100 Roemer Hall. The deadline for applications is December 9.

PROFESSOR TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC

Howard A. Barnett of St. Charles, professor and chairman of the English Department, is scheduled to participate in a workshop at the Conference on Classical Rhetoric & the Teaching of Freshman Composition, October 6-8 in Washington, DC. The three-day event will be held at the Catholic University of America and is being underwritten by the university and the National Endowment for the Humanities, which is funding Barnett's trip.

According to the Lindenwood professor, the agenda of the conferences and workshops is to develop teaching materials which incorporate the approaches of classical rhetoric in contemporary writing classes. "My participation will make use of my recent special studies in this field," he said.

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A member of the Lindenwood Faculty since 1965, Barnett is a 1947 graduate of Indiana University and holds master's and Ph.D. degrees from the Bloomington, IN-based institution. From 1969-75, he served as vice-president and Dean of Faculty at Lindenwood College.

FILM SHOWINGS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AT YOUNG

Carol Reed's suspense drama, "The Third Man," starring Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten and Trevor Howard, will be shown at 4 p.m. Wednesday and 7 p.m. Thursday in Young Hall Auditorium. It is free to Lindenwood students; for nonstudents, a \$1 admission is charged. The 104-minute film, taking place in Vienna's Black Market, is considered to be the best pursuit and intrigue films ever produced. This week's showings are part of the Fall Film Series being sponsored by the Lectures & Concerts Committee.

CONOVER DONATES ROBE, HOOD AND CAP

Shortly before his death last summer, the Rev. C. Eugene Conover, professor emeritus of philosophy and religion, requested that his robe, hood and cap be given to Lindenwood for use by visiting dignitaries at special college occasions. Recently, they were delivered to the college by his widow, Christine. The Rev. Conover, former dean of the Lindenwood College Chapel, died August 5 at the age of 79.

SAVINGS BEGIN TODAY AT BOOKSTORE

Beginning today through October 22, the Bookstore is offering a 50 percent discount to Lindenwood students, faculty and staff members on selected merchandise. On sale will be Lindenwood College pewter-horn mugs, ashtrays, wine glasses and plain mugs at 50 percent off the regular price. Stop by the Bookstore while supplies last and do your Christmas shopping before Halloween!

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY SOLICITS ALUMNI, STUDENTS

Lindenwood alumni and students who have completed eight or more hours in psychology with a major or minor may qualify for membership in Psi Chi, the national honor society for psychology being formed locally on campus. According to Margaret Cook, a psychology student from Florissant, alumni in the area may be chartered only during the group's first initiation, scheduled later this fall. Current and former Lindenwood students who qualify also are being solicited for membership. For further information and details on joining, contact Ms. Cook at Campus Box #145, in care of the college.

FALL HOURS FOR BUTLER LIBRARY

Butler Library is open from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 2-10 p.m. on Sunday. The new hours are in effect until the end of the fall semester, December 17. The library will be closed November 24-27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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