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Big Homecoming Weekend Planned

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Tentative plans for Homecoming activities have been scheduled beginning Thursday night and continuing through the weekend.

There will be no classes on Friday so the long weekend will begin Thursday night with the play "An Inspector Calls" continuing its run in Jelkyl Theatre. There will be a Scavenger Hunt also Thursday night beginning at 10:00 p.m. The Scavenger Hunt will be part of a competition of teams to see who has the most school spirit.

Students may register teams with Student Life or in the cafeteria. The teams of four will compete in various activities to win \$100. The other contests include an Egg Toss, an Ice Cream Eating Contest, and a Road Rally. All of these will be held throughout the weekend. Teams will be awarded points for placing in these contests and for attending the Pep Rally, Bonfire and the game Saturday.

The cost of entering the spirit contest is \$1.00 per person and students are urged to sign up immediately because 10 teams are needed to compete.

The highlight of the weekend will be the football game Saturday which will begin at 1:30. The Lions will be facing Cumberland University.

And as reported last week, the Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday at the Miracle of Doves Banquet Hall beginning at 9:00 p.m. Student Life had planned to hold shuttle transportation to and from the dance but that has been cancelled because the sports teams will be using Lindenwood vans.

LC Professor Becomes American Citizen

*by Cynthia M. Foster
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An associate professor at Lindenwood became a U.S. citizen last Friday at the St. Charles County courthouse.

Kazimiera Ezvan was born in Miejska Gorka, Poland and came to the United States in 1978 to get her PhD. from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She has been a professor at Lindenwood since the fall of 1984.

Ezvan said it took about 4 months once she started the process of becoming a citizen. She had to take a test, go through an interview and pay fees. She was officially sworn in as a U.S. citizen on Friday, October 5th.

She said the best thing about being a citizen is her new ability to vote. She felt as though she had the same rights as everyone else except for the right to participate in government.

Ezvan is an associate professor in the division of management. She teaches courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. Her husband, who is French, became a citizen years ago, but the rest of her family is in Poland.

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Students Facing Dissection Dilemma

Thousands of students will face ridicule and failing grades this school year because they have a moral objection to dissecting animals in biology and anatomy classes.

But now there is help for such students — a national, toll-free Dissection Hotline, 1-800-922-FROG, set up by concerned mother Pat Graham and the national Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF).

The hotline provides callers with information on alternatives to dissection, guidelines on negotiating with professors and college officials and help with overcoming obstacles students may face as they exercise their rights. Also available is a free handbook that outlines an eight-step plan for refusing to dissect. And when necessary, ALDF can refer students to local attorneys for assistance.

Steve Nodine, a junior majoring in biological conservation at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, called the hotline last year when he learned that dissection would be a requirement for his introductory biology class. Having long been concerned about the welfare of animals, it was natural for Nodine to have strong ethical objections to dissecting a fetal pig, a crayfish, and a starfish.

"The materials sent to me by the people at the Dissection Hotline gave me helpful information on how to approach the head of the department about my problem," says Nodine. "I learned how to convey my feelings about animals so that they would be respected and how to study animal life without desecrating it, and we are trying to arm students with information that will help them exercise that right."

His professor did excuse Nodine from dissecting, but told him that to pass the course, he would have to observe animals being dissected. Nodine did not go through with the observation exercise and took an "incomplete" for the course. He continues to negotiate for an alternative project to finish the class.

Problems such as Nodine's are precisely why Pat Graham wanted to start the hotline. She came up with the idea after seeing what her own daughter Jenifer went through in 1987 when she refused to dissect a frog in her high school biology class. Jenifer's case, which is still being argued in the California courts, made national headlines and led to the nation's first state law protecting a student's right not to dissect.

"I knew there had to be many other high school and college students who shared Jeni's feelings about animals, but who weren't getting the same attention and support," says Graham. In its first year, she points out, the hotline received more than 15,000 calls from students, parents and educators around the country.

According to Joyce Tischler, executive director of ALDF, there has been no definitive ruling on the rights of college students to refuse to dissect. Lawyers at the Animal Legal Defense Fund plan to argue test cases based on civil rights laws and on the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

"Biology, physiology and anatomy should be life sciences — not death sciences," says Tischler. "But dissection is an institutionalized form of animal exploitation that teaches students that animal life is cheap and expendable."

Scientist Predicts Earthquake

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"What will you be doing on Dec. 3?" is a popular question these days.

The prediction of a 50-50 possibility of an earthquake on the New Madrid Fault has some laughing and others planning.

Iben Browning, a climatologist from New Mexico, has predicted an earthquake measuring 7.0 or greater on the Richter scale has a 50-50 chance of occurring within 48 hours on either side of Dec. 3 somewhere along

the fault. The fault runs through Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported on Thursday, Sept. 20 that officials from St. Louis County emergency preparedness are getting hundreds of calls each day from people demanding information about earthquake precautions. Workers from DePaul Hospital said they have been told already that no one on staff can be guaranteed off Dec. 3.

Yet, as reported by various media organizations including the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, most earthquake experts offer the prediction little, if any, credibility.

Watch for the results of the Linden-World Earthquake Poll in next week's edition!

Also... more information on the Earthquake Watch!

SPORTS

Lions Take a Beating Last Week

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"We are Lion's, and we claim our territory," Lindenwood Lion Football Coach Dave Schroeder stated before last Saturday's battle against Knoxville College (Tenn.). The Lion's, dropping to 3-2 after a 52-26 beating, have never lost a home game in the history of their football program until meeting the Bulldog's from Knoxville Saturday at Hunter stadium.

"They were big, fast and good, and there was nothing we could do," sophomore quarterback Lamar Wilkes explained, "we just have Freshmen," he said referring to the lack of depth of the Lions.

Not only did the Lions lose a tough game, but they lost their starting guards Ed Laux and Doug Rizer to leg injuries.

"We're a little shallow, we don't have a lot of depth, but that's what happens with a first year team," Coach Schroeder said after citing the recent problems with keeping players in uniform.

Among the losses are last year's starting tailback Reggie Franklin, guard James Eggert, and linebackers John McBride and Roger Bounds.

Defensive backfield Kendrick Frazier had an appendectomy earlier this week. And Tim Gula is playing injured. Like Gula, most of the Lions put their painful injuries aside for their match with Knoxville, and put forth a tremendous effort against a better team.

After Knoxville marched 80 yards on the opening kickoff to make it 7-0, Lindenwood answered right back with a spectacular 17 yard touchdown reception by sophomore receiver Dave Beaty from Wilkes.

Soon after, Lindenwood would take its only lead of the day when freshman John Gula and Chris Zwirn blocked a Bulldog punt and Lion defensive end Charlie Kenyon recovered for Lindenwood's second touchdown. Sophomore place kicker Chip Brewer added both Lion extra points.

The game suddenly took a turn for the worst for the Lions when Knoxville reeled off the next 32 points of the game.

Other Lion touchdowns were by Wilkes who rushed and threw for touchdowns, and by freshmen tailback Adam Saperstein who finished with 62 yards on 18 rushes.

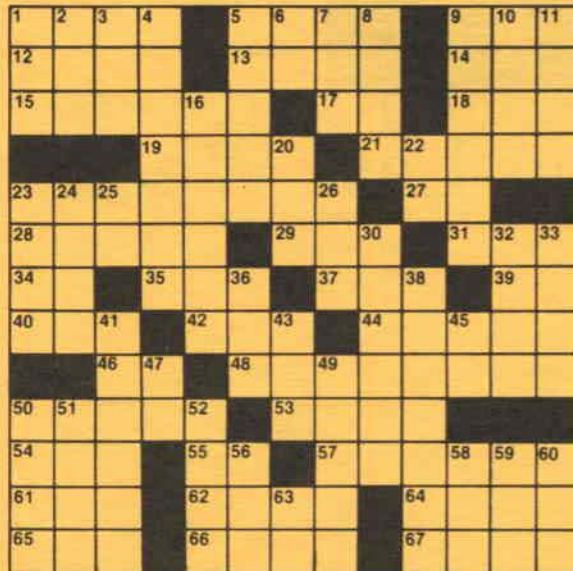
The game ended at 52-26. The Lions will try to reclaim their territory this Saturday on Hunter field against another first year team from Cumberland University (Tenn.) at 1:30.

GO LIONS!!



GOOD LUCK SATURDAY





ACROSS

- 1. Light
- 5. Snare
- 9. Feminine pronoun
- 12. S. African native plant
- 13. Unusual
- 14. Sleeveless Arabic garment
- 15. Stellar
- 17. Elevated railway
- 18. Decay
- 19. Lawsuit
- 21. Across; over (pref.)
- 23. One who leaves
- 27. Indicates pl. form
- 28. Architectural design
- 29. Drooping of head
- 31. Place
- 34. Mother (informal)
- 35. Giving loving care (abbr.)
- 37. Excavate
- 39. Southern state (abbr.)
- 40. Finis
- 42. Potato
- 44. Servant
- 46. Bone
- 48. Unending
- 50. Poison
- 53. Painful
- 54. Egg (pl.)
- 55. Near
- 57. Slanted type
- 61. Vietnam offensive
- 62. Circuits
- 64. Yugoslav statesman

- 65. Direction (abbr.)
- 66. Way to go out
- 67. First garden

DOWN

- 1. _____ Vegas
- 2. High note in music
- 3. Long-necked, flightless bird
- 4. Out of each hundred
- 5. Arranged meeting place
- 6. Egyptian sun god
- 7. Be (p.t.)
- 8. Animal skin
- 9. Irritate persistently
- 10. Black
- 11. Rodents
- 16. Not usually
- 20. Even (Poetic)
- 22. For example
- 23. Wife of knight
- 24. Dash
- 25. Yes (Span.)
- 26. Fishing Pole
- 30. Distract
- 32. Nights
- 33. Fashions lace
- 36. Feline
- 38. Helmet-shaped
- 41. Give
- 43. Error (pref.)
- 45. Football position (abbr.)
- 47. Consequently
- 49. Wet
- 50. Result of election
- 51. Tied
- 52. Man
- 56. Levied fee
- 58. Cover
- 59. Native of (suf.)
- 60. Against
- 63. 16th Greek letter

SPORTS

Lady Lions Gain Two Wins and One Loss

by Jamie Dirabek
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The Lindenwood women's soccer team took Westminster 1-0 at home last Thursday night with only five minutes left in the game. Candy Kozlowski made the only goal of the evening with a corner kick and Rhonda Kaczak gained the shut out as goal keeper.

In another Lady Lion's victory, Liz Kissling scored the only goal of Saturday night's home game within the first five minutes. Lisa Sorenson recorded the shut out as goal keeper.

The only defeat of the week was to Park's College where the women's soccer team lost on a penalty kick, 1-0. Coach Debbie Washburn said this was a very important loss because it may determine where the District's will be held. "Park's College has one of the best records in the district." Lindenwood women's soccer record stands at 8-3-1.

Men's Soccer Has Slow Week

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Lindenwood's men soccer lost their only game played this week 0-3 over Columbia College on Lindenwood's field. Coach Buzz Demling said, "It was an overall good game, they just had some problem's scoring." Thursday night's contest against Missouri Baptist College was cancelled due to rain but is rescheduled for October 15 at the Soccer Park beginning at 3:30. Lindenwood's men's soccer record stands at 6-5.

The LindenWorld would like to invite you to submit items to our campus box in Security. Anyone interested in being on the staff, please contact Eileen Solomon ext. 277 or Cynthia Foster ext. 369.

