

# LINDENWOOD WORLD

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## LINDENWOOD COLLEGE'S NEWSPAPER RETURNS

by Philip Prewitt  
Editor

I cannot believe how many people are roaming around the Lindenwood campus at 1:30 a.m. or giving up their relaxing Sundays to offer support and helpful suggestions on how to print their student newspaper. But then this newspaper would probably still be struggling to get off the ground if it had not been for the stories, jokes, poems, cartoons, pictures, games, criticisms and ideas that were offered which enabled the staff to publish this first edition. By the way, we'll need more ideas and help for the next edition (March 4), so feel free to join in if you haven't already, and make the newspaper look the way you want.

With the start of the student newspaper I guess I should say something about another good beginning at the student center. Since it opened, I have spent a lot of time there just watching how many people make use of it, and very few times have I gone in and there not be at least someone enjoying themselves. Whatever you do, beware of the late night crowd. I dropped by after 12:00 a.m. one night and found a crowd watching the late night show and another group getting in a game of pool. If you don't watch it you'll end up getting hooked with the people who stay around until closing time and

lose whatever sleep the students around this campus can still get. Whatever the time, the student center is a nice place for everyone whether you want to get up early, drop by during the day or stay up late, there is always someone to talk to.

Let us know if there is something in the paper that you do not like or if you have a better way of doing something and I'll be glad to listen. After all, this is the student newspaper and it will say and look like you, the students, want it to look.

P.S.

Don't forget to help us come up with a new name for your newspaper.

## WANTED - School Newspaper Name

The Lindenwood student newspaper has begun again and we're looking for a new identity. Since this is the students' newspaper, we're asking for your ideas on a new name. Submit your ideas to P.O. Box 722 or contact Phil Prewitt for further information. Thanks for your help.

-The Student Newspaper Staff

## CHAPTER TWO Has What It Takes

Lindenwood College's Performing Arts Department proves they've got what it takes in the upcoming production of Neil Simon's *Chapter Two*.

*Chapter Two*, an autobiographical work of Simon's, marks the first main stage production in Jelkyl Theatre that will be entirely student produced.

According to director Roger Tackette, a third year graduate student majoring in theatre and directing, this play will be different from other productions because it is "all student produced, but has one of the best looking sets, at the least expense."

"The rehearsal process has been a lot more fun," Tackette said. He explained that the cast holds rehearsals every night, and every weekend for at least four hours, but the students are, "real excited," about the production.

*Chapter Two* began as a thesis project for Tackette, and due to the lack of staff led to the idea of this production being totally student produced, according to Keith Mussigmann, who designed the set.

Mussigmann feels *Chapter Two* has, "given several people a good opportunity to show their stuff." He said it has taken two weeks for him to design the set, and an additional two weeks to build it.

Both Tackette, Mussigmann, and costume designer Tracey Zerwig,

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# NEW GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS ARE APPROVED

By Frank Lydon and Sandra Rossi

As many students may be aware, the Faculty and Administration have currently been considering a new General Education proposal, which generated much debate as the faculty attempted to put together an effective and comprehensive program for the students to follow.

At the February 11 monthly faculty meeting, Dean Dan Keck ran the discussion pertaining to the new General Education proposal for future incoming freshmen. The proposal, passed overwhelmingly by the faculty at meeting's end, was followed by cheers and a round of applause.

Some requirements such as human community will remain the same, but many other requirements have changed. The new requirements include:

1. History of the Human Community 3 hours
2. American History or Government 3 hours  
U.S. History I or II  
or American National Government
3. Concepts of Biology 4 hours
4. Concepts of Chemistry 4 hours
5. Concepts of Math plus another math course from 6 hours  
the Math and Computer Science Dept.
6. English Composition I and II 6 hours
7. World Literature and Ideas I and II 6 hours
8. The Arts: 3 hours  
Concepts in the Visual Arts  
or History of the Performing Arts I or II  
or Introduction to Music Literature
9. Role of the Individual in Society 6 hours  
Basic Concepts in Sociology  
or Cultural Anthropology  
or Principles of Psychology  
or Survey of the Principles of Political Economics
10. Foreign Language/Cross-Cultural Courses: 6 hours  
Either 6 hours of a single foreign language  
or 6 hours of cross cultural courses.

This totals 47 hours, leaving some 70 hours free for requirements and electives within the student's major.

Much of the credit for this new proposal and its passage goes to Dr. Daryl Anderson, who chairs the General Education Committee. The Committee has been working hard to put together this proposal in order to have it approved and so implement it for Fall of 1987.

Incoming freshmen would be required to use this proposal, and current freshmen would be free to choose between the current General Education requirements and the newly passed General Education requirements.

The proposal underwent several changes as a result of the debate. A Senior Seminar class, along the lines of the previously taught Lindenwood Colloquium course, was originally in the proposal, but was defeated early in the debate due to a recommendation by the Social Science department. The deletion of this requirement was initiated by Dr. Hood, who felt the class was redundant.

The Concepts of Math course was initially a 4 hour class, but was decreased to a 3 hour requirement with the addition of an extra course to be found in the Mathematics or Computer Science Department. This change,

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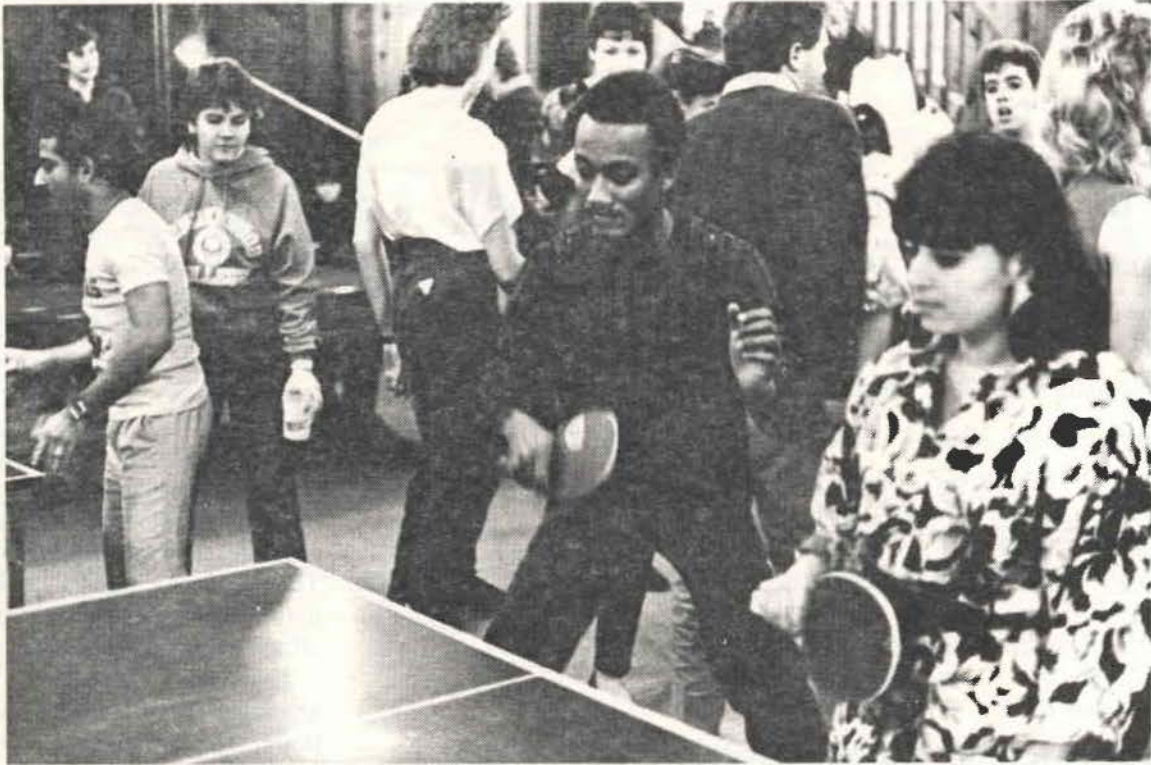
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*Despite the large number of people in attendance at the Student Center grand opening, Omar Alalawi and Sarian Maral manage to keep their ping pong game from being interrupted. - Photo by Bryce Lane*

## C.A.P. CENTER NOTES

On Thursday, February 26, the C.A.P. Center will present a program for freshmen and sophomores entitled "The MAJOR Decision." The program, which will be held in the Cardinal Room from 12:00-1:00 p.m., will focus on the following areas:

- The importance and purpose of academic majors and minors
- The connection (or lack of) between majors and careers
- Suggestions for choosing a major
- Information on the process of declaring a major.

Anyone interested in a Summer or Fall, 1987 internship should contact Debbie Coats in the C.A.P. Center, ext. 307. Now is the time to plan for the upcoming terms!

The C.A.P. Center has established a new procedure for students seeking full or part-time employment. Interested students should stop by the C.A.P. Center and fill out a "Job Card," which identifies areas of interest, availability, experience, etc. Students will then have a better chance to be appropriately matched with available jobs.

## SOFTBALL RETURNS TO CAMPUS

Softball has returned to Lindenwood College this year, but only as a club team. Many fine returners plus experienced newcomers will hopefully join to make this year's team one of the best ever. Last year's dismal varsity season has already been forgotten.

To start the season out right, softball players are selling M & M's to help raise money for transportation, officials, and some equipment. All home games will be played at McNair Park. Help support softball!

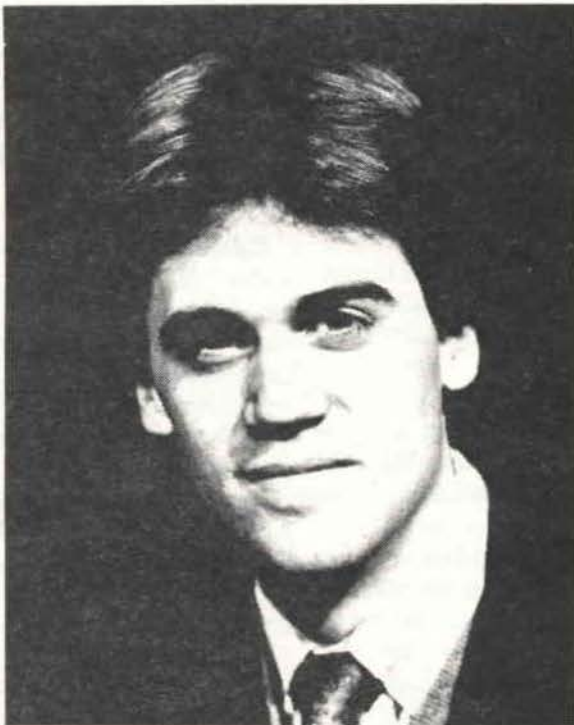


## FEBRUARY

- 18 Women's Basketball, 6:30 p.m.
- 19 LSG Senate Election  
Carnival Meeting, Cafeteria, 12:00 p.m.
- 20 Last Day to Withdraw From a Class  
*Chapter Two*, L.C. Mainstage, Jelkyl Theatre, 8:00 p.m.
- 21 Women's Basketball, 2:00 p.m.
- 22 Admission's V.I.P. Weekend
- 23 Women's and Men's Basketball, 6:30 p.m./7:30 p.m.  
Yearbook Meeting, Irwin, 10:00 p.m.
- 26 Carnival Meeting, Cafeteria, 12:00 p.m.
- 27 *Chapter Two*, L.C. Mainstage, Jelkyl Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

## MARCH

- 5 Carnival Meeting, Cafeteria, 12:00 p.m.
- 7 Spring Break Begins, Through March 17
- 12 Carnival Meeting, Cafeteria, 12:00 p.m.
- 28 Cotillion



*Newly elected LSG President Joe Arnold.*

## Summer Jobs Available

*by Kathy Kutay*

Looking for a job for the summer? Why not combine a job and beautiful scenery at the same time. The New England vacation areas of Cape Cod, Massachusetts and off-shore islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket have good paying jobs available this summer for college students. The pay for these jobs is 35% to 40% higher than for similar positions in this area.

The overwhelming popularity in this area for tourists has developed a greater demand for summer help. This summer there is a greater demand than ever for students to fill all the positions available.

There are a variety of jobs available in all areas of the tourist trade. The sooner you apply the more likely you are to have a choice in the position you would like to acquire.

For further details about these job opportunities and information on housing availability, send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Cape Cod Summer Job Bureau, P.O. Box 594, Room 18, Barnstable, MA 02630, or drop into the Career Planning and Placement Office.

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Patricia Frazer starts through the lunch line by having Gloria Johnson punch her meal ticket. - Photo by Phil Prewitt

### STUDENTS UPSET OVER "PUNCH CARD DILEMMA"

by Rhonda Shipman

Due to feedback from the resident students concerning the meal plans, a verbal survey of ten percent of the residents was taken. Questions were asked whether students would like to receive some type of refund for their unused punches, whether they would like to use past and future punches, and whether they feel we should have a restricted meal plan. All individuals surveyed stated yes to every question with the exception of one individual who felt that freshmen should be on a restricted plan.

Although students would like to see a change in the food plan, change is impossible at the moment according to Jerry Rufkahr, Vice President of Administration. Past experience has proven that using punches from past or future weeks is a mistake. Students who paid for a meal card allowed other students to eat meals in the cafeteria. Not only did the school lose money, but also the cooks had no idea how much food to prepare, hence, they prepared too much or too little.

Using a restricted meal plan, fourteen or nineteen meals a week,

the school can run more cost effectively. By knowing how many students will be eating, the cafeteria can purchase food in bulk, minimizing the total price.

A recent nation wide survey has indicated that parents feel more content when their children are on a meal plan because they know their children feel obligated to use their punches. By doing so, the students are receiving at least two semi-nutritious meals a day.

Do you have any comments or suggestions regarding the food service program? If so, contact the food service representative from your residence hall or Marilyn Morris.

### It's Not For Foreigners Only

by Reid Kirby

It's true. The International Club is not an organization just for Lindenwood's foreign students. The United States is as much a part of the international community as any other country, and American students are encouraged to take ad-

vantage of the International Club experience. The International Club has such activities as field trips (last year's was to Chicago), volleyball tournaments, picnics, and an International Party.

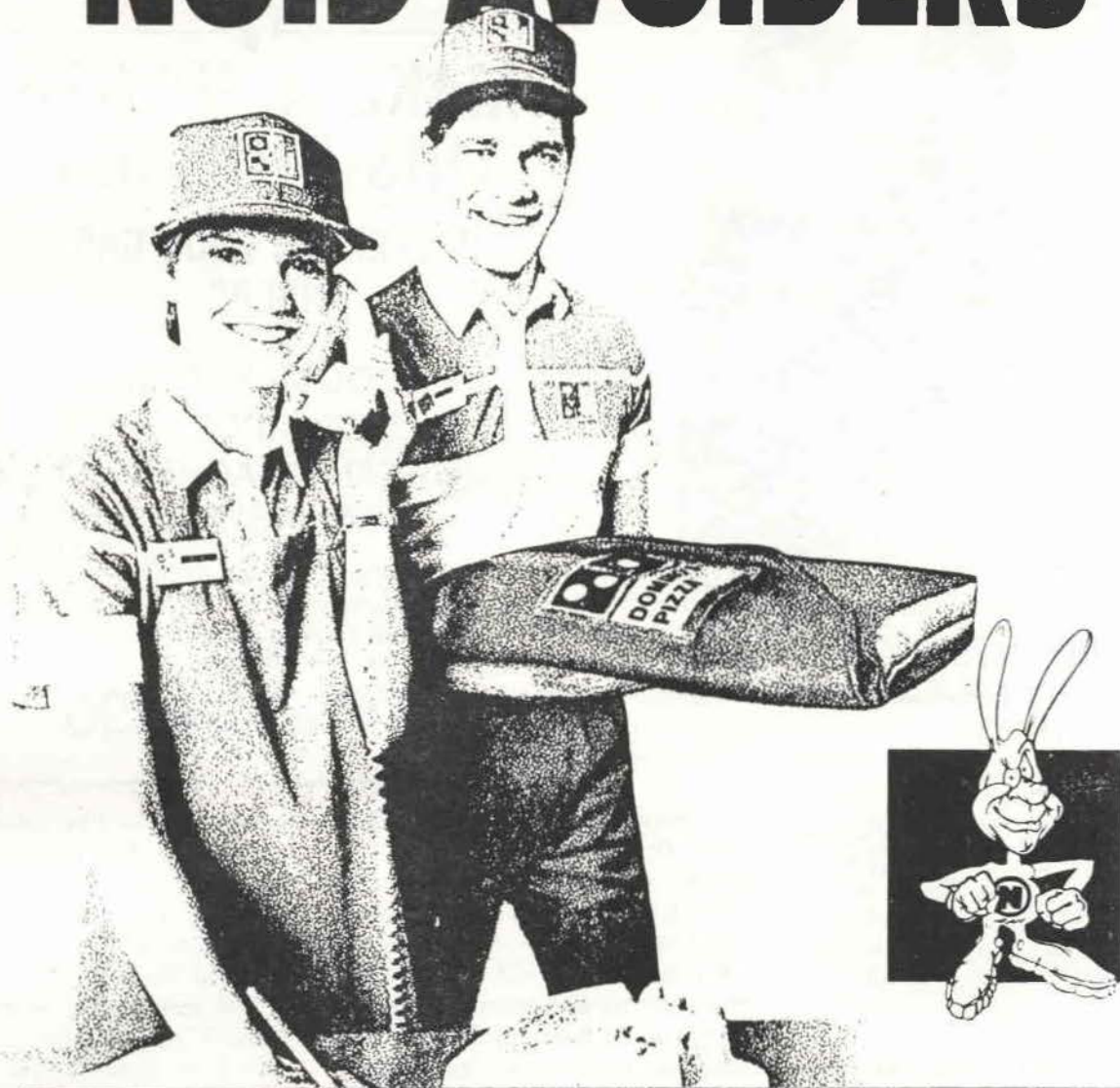
The membership in the International Club has fallen sharply this past year. Adil Al-Said, the club's president, believes this membership drop is due to "the Americans' misconception of the club's nature," as well as a recent decline in foreign student enrollment at Lindenwood. The last is due mainly to two inconveniences: the closing of the L.C. language program and the closings of residence halls over vacations. Also attributing to the club's membership decline is its poor visibility on campus.

The International Club, which is sponsored by Suzi Sakaharra, invites students to learn more about the club and to get involved. More members means more activities.

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