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## Leaders elected for LC II

With the final tallying of LC II's votes on April 29th the Student Life Committee for academic year 1970-1971 be came a functional entity in the hands of four of its newly elec ted officers: Phil Davis, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Dennis Connors Social Coordinate, Kevin Day, ocial Coordinate, Kevin Day, hairman of the Judicial Board and Clarence Hendrickson, Ath etic Coordinate. The commit ee will be rounded out to its full complement of five vot ing members and one non-voting nember (the Chairman of th Judicial Boaid) by the addition of the Community Manager and the Chairman of the Admissions Advisory Board.

The Student Life Committee includes in its functions the appointment of members to var ious committees and the passage of proposals from the var ious committees. In addition to their roles on the Student Life Committee each of the individual chairmen will be responsible for much of the social, legislative and judicial action on campus next year.

As Social Coordinate, Connors plans a separation of campus activities between the two colleges. He feels that this will add mose "live entertainwill" to the calendar for next ment to the calendar for next year. He stresses that "This proposal is not to encourage separatism for its own sake, but to provide entertainment other than mixers and the other of this year's social events which the male faction of LC Community appear to be unenthusiastic towards." He pointed oul fhat at this point nothing can be planned definitely until the budget is set.

In the athletic realm, it seems that LC II students can look forward to further expansion of the athletic program of the college with emphasis on soccer team, under newly appointed coach Larry Volo, and a basketball team. These activities will be carried inad-
Pin Day


## serving on Appeals Board, Ju-

dition to the intra-mural sports which have already been estabwhich have already been establist is not exclusive and Hendrickson noted that he is "open to any suggestions."


Kevin Day


## Dennis Connors

Kevin Day, the Chairman of the Judicial Board, claims the unusual honor of being the "first student tried by the new Judicial Code." He feels that the Code is "not a rule book the Code is not a rule book but a concept to guide student ehavior, not hampered by ex raneous rules and regula tions." He stresses, both from his experience a member of the board last year and as a defendent before it that "People should not fear coming before the board because decisions are decided strictly by members of the community." Further, he pointed out, "Judicial Board is not a police force, nor is it meant to be."

Davis, the new Chairman of Ways and Means, is going to be busy next year. In addition to his chairmanship he will be
dicial Board, and President's Council. He plans to make up his committee by appointment next year. Its first task, he feels, will be to "work on the accountability of Student Officers to the Town Hall Meetings." This question was firs raised at the meeting held on April 16th to discuss the election procedures, which are responsibility of the Ways and Means Committee. Also high on Davis' list of priorities will be the establishment of recall procedures. "We have to set po what constitutes the need for recall," he said.

Richard Pelter, Chairman of the outgoing Ways and Means Committee, which drew up and administered the election procedures, announced the follow ing results on May 1st.

Student Life Committe Chairmen:
Judicial Board - Kevin Day Ways \& Means Committee Phil Davis
Social Coordinate Dennis Connors Athletic Coordinate Clarence Hendrickson

Judicial Board
Bob Yuna
Phil Davis
Phil Sommers MikeRoberts

President's Council Phil Davis Rich Pelter Bob Yuna Mike Roberts

Executive Cabinet Kevin Day Bart Gill
Publications Board Phil Sommers Pat McMackin
Appeals Board Rich Pelter Phil Davis
Hall Council Phil Sommers Rich Pelter Russ Skinner Bart Gill Pat McMackin

## honors juniors

Keeping intact one of the few traditions still observed at LC I , on a sunny, yet cool spring day, Pin Day ceremonies were held, May 6, 1970 on the lawn in front of Roemer Hall.
Pin Day involves the simple yet symbolic act of the Seniors pinning flowers on the Juniors. In this case the outgoing class of 1970 pinned the yellow and white daisies on the incoming class of 1971.
After the Juniors and Seniors had paraded out and had been seated on their respective sides, Ellie Fenwick came up to the podium and made her speech as the retiring president of the Senior Class. She then introduced her fellow officers from the past year: Barb French - Secretary, Carolyn Wiese - treasurer, and Mary

Miss Fenwick then named Miss Fenwick then named cers: Cathi Smith - Secretary pattie Morrison Treasurer Janet Acton - Viee President Janet Acton - Vice-President and Sandy Siehl - President. These new officers were the pinned by their respective previous officers. Miss Siehl gave an acceptance speech in which she noted a hopeful attitude for the goals of the class of 1971.

As the last order of the morning Miss Fenwick resumed her position at the podium and proceeded to read off the names of the rest of the Juniors who were then pinned by any Senior who wished to do so. When this act had been completed the Seniors filed out followed by the Juniors.

L.C. students at May 11 Rally
photo by Lysne - O'Brien Day of Learning for concerned students

A "Day of Learning" was held on the Lindenwood campus Monday, May 11, in respons to two issues of national cern, It was sponsored by the Lindenwood Ad Hoc Strik Committee and consisted of dis cussion groups in the morni and afternoon and morning rally followed by an eyening concert. concert.
The day grew out of the concern of students over the decision by President Nixon to escalate the war in Indo-China and the problems created by the nature of the student dissent in the United States, Illustrated by the death of four students at Kent State University.
The Ad Hoc Strike Committee, which organized the "Day of Learning", was composed of an informal group of students interested in creating an oppor tunity for open discussion of the national issues. The commit tee had no designated leaders and disbanded after the event
of the day were completed. A decision to suspend classes on Monday was made in a Faculty Meeting May 6th. This was done with an understanding, on the part of the faculty, that on the part of the facuity, that the day would be an educational experience to be participated in by all students.
The series of workshops and discussion groups held during the day concentrated on various issues raised by the escalation of the war and by students dissent. These groups were led by various students and professors of Lindenwood and Washington University,

The discussions ranged from a presentation on Anti-war Poetry by Mr. Craig Carlson to workshops on Techniques of woristance and War and the Economy Of particular the Economy. On particular not was the workshop on the Indo Chinley Spar Stanley Spector, Cont. on page 8

## Kiser, Bassett, and Siehl are

## new officers

Lindenwood College I and next year's senior class held elections Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5, 1970, in Roemer Arcade. This event completed the


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of filling the elected offices for the 1970-1971 school year.
Monday found Lindenwood women casting their initial ballots with the hopes of achieving a $2 / 3$ majority. However, as has been the pattern recently, a run off election proved necessary for the two Vice-Presidential offices and was conducted on Tuesday, May 5.
The results of the elections
for Vice President in charge of Housing and Judicial Affairs were


Sue Kiser
The new-Vice President Housing and Judicial Affairs, Sue Kiser, will be in charge of the all-campus Judicial Board and will supervise activities related to dormitory liv ing. Miss Kiser will also head the House Presidents' Com-

For

Dr. Stanley Caine
It is the duty of man to discover the vicious propensities and deoeits of his heart, to control them," John Quincy Adams, May 6, 1827.
(America) goes not abroad, in search of monsters to destroy... she well knows that by stroy.... she well knows that by once enlisting under other ban-
ners than her own, were they ners than her own, were they
even the banners of foreign even the banners of foreign
independence, she would involve independence, she would involve
herself beyond the power of herself beyond the power of
extrication, in all the wars of inextrication, in all the wars of inavarice, envy, and ambition, which assume the colors and usurp the standard of freedom. The fundamental maxims of her policy would insensibly change from liberty to force... She might become the dictatress of the world. She would be no onger the ruler of her own spirit." John Quincy Adams, July 4, 1821.
Today the trick is to avoid the militaristic spirit which expresses the arrogance of the powerful and the powerless. The arrogance of powerful men we have all witnessed. The conventional responseto urbandisorders has been to quell the disruptions by using overwhelming force, while neglecting the deep human problems which require creative solutions. In Indochina the expedtiont of "necessary" force has continually overruled pressing questions of justice and equity.
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the powerless"" has had less damage to individuals. vetermined to stand apart from the mass, and to right society's wrongs, many have succumbed to the mystique of the guerrilla fighter. They shout of revolution, while imagining the powerful as "monsters" and themselves as simon-pure. Resolving to fight fire with fire (sometimes literally), they answer real and imagined swer real and imagined
repression with hit-and-run violence toward institutions and violence toward institutions and
persons who personify "the en-
by Dr. Stanley Caine


There are a lot of things to be said for hindsight as opposed to foresight, the former posed to foresight, the former
often allows one to view a situation with some sort of perspective when the experience spective when the experience
can be judged in relation to can be judged in relation to
other events. The final issue of other events. The final issue of
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view of the social, academic view of the social, academic
and governmental aspects of this year as well as hopes of the students for next year. This article is an expression of the feelings of four LC II students, Rick Crowe, Dave Levy, Rich Pelter, and Dan Selwyn.

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When I reached Lindenwood College in the fall I was totally College in the fall I was totally
shocked and somewhat disapshocked and somewhat disappointed in the social situation
and geographic location," Neand geographic location," Ne-
vertheless, Rick Crowe bevertheless, Rick Crowe believes that it is a much more intimate place, which grows on him, than any large university could be. The isolation of Lindenwood from any mainstream of society induced the apathy he felt.
Now that the unique feeling of having a coed campus has been overcome, he looks forward to beginning cooperation ward to beginning coope
between LC I and LC II.
That a small school should have such an advanced curriculum and academic program he believes is indirect contradiction with the disjointed social structure. Recent developments like the May 11th Day of Learning, show that Lindenwood is coming alive. Rick hopes that he is not misinterpreting the college's policy when he says that "Lindenwood will make a good deal of progress in this area in the coming years."
He anticipates an end to the age of student, faculty and administrative apathy with 'the ministrative apathy with the
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has a giant hole in its ivy has a giant hole in its ivy
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ated, he desires a tighter reated, he desires a tighter re-
lationship between student govlationship between student government and the administration,
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something good to be said, something good to be said, "Lindenwood College has been a great boom to me personally because of the lack of any social contact rve been able to
devote myself to my studies in a very thorough manner," in a very thorough manner. had a very hard reaction to LC II in the beginning of this school year.
When the men obtained power in an organization, the woer in an organization, the wo-
men immediately felt their pomen immediately felt their po-
sition threatened. However, now sition threatened. However, now
they are coming together with the various factions resolving their differences in opinion, Next year Dave expects the social climate to improve even its.
more with the senior clas graduation and an influx of female students expecting a coeducational atmosphere. The serious problem facing LC in this area is that of providing some place for the people to go and something for them to do. Dave cites two areas, teacher evaluation
and courses, in need of improvement for next year. Teacher evaluation by the students will be a big issue next year because "only the students know how good a teacher actually is." Despite the limited faculty, the course selection sould be broadened As one example of the way things have changed Dave indicates the May 11 Workshops and Rally. He enumerated the obvious good points: the faculty woke up and voted to have the day set and the corly and the overly quiet atmosphere on campus was broken up. For him, the day became a time when different points of view were expressed and people were free to change their minds in an intelligent manner.
Rich Pelter's profound comment on the social life on the Lindenwood campus, "there isn't any," is one that often exisn't any,'
pressed.
He believes that the smallness of the college was beneficial to the development of ficial to the development of coller relations between two He feels that this is a sec ondary, not large issue as opondary, not large issue as opposed to something like academics.
With the 4-1-4 semester program Rich sees much potential It allows the student to concentrate intensely on a specific area of interest. He is concerned with the potentials of an extended work-study program. With proper planning students could take courses at oth er colleges or abroad, while Lindenwood could increase enrollment by $1 / 3$ without increasing facilities. The excell ent faculty the school now po ssesses, although too few numerically, could be expande mring in more dive fields.
Rich has a lot of enthusiasm Rich has a onthusiasm corcent LC Hi Bad concept or Lic city council manager system, all committees have students, faculty and administrators working together. He believes that this produces a greater involvement in a system unique to this campus. The government in its evolution this year has incorporated as many students as possible and removed the bureaucracy, He thinks it has proven that the students have power above the admini-

Student reaction to the reently completed LC I elections was varied. Some of the students felt that the elections had shown a new interest among students in the qualities of their leadership. Others expressed the opposite view that pressed the opposite view that
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polling, demonstrated that polling, demonstrated that interest was not truly strong.
Many pointed to the fact that Many pointed to the fact that
voter participation declined as voter participation declined as
the elections went on. A few
admitted ignorance of the whole affair because they did not care. One student commented that "there was not really an election at all. I was told when I asked that there had been restrictions put on campaigning. There was little chance for any one to change a great number of minds. There was a lack of interest, and voters, that was sickening. Whomever youknew, you voted for. The elections could not have come out any other way than they did. The candidates should have agreed
o have more campaigning and they should have presented a platform to students. There were no real issues in the campaign although real issues do exist on this campus. The outcome of an election should be more than merely filling an office; that is all that was done here."
One student took opposition to the write-in campaigns but was "glad it happened because it showed some student interest in something." However she
felt "the write-in should nave

## elections

petitioned. N against the election procedure as it stood." She noted that she was "pleased with the results of the elections.'
However another student was most determined that 'the students should have the right to a write-in. The problem with a write-in candidate is that she may not have petitioned because she really do not want the job. On the other hand, people can desire to get in office for can desire to get in office for various reasons . . . . signing a petiCont. on page 6.
stration in certain areas, such as judicial code.

At the end of his first year here, Rich is relatively happy with the progress made: the men have assimilated and learned to accept each other with few problems; to maintain academic freedom there can be no sexual wars; the student government is operating more effect ively and shows much potentia for next year; and the faculty exchange planned for next year among members of the seven school consortium will broaden the campus viewpoint eve more.
"I've changed my mind about the girls at LC I. Despite differences in our life styles, 1 find them to be one of the great find them to be one of the great est bunch of kids T've eve met" was Dan Selwyn's com ment on the tolerant, respect ful relationship prevalent be tween LC I and LC II today Because of this workable ba sis, he thinks that the socia coordinater will play an increasingly important role in extending contact and cooperation, Changes in the social programs, from the first unsuc cessful 'mixers' to the recent free rock concert on the lawn he feels illustrate the campus movements increasing momen tum.
With the exception of the Common Course, Dan finds a stimulating and challenging academic program. "I think that the structure and trivial ities which play so important a role in the makeup of the a role in the makeup of the
Common Course limit its efCommon

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Faced with a polarized campus, he describes the administration's response to student proposals as intermittantly dishonest, fascistic and rerepressive; in reaction the student body experienced signif icant radicalization. Both trends spread mistrust and fear eve; deeper. Like many other students, Dan resents the im pression, and the reality, where the power to make decisions lies in the hands of unseen trustees, contributers and an administration which thinks that administration whichthinks that all ultimate power should lie with them alone. Therefore "student government in a sit uation where it ultimately has no real power is a great big waste of time. I've seen the college's goals, stated by various publications of the college itself, as an institution ded

## also end in run-off

mittee

The Vice President in charge of Public Relations also needed a run-off election. The following figures were released by the Elections Committee:
Monday, May 4
Ann Austin
Marsha Bassett
Tuesday, May 5:
Ann Austin
Marsha Bassett
The Vice President in charge of Public Relations is responsible for many duties including the organization of carnival and service on the Student/Police Relations Board.
Members of the Curriculum Committee were also voted upon by the student body of LC I Six women petitioned for the positions but only the top four candidates will be used tofill the offices, for the 1970-1971 year
Monday, May 4:
Karen Bachman
Jamie Dregallo
Dollie Lewellan
Susan Hyde
Margie File
Charlene Fagyal
A run-off election was $\quad 83$ essary as a majority was not needed. These officers are responsible for all student affairs associated with curriculum. Their chairman will serve on the student senate in the po.sition formerly called Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The office of Secretary of Student Council, and NSA Coordinator were filled by acclamation by Debbie Crouch and Ieanine Butts, respectively. The All-Campus Judicial Board, the Convocations Committee, and Lecture-Concerts Committee and the Publicity Commitee were filled by appointment this year instead of the traditional election. Formal procedure for this would have necessitated that Patty Uren, the present Student Body President, give positions at her discretion. However, she chosa to waive this step and instead, called a Senate meeting todraw up a slate of candidates to present to Student Council as a whole for ratification. Uponarproval by Student Council, which came on May 6th, the appointments, which follow, were made final, subject to acceptance by the appointees.
Lecture-Concert Series Committee
Bev Thurston
Ann Austin
Jeanne Hind
Jean Ann Redpath
Gerry Robinson
Terry Brockright
Convocation Committee
Ann Dickgiesser
Publications Board
Toni Pitts
Judicial Board
Alys Baldwin

Elections for Senior class' ficers were held Monday, May 4, but due to discrepencies, the entire election had to be reheld on Tuesday, May 5. On Monday, the tabulation crew found six completed ballots in the box over the number registered to cast. Therefore, gistered io cast. Therefore,
because stuffing the ballot box
is illegal, the election was scheduled to be held again on Tuesday. Tuesday's results ar

## President

Sandy Siehl
Jeanne Hind

## Vice President

Jacque Hansbrough Janet Acton ers, 102 possible voters, 66 exercised their right to vote and elected Sandy Siehl as the Senior Class President for 1970-1971. A revote for the Vice Presidency on Thursday, May 7 resulted in Janet Acton being the Vice President for the class. Cathy Smith and Pat Morrison received the positions of Secretary and Tr asasurer, respectively, by acclamation. No one petitioned for the office of Senior Class Student Council Representative which will therefore be filled by appointment by Ellie Fenwick, current President of the Senio Class.

## Awards granted at Honors Day

Awards and scholarships were granted to students of the Lindenwood Colleges during the annual Honors Day ceremony on May 13, 1970 at $10: 00$ a.m in the College Chapel.
The program began with the Processional and choral selections by the Lindenwood Colleges Choir. Following the musical presentation, Dr. J.A. Brown paid recognition to four faculty members whoare retiring this year. They are: Dr. Rechturn of the Biology Department who has served Lindenwood I for 34 years. She received an Honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and a standing ovation.
From the Physical Education Department, Dr. Dorothy Ross was recognized for "nearly a quarter of a century" of outstanding service to Lindenwood

Miss Marjorie Banks who came to LC I in 1960, was noted as having been instrumental in the Education Department and in the Continuing Education Program.
The fourth faculty member to be praised by Dr. Brown was Dr. Eugene Conover, Chairman of the Philosophy and Religion Departments of Lindenwood. He was noted as having come to Lindenwood in 1948 and having faithfully guided many students.
The address for the event, "When Education Takes", was presented by Dr. Conover. He stated that "The University is the place where everything is under attack" and then proceeded to explicate on approaches to truth. Many eyebrows were raised near the
end of his speech when a few of his comments touched upon the issues of today and the relevancy of the college.
Dr. Brown took over the podium to award the President's Scholarship Trophy tothegroup with the highest grade point with the highest grade point
average. The Day Students were average. The Day Students were the recipients of the silver bowl
for the second consecutive year or the second consecutive year and Marsha Hollander represented the group. Dr. Brown also listed the grade point averages by class and dormitory. The Seniors were the high pointers by class though a trophy was not presented.
Dr. Barnett, Dean of the Colleges, listed 16 Seniors who have been accepted to graduate schools across the country. They include: Nancy Arthur, Bonnie Bogden, Mary Kay BordBonnie Bogden, Mary Kay Bordner, Marvadene Brock, Janet Buckingham, Louis Comici, Vicki Dormann, Patsy Holloway, Ruth Kauder, Mary Ellen Packard, Barbara Pettibone, Barbara Roth, Mary Margaret Smith, Elaine Rutherford Tusk, Patty Uren and Carolyn Weise Siemers.
Karen Diehr Oelschlaeger, representing Linden Schroll, awarded four scholarships. These were presented on the basis of academic achievement and loyalty to the school to Sue Kiser, Geraldine Robinson, Sally Quillian and Reva Stubblefield. Mrs. Oelschlaeger next announced the new LindenScroll announced the new LindenScroll Sandra Sather, Janet Acton, Sandra Sather, Janet Acton,
Mary Collier, Jeanne Hind, Mary Collier, Jeanne Hind,
Marsha Hollander, Margo KelMarsha Hollander, Margo Kel-
sey, Sue Kiser, Ann Phillips, sey, Sue Kiser, Ann Phillips,
Tony Pitts, Jean Ann Redpath,

Darey Stout and Mary Ann Umsted.
The outstanding faculty award was voted upon by the students and presented to Dr. Stanley Caine, drawing another standing ovation.
Miss Sandra Thomas, Dean of L.C. I, announced the 1970 In ternational College Student Leaders Awards to Patricia Uren, Karen Diehr Oelschlaeger, Patsy Holloway, Barbara Roth, and Jeraldine Herhold. Miss Thomas also made public the five Lindenwood students who earned a place in the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities: Patsy Holloway, Harriet Jardine, Jean Ann Mackiewicz, Karen Diehr Oelschlaeger, and Pamela Parrish. These women were judged on a national basis on scholaronip, participation, leadershipship, participation, leadership, shool and their future promise for success. or success.
Miss Janet Meader, President of SNEA, awarded Mary Ann Umstead a scholarship in the form of a gift certificate. Mr. Quentin Hughes, Editor of Griffin, made the announcement of the Creative Writing Contest winners. They are: Art Mr. Gene Koch; Poetry - Mr. Thomas Greer; Prose - Miss Debbie Shearer. Each received a copy of Carl G. Jung's, Man and His Symbols.
The Spahmer Creative Writing Award was shared by Quentin Hughes and Diane Beesonin Hughes and Diane Beeson and Fas presented by Mr.James H. Feely, Chairman of the English Department.
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## 'Something wrong

 in United States'
## - says Commoner

Speaking at the Rally on Monday May 11, 1970, Dr. Barry Commoner, Ecologist and Environmentalist at Washington University commented on some of the main issues concerning of the main issues concerning
students on college campuses studen

## oday.

Dr. Commoner stated that "there is obviously something wrong in the United States, a crisis of incompetence." "We are in effect," said Dr. Commoner, "rapidly becoming an incompetent society by trying to bring about peace by enlarging a war nobody wants."
Basing his objections from his knowledge in the field of Ecology, Dr. Commoner brought the aspects of Biological, Ecological, and Chemical gical, Ecological, and Chemical warfare into his considerations as definite problems confronting us. "Biological and Chemical warfare are things we know little about," expressed Dr. Commoner, "yet we use these methods anyway." In Viet Nam we have ecologi-

## cally destroyed the country's

 ability to survive," said Dr. Commoner.In Dr. Commoner's attack on Vice-President Agnew, he suggested that we bring Agnew onto many different college campuses to debate issues with students, or as Dr. Commoner termed them "anti-intelliectuals." "As the voices of concerned students are being heard more and more," stated Dr. Commoner, "we should start acting like a majority as student power has already been demonstrated. "We should start requiring explanations and organize power in a disciplined way."
In conclusion Dr. Commoner stressed to his audience that, "the purpose of a University is to serve all people with the to serve all people with the truth about Viet Nam, civil
rights, etc., and to get the rights, etc., and to get the
truth to the people we must truth to the people we must
save it from those living lies save it fro
and death."


Dr. Barry Commoner
photo by Lysne-O‘Brien

## Ad hoc committee <br> has new goals

On Tuesday, May 12th, the Ad Hoc Strike Committee, which had prepared the day of learning on May 11th, disbanded itself. Some of its members tnen organized the Lindenwood Liberation Front.
This new group will be seeking official campus recognition before the end of the current semester. A member said that they did not foresee any difficulty in obtaining this since the campus already recognized such political organizations as the Young Republicans.
According to one student who was involved inthe initial meeting, their first concern was to form an organizational structure on a permanent basis that would perpetuate and sustainthe

## Commitment to the principle of peace

This marks the last issue of the IBIS for the 1969-70 session. It would seem appropriate, and there is ample precedent, to offer our views over the year in retrospect. However, several incidents took place over the last week which bear comment. This time of year is usually a tense period for most colleges and universities across the nation; the Lindenwood Colleges have proved no exception to the rule.
President Richard M. Nixon's decision to send troops into Cambodia provoked a nation wide protest, at least among the circles of higher education. Soon to follow was the outright slaying of six students at Kent State University in Ohio. These two events served to move the faculty, students, and administratwo events served to move the faculty, students, and administra-
tion off dead center concerning the issues of the Vietnam war tion off dead center concerning the issues of the Vietnam war
and protest of the same. Acting at the behest of students, the and protest of the same. Acting at the behest of students, the
faculty voted on May 6th to suspend "business as usual" on May 11th and conduct a series of informative workshops to educate the student body with the issues at hand.

While the faculty move was being applauded, several splinter groups of the original strike committee initiated actions totally divergent from these which had been approved by the faculty in their vote. For awhile, it was feared that this day of education would become, in fact, no more than an anti-administration demonstration. Those of us attending organizational meetings were given ample evidence of just such a possibility.

As often happens, however, cooler heads did prevail. Students determined that, in the best interest of the Colleges, the issues were best kept confined to those surrounding the original basis of the faculty approval of the suspension of classes and business. Beginning at $8 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$. the day progressed smoothly until its musical Beginning at $8 \mathrm{a}, \mathrm{m}$, the day progressed smoothly until its musical
conclusion at midnight. What now becomes of the spirit of the 11 th conclusio
In the past many issues have been raised and in a moment of glamour and excitement and have quickly passed from fad. Upon occasion, it seems fair to comment, the entire student body has been willing to proceed on a crisis level forgetting all the times in between when so much could have been done to further the Colleges and their never ending attempt to define and improve itself.

Of recent vintage was the furious debate over a write-in candidate at LCL. The discussions answered many questions except how to get students to vote. We deplored this lopsided result and pleaded fervently to students to participate in and exercise their privileges on election days.

May 11th must not suffer the same failing-passing interest, and no real concern. The stakes, this time, are too high. As individuals and individual members of a society we have a responsibility to be concerned about the fact of this country and
the direction which its foreign policy shall take over the coming years. We need not remind anyone that within a few years those of us here today will be the Establishment of tomorrow. Establishment in this case, however, can carry some very promising connotations, if the same concern and participation in events as we witnessed last Monday can be carried farther. If so, then perhaps we are assured that our involvement in the debacle in Vietnam will be a first and last time affair.
Unlike student elections the results of our efforts over the coming years, months, and weeks will determine to a large degree what course American political and social institutions will take in the coming decades. Sometimes we are all remiss in thinking in the coming decades. Sometimes we are all remiss in thinking that we are but one person with but one voice, with but one vote.
We all tend to think that we have lost our identity in a society We all tend to think that we have lost our identity in a society
numbering in excess of 200 million. This could not be further numbering in
from the truth.
from the truth.
Any change which has occurred in the nearly 200 years of American history has been initiated usually by a small group of people such as students participating in May 11th. With reason, concern and consistant effort, some of the most needed and healthy changes the mainstream of American thought in the 20th century has been through the beginning efforts of a few. It is no accident that the framers of the consitution founded this country on the basis of free expression and open dissent. There are no provisions which guarantee that the people will exercise these basic rights. Too, if abused, there is no guarantee these rights will not be usurped.

Our point is this: too often we are paralyzed by gut reactions of fear, paranoia, and retreat from little things. Worse, we are captivated by the glamour and not the essence of issues. Individual effort to effect changes in a political system joined with those of similar minds is the only way in which we can contribute to the future strength and prosperity of the country which we enjoy.
Granted, there are some among us who will persist in and continue preaching destruction and violence as the appropiate means of expression and change. Until now the majority who have sought to make changes in a peaceful manner have kept those more desirous of burning and looting in a minority. Should those of us in the majority fail to accept our responsibilities as expressed by the May 11th spirit then we can blame no one but ourselves when those demagogues of hate and fear and violence are the only ones left who will represent us, who will talk and who will effect change.
us, who will talk and who will effect change.
In short, time is running out. A commitment to the princiIn short, time is running out. A commitment to the princi-
ple of peace need not be a commitment to any ideal foreign to ple of peace need not be a commitment to any ideal foreign to
the entire tradition of America and her people. Indeed it is the utmost in expression of what we are.

## One meeting is meaningless

The Day of Learning held on Campus Monday, May 11th demonstrated that the Lindenwood Colleges are, indeed, alive, well and living in St. Charles, Missouri. Students working together, organized an educational experience, not only for themselves but also for their community. The day was not without its problems but it was a beginning. The question is whether the its problems but it was a beginning. The question is
momentum of the day will continue and be developed.
The problem of communication between factions, between people of opposing viewpoints, is a serious onetoday. Issues like the continued war in Vietnam and President Nixon's decision to expand that war into Cambodia divide us on a national level. Here on the Lindenwood campus, we not only face divisions on this kind of issue, but on things that pertain to our living together as a general student body. Involved in all these issues is communication, or rather the lack of it. The primary objective of the organizers of the activities on Monday was to open up the campus for discussion on the issues dividing us, specifically the war in Indochina, and our position as students towards that war. Unfortunately, the individual political position of members of the committee seemed to alienate students of opposing views and discourage them from participating. Thus our day of awareness and participation was somewhat hindered by misunderstanding.

This seems to point up our lack of understanding of each other. No one in particular is responsible for this. Everyone, in general, can do something about it.

If there is a genuine desire among students to move towards each other, we need to take specific action to clear up the misunderstandings and ill-formed generalizations that exist between $\mu \mathrm{s}$. We need to meet together to clarify the issues, to find exactly can be done through organized groups or through interpersonal contact. The point is that, although Monday's activities helped educate some of us towards the issues, one fairly successful day of meeting is meaningless, unless it is followed up with continued action on the part of everyone.

# Locked facilities <br> an inconvenience 

We have been receiving unfavorable comments concerning the inaccessability of many campus facilities whose use is oftentimes necessary for the completion of class projects. One times necessary for the completion of class projects. One specific example can be found in the closing of the editing room
in the Memorial Arts Building. This room contains equipment in the Memorial Arts Building. This room contains equipment
currently being used by in the Motion Picture Workshop. The currently being used by in the Motion Picture Workshop. The
policy now in effect requires that the editing room be locked at policy now in effect requires that the editing room be locked at all times during the day and that it should be opened by consent of one of three people. If none of these people is in the building, the student is out of luck. He must either wait for a keybearer or postpone his work. The equipment is not available at all after 11:00 p.m, when the building is locked for the night. When the equipment being scheduled up to two weeks in advance, the results of either waiting or postponement could result in an incompleted project for the course.
This is only one example of facilities being denied to students. The same attitude prevails in other areas as well, the lab equipment in Young being another example. In all cases the problem seems to be that the opening and closing of these facilities are tailor-made for the convenience of security, the students be damned. The Colleges' Business Manager, Mr. Harig, in explaining his position regarding the closing of these areas, emphasized that the decision was based on security problems and not on the assumption that students were incapable of using the facilities unsupervised. He pointed out, however, that, for the most part, the security personnel are doing a good job, but that the staff is not large enough to supervise the areas in question properly. Currently there is only one watchman checking all of the buildings on campus and that number will not be greatly increased next year because of limitations in the budget. The problem is compounded because insurance premiums make it too costly to insure less valuable equipment, even though the loss of this equipment through theft would place a considerable burden on the school when attempting to replace it. Harig feels that it deters a guard from his duties whenever a student chases him down and requests him to open a building. Therefore these facilities may be even harder to approach next year.
We believe that there is an alternative to the policy which is in effect at the present time. We therefore present the following proposal for gaining admittance to certain facilities after they are closed for the day or in the event that they are locked for reasons of security.

1) A student must first have the consent of the department chairman, or whoever else is in charge of that particular facility.
2) Any student who obtains such permission must then sign a form including name, nature of business in the building, expected time of arrival and departure from the building.
3) Any student who gets suci permission must accept the responsibility for anything that happens while he is in the building.
4) The person in charge of the facility may then issue a key to a specific equipment room, etc., and also give the student a permission slip which he will present to the guard when entering the building.
5) The same guards that let the girls into their dorms may be used for this purpose after midnight.
We ask the business office to consider this proposal when planning policy for next year. Mr. Harig says that he encourages any other alternative proposals to be submitted to the Business Office for consideration over the summer. If any student who has felt the inconvenience of locked facilities wishes to see the situation rectified, we would recommend that they do indeed submit an alternate plan,
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## Official 'power-elite'

The Men of Lindenwood should be ashamed of themselves. After numerous charges about 'in-groups' and all the hoopla about how Community Government would avoid the formation of a 'Power Elite' they went out and in their elections managed to establish an official 'Power Elite.'
In the list of twenty-four offices elected only seven different individuals' names will be found. If you remove three of the names, which occupy only one space apiece, then the figures become quite startling. Eight students are holding, among them, twenty-one of the elected offices.
Back in our October 13th issue (Vol. 1 no. 2) we congratulated the male students on the amount of representation they had included in their elections. Then we noted that forty-eight students were filling the governmental structure of sixty-two positions. There are a number of offices still to be filled by appointments, but it seems impossible for this representation to be continued next year. The reason for this is that hardly any more students petitioned than were elected. In no case where there were four places to fill was there a slate of candidates longer then five. The toughest to fill was there a slate of candidates longer then five. The toughest There were three candidates for the single position.
Much has been said about the benefits of Community Government and we would be the last to quibble with the good effects that the Town Hall Meeting have had this year. They have been democracy in its original Greek sense. But as far as the representational aspect of Community Government is concerned, we feel it has been dealt a serious blow. This is not to blame those students who did petition and were elected. Many of them ended up in so many races simply because there would have been no candidates for some jobs if they hadn't. No, the true blame lies with the students whowere tooapathetic or disinterested to accept the responsibilities involved in serving their own community next year. It is not enough merely to attend Town Hall Meetings; Community Government demands much more than that of a student. If it is to work, the concept of an informal, individually-oriented government needs the support of every student but more than that it needs the cooperation of those samestudents in its bureaucratic structure. We will watch with interest for student complaints about the power of a ruling 'clique' next year; if they do plaise, we will have little sympathy.

## Poor election poll

The elections at L.C.I. have, at last, come and gone. Now that the dust has cleared a little bit and the students have sighed their sighs of relief and settled back to wait for and worry about final examinations, it is, we think, an opportune time to raise some important questions.
For all the rhetoric, for all the stirring speeches and charges related to constitutionality, there was a startlingly poor poll. In the first Presidential election, held among the three eventual candidates, 286 out of a possible 416 voters exercised their right to vote. This works out to just under 69\%. While this compares favorably with the national average, it certainly does not demonstrate a terribly concerned campus, particularily in view of all the 'interest' which had been aroused. In the Presidential run-off election, rather more voters, 323 , turned out. This is a good increase, but surely it was too late? One of the candidates had already been eliminated from the race before many of the Lindenwood Ladies deemed it necessary to vote.
This low poll trend continued to the Vice-Presidential election. In the first of these 262 voted for the Vice-President for Housing and Judicial Affairs and 261 voted for the VicePresident for Public Relations. We wonder what happened to the odd vote, just as a side issue. We are quoting figures from the Official Tally given to us by the L.C.I. Student Association but it bears no explanation. Even taking into the higher figure, this represents only just under $63 \%$ of the elechigher figure, this represents only just under $63 \%$ of the elec-
torate. In the run-off only 234 students voted which is just torate. In the run-off only 234 students voted which is just over $56 \%$ of the electorate. This is a very low poll, though
perhaps understandable. There had been an awful lot of elecperhaps
tions.
The major fact which emerges from all this is that something perhaps in the election procedures, perhaps in the student government, is turning students off the elections. If it is the whole tone and timbre of student government we can only suggest that that government look at itself pretty closely next year. However, we feel that one or two changes to the procedure could be adopted which would encourage voter participation.

1) Have the majority ruling altered to elect by a simple majority (that is $50 \%$ plus one vote ) of the poll.
2) Have all elections for Presidents and Vice-Presidents on the same day.
The first of these would have eliminated one of the run-off elections only in those contests which have three or more candidates. Since the two-thirds majority ruling did not decide majority principle anyway, it seems high time to do away with majority principle anyway, it seems high time to do away with President for Public Relations (an election that was held twice with exactly the same candidates) actually polled the highest single tally from the four results (two for each candidate). single tally from the four results (two for each candidate).
Thus the candidate who actually, at least at one poll, had the greatest number of votes, was not elected.
The second proposal has a distinct disadvantage, too. 2 of the 5 Vice-Presidential candidates were defeated Presidential candidates. Perhaps the government had better shelve that proposal until it is sure that enough people are enough interested in student government to ensure enough candidates.

## White awareness

## W. Whris Smith

This is the end of the first year in which the Lindenwood Colleges have been authentically forced to face and deal with Black People; and the end of a decade in which the position of Black people has been the central domestic political issue, bar none. As the year ends, it occurs that you might find useful an assessment in some general manner of the position of Black people.

In very quantitative terms, which carry with them some small degree of reliability, the small degree of reliability, the
Black Man is making progress. In political terms, somewhat In political terms, somewhat
less reliable, this would also less reliable, this would also
appear true. In each case howappear true. In each case however, there are countercurrents
that pose a serious threat to the that pose a serious threat to the welfare of Blacks and the stability of the society as a whole.

## THE COUNTERCURRENTS

In recent months, several new phrases have come from the Nixon and Co. Administration, i.e. the Establishment. Such thought provoking quips as the "silent majority," "effete snobs," and not the newest, snobs," and not the newest,
dealing specifically with Black dealing specifically with Black people for the very first time "benign neglect." In a memorandum to the President on the Status of Negroes, Daniel Patrick Moynihan made a complete report replete with a sly use of statistics and cute phrases like "with no real evidence." Without printing the memorandum in its entirety, which is probably as significant a comment as the Emancipation Proclamation and the Declaration of Independence, it is interesting to note certain small parts of it. From the Moynihan Re port:
"The time may have come when the issue of race could benefit from a period of 'benign neglect.' The subject has been too much talked about The forum has been too much taken over to hysterics, paranoids and boodlers on all sides We may need a period in which Negro progress continues and racial rhetoric fades. The Administration can help bring this about by paying close attention to such progress - as we are doing - while seeking to avoid
situations in which extremists of either race are given opportunities for martyrdom, heroics, histionics, or whatever.. a tendency to ignore provocations from such groups as Black Panthers might also be useful...
"With no real evidence," this man proports that the time may have come when the issue of race could benefit from a period of benign neglect. For those of you who aren't fully aware of that bit of rhetoric, it simply means that if one pays no atmeans that if one pays no at-
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the establishment, specifically the establishment, specifically
the Administration of President Richard (we question if the M. doesn't indeed stand for Moy nihan instead of Milhouse) M. Nixon that we can readily put our fingers upon as blatantly irresponsible. White students are now mourning the needless deaths of the 4 at Kent. We as a Black population remember that you did not weep at the that you did not weep at the deaths of Black students murdered at Orangeburg, South Carolina two years ago whe they were murdered protesting segregation. It has seemingly taken this kind of action by the powers-that-be to get White America to this state of awareness. It took the Democratic Convention at Chicago and the aid of the beloved Mayor of that city to prove to White America that police were brutal yet the actions of men like Bull Connor and Jim Clark will long live in the hearts of Black people. Kent State had finally prople. Kent State had finally pro-
ven that the establishment will kill, a fact that has proven to be a brutal realization for Black be a brutalrealization for Black
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We are indeed sorry that We are indeed sorry that
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wakened by these shocking reawakened by these shocking realizations before it decides to take any course of interest or action. But we should hope that one day, blood will not have to be splattered on your own doorstep to make you cognizant of, sympathetic with, and willing to deal in areas that don't so readily affect you. After all, where were you while we were where were you


IBIS Editor, Dave Dwiggins photo by Lysne-O'Brien

There's going to be less elbow room on campus next year. That's a fact. According to Admissions Director, EARL L DAVIS, the number of prospective students who have paid their deposits is $35 \%$ above what it was last year at this time. He noted that the number of women who had sent in their deposits is "slightly above what it was." The men are going through a big expansion (yes, they're going to have all of Irwin next year) and this accounts for the rest.

The month of May was welcomed in the tradition of Lindenwood College I with a Maypole dance and the crowning of a May Queen sponsored by the Senior women.

The announcement andcrowning of MISS ELLIE FENWICK, the May Queen for 1970, highlighted the noon ceremonies that took place on front campus.

II was hitch-hiking on Interstate 5 , one day, when I met a groundhog. He had a carpetbag so I knew he was a reac-
tionary. I asked him what he was doing and he said that he was going to Alaska. Well I knew right then that if the groundhogs were heading for Alaska, it was time to act." One year later, DAVID DWIGGINS became editor of the ibis. In a never-to-be-revealed story of a year's subterfuge


Earl L. Davis, director of Admissions for Lindenwood Colleges

The idea of a May Day celebration was introduced to the women of LCI by Miss Mary Elizabeth Ambler, the librar ian, who remembered the act ivity from her days at Lindenwood. The seniors took her suggestion as an opportunity to renew a tradition in the face of many decaying tradition Miss Fenwick stated the Miss Fenwick stated that the idea was intended 'to give the
sabotage, coercion, and many cigar chewing sessions in the proverbial smoke filled rooms, Dwiggins grabbed the coveted position of Executive Editor.
In a more serious vein he stated: "I intend to preserve the structure which is being handed down to me, but most of all I want to retain the spirit of dedication to the newspaper which has been one of the most rewarding aspects of our work this year."

The Lindenwood Chapter of Pi Delta Phi, the National French Honor Society, will be officially Honor Society, will be officially
installed May 18, 1970 at 7:00 installed May 18, 1970 at $7: 00$ be the Zeta Pi Chapter, the one be the Zeta Pi Chapter, the one
hundred and fifty-ninth chapter hundred and fifty-ninth chapter of the society.
There are six students who meet the requirements for regular membership: DONNA MAC INNIS, MARYANNE MURDOCK, RONI PITTS, MARLENE HOWELL, CLAUDIA DAMMERT, and VICKY KARHU. To be selected as a regular member of Zeta Pi a student must be nominated in recognition of his noademic achievement in French He must also upper French. He cre also have a cure of $B$ its avivale age or B, in general studies as well as in French.
senior women a chance to honor their fellow classmates in a serious way." She expressed the hope that the rite would be continued in the future. "Hopefully we started something that will keep up."


May Day Celebration
photo by Lysne-0'Brien

## Suspension

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tion does not necessarily mean a person is qualified.
Another woman student said that she "was disappointed that Student Council did not have things organized as they should have been."
One LC I lady said that her initial reaction had been"write in! Oh no!'" but after consideration she changed heropinion to "how else can students express a dissenting opinion except via write in, if the candidates are not acceptable?.. I am sorry that the Election Committee said that there could no write-ins. It was their decision, however, and I am not condemning them." This not condemning them., This required grade point average should be retained.

Another felt that the required G.P.A. should be abolished and that the requirement should $D E$ a straight C (2.0, as opposed to the 2.3 presently required of candidates) and that the majority ruling of two-thirds in jority ruing of two-third to simple majority.
One student, who is not returning next year said that she has been told not to vote and commented that "it had all gone over my head."
One student did not have her interest stirred until after the first election, which she had voted in. "I attended the assembly and really got mad there. Something sounded fishy, not unconstitutional... but unfair. It is better that they did start to rewrite the constitution. I
was disappointed that more students did not even bother to vote for or against it."
One expressed the hope that "next year the government can make a lot of changes in the make a lot of changes in the election laws early in the year." Another aul it, is dont it was whose fault it was, but it was short-sighted to suspend the constitution just prior to election time. I hope they get it cleared up in time next year.'

A member of the administration felt that "there is a new interest in student government which is encouraging. In past years there have been many offices that no one even bothered to petition for."

## Honors varied

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Dean Quehl of L.C. II gave a short presentation regarding the men of that college and then honored Lawrence Dilkes with a silver plate in recognition of his outstanding scholarship as a Senior of Lindenwood College II.

The last awards were made by Dr. James Hood, representing Alpha Sigma Tau. This is an honorary scholastic organization begun May 29, 1922 and is for Seniors and faculty Inducted this year are Priscilla Bensberg, Janet Buckingham, Harriet Jardine, Donna MacInnes, Ellen Habinecht Meyers, Karen Diehr Oelschlaeger, Elva Percival, Carolyn Wiese Siemers, Judith Johnston and Jean Ann Redpath.

Priscilla Bensberg, Karen Diehr Oelschlaeger, Donna MacInnes, Carolyn Wiese Siemers, and Ann Schaberg, to their organization. Dr. Rechturn performed the honor as one of her last at Lindenwood College.

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## Tull 'devastating'

 despite coldThe Washington University rock concert, held in the Field House on Sunday, May 10th, House on Sunday, May 10 th,
was among the finest we've seen in the St. Louis area in quite in the St. Louis area in quite
awhile. It featured a broad range awhile. It featured a broad range of bands, and some interest-
ing displays of instrumental ing displays of instrumental
virtuosity and valiant showmanship.

The first group, Alvin Pivil, was cut off about 20 minutes was cut off about 20 minutes
into their set, to the relief into their set, to the relief
of the audience. The band is of the audience. The band is poorly organized and overload-
ed, with fourguitars, two drumed, with four guitars, two drum-
mers, and a singer. Second mers, and a singer. Second
in the lineup were the Mecki in the lineup were the Mecki
Mark Men of Sweden, who were Mark Men of Sweden, who were
quite spaced out, suffering from quite spaced out, suffering from good sound balancing. Pentangle, however, has both in abundance, as their soft, subtle music was delivered to us perfeetly, pleasing the audience. fectly, pleasing the audience. They have tastefully weeded
electric guitars and rockdrumming, with medieval tonality. ming, with medieval tonality. At the end of their set, the
mood of the evening was set mood of the evening was set
by a fine jazz-oriented bass solo.
Next up was Paul Butterfield, who destroyed the audience with his big, surging, rhythmic band, including one of the better horn sections in rock. Butterfield is THE harmonica player, with a control over his instrument which the English harpist-Mayall, Plant, and Bruce, especially-could never hope to achieve. His long solo in "Driftin' and Driftin'," a slow blues, was delivered in both the Chicago electrified and acoustic modes with amazing
range and sensitivity. The vocals, by Butterfieldand his bass and tenor players, were all of high quality, as were the solos and interplay by other members of the eight piece band. In "Love Parade" and his encore number, Butterfield made clear to his ecstatic audience the direction of his music-towards the communal feeling wards the communal feeling of the Traditional Blues performance, and towards catharsis by voicing the views of the audience while still retaining artistic integrity...Right on
Forced to follow this blockbuster was Clouds and English three-piece jazz-rock group with an excellent drummer and a vulgar organist. 'nuff said When Ian Anderson with Jethro Tull appeared, he was not the enchanted we had expected. Suffering from a cold, he first apologized for his condition and then thrust his band through a powerful, if short, set, including a fine flute solo. When the group attempted to leave the stage, however, the crowd threaiened to tear the Field House dowa, until Anderson came back and began an encore. Martin Barre, his guitarist, carried the encore with a tremendous guitar solo which had the audience on its feet for 20 minutes, until Anderson returned and finished the set in a devastating manner. His fine playing and good showmanship, as he leaped about the stage like a dwarf, seemed especially strenuous and exciments when he was racked with pain from coughing.

## Chicago Seven speaker-

 'we are all human'Lee Weiner, one of the ChicaSeven, spoke at Lindenwood as a part of the activities of Monday, May 11th, when 'busiMonday, May 11th, when 'busi-
ness as usual' was suspended. One aspect of Weiner which did not come across in the rational press is his genuine respect for the individual. Although he preaches revolution, he does not judge anyone. "II
try to treat everyone as my peer. In the end we are all human...this belief is basic to Taoism, which I try to practice as nearly as possible in this respect." Weiner believes that many of today's problems derive from the Christian ethic which has become twisted from its original meaning andenforces the necessity of judgement onto people. "Too many people get too uptight about what person looks like. If you grow hair, you are suddenly dangerous. Even parents can not re turn to their basic relation ship with their childrenafter the kids go away and grow their hair or leave their bras off Yet under the hair or free from the bra they are still children.

When asked how he resolved this non-judgemental attitude with his call to arms politically, Weiner replied: "People are judging me, some of them to the extent that they want to kill me. And I am not alone in this. They are not alone
either, if it comes to that.

All I'm saying is that I won't go quietly. If I were given the choice I would burn this country down. It has caused too much pain to too many people. There is no way to save the
system as it stands and we have to destroy it before we can save it. But the violence will not originate from me, I will be reactive in that.'

Weiner is a supporter of Women's Liberation. He says that it is time that men recognized that women are human too: "the biggest part of male chauvinism is based on the non-recognition of women as


Lee Weiner of the Chicago Seven
human beings. Many relationships between men and women are destroyed for the simple reason that men don't alway do that.'
Weiner, although acquitted of conspiracy charges at the Chieago trial, is still working for the 'seven.' "We are all of us guilty, as they call it, until we are all cleared. The whole thing was a farce, I don't really want to talk about it, but when they are trying men for what they are, or may be thinking about, do you wonder that many of us want to see the old structure want to see the old structure truly human and replaced by


## Closeups mmmimminnm

## ‘Secret society’ film

## by Bert Brown

The Molly Maguires is a fas cinating film about a secret society by the same name comprised of Irish coal mine workers in the United States during tast century. Historically the last century. Historically, the Molly Maguires was a secret organization founded in Ireland, which sought to overthrow the English government. As Irish immigrants came to this country and began working in the coal mines in Pennsylvania, the idea of the original Molly Maguires came also. The conditions in these coal mines became more oppressive until the organization sprang to life inside the U.S. This faction of the Molly Maguires dedicated themselves to fighting the "company" which owned virtually everything, including the stores where the workers had to buy food and clothing. They fought for better working conditions, respect and dignity, and most important of all, freedom.
The film deals with onegroup of Molly Maguires in a small mining town in Pennsylvania and a detective who is assigned to uncover the conspirators. James MacFarland (Richard

Harris) is that detective. He supposedly comes to townlooking for work in the mines. He has to gain the confidence of his co-workers and is finally accepted into the Molly Maguires, and while he helps the group to organize and execute sabatoge on the company, he also informs the "agency", a private police force hired by the coal mining company. The more MacFarland becomes involved with the Molly Maguires, the more he sympathizes with them. In fact, when the group plots to assasinate the 'agency" captain (Frank Finlay) he tries to talk then out of it, but is unsuccessful. Finally with the help of MacFarland, the "agency" catches the conspirtors while they attempt to blow up the coal mine. The roup leaders aretried and senenced to hang. During the trial MacFarland's true identity is revealed, and strangely enough he president of the Molly Maguires, Jack Kehoe (Sean Connery) is a bit surprised but not angry. He and MacFarland had developed a fairly close relationship, and there was a certain amount of trust involved,
although Kehoe sensed that MacFarland might be a spy. MacFarland, while assuming his duties as spy, becomes involved with Miss Mary Raines (Samantha Eggar) the woman he rents his room from, and also wonan who has seen enough woman who has seen enough irt and grime and oppression and wants to get away from he town. After the trial, MacFarland asks Miss Raines togo with him and she says that she had thought that she would do anything or go anywhere with anyone to get out, but the sad thing was that she had found out that it just wasn't true. Principle had become too important to her, and that now since she new who MacFarland really was, she could not leave with was,
him.
The

The movie makes a social ment which is more than comment which is more than lovession and inequality and ppression and in spealit he different ways of fighting it. On one side we see a group who uses violence to try and achieve social gains and improve working and living conditions. On the other side we see a manworking for law and order, but at the same time working for his
own upward mobility. MacFarland himself says that he "wants to look down." He warns Kehoe that he cannot win. Taking Kehoe as representative of the entire group, he and MacFarland are in total agreement. The principles they work for are exactly the same. MacFarland understands Kehoe's feelings and resentments toward the "company" and the police company and the porice in the same type of envirup in the same type of envirnment, the same conditions. The only difference between Kehoe and MacFarland is that Kehoe is trying to uplift an entire society, while MacFarland is only trying to better himself. MacFarland keeps asking Kehoe to quit. He knows that the Molly Maguires will not be able to win against the power structure in an open rebellion And Mac Farland seemingly does win arland seemingly does win, He has the power, But Kehoe. He has the power. But Kehoe doesn't think that it matters, As MacFarland leaves Kehoe's jail cell for the last time Ke hoe tells him "There is no punishment this side of Hell for what you did." MacFarland then
answers "Then F'll see you in Hell." MacFarland is a free man on the way to the top. But he will be walking upthehill backwards having to constantly look back at what he has done. Technically speaking the film Technically speaking the film is excellent. The acting is indeed good, consisting of a uniformity which spreads through almost all of the characters We would suggest, however, that Miss Eggar stay within herown range. She did a much better job in the Apjac Production of Doctor Doolittle. Serious portrayals just don't seem to be her thing.
Another noteworthy area is the photography. The camera is slow and very oppressive, making good use of the downward tilt angle. One can literally feel the tiredness and suppression which is a common factor in the ives of these people. Also the ives of these people. Aiso, the color is dark and oppressive, again suggesting the atmosphere of the tow. There are many scenes in the coal mine which are literally fantasic. in their realism. The coal mine is damp, dark, and ominous, again an important part in mood Cont. page 10

## Hollander decided to run after much consideration

## Assistant to Director job like 'dream come true' <br> Boy makes film. Boy shows <br> omar film now shooting on lo-

film to eminent film producer on campus. Producer likes film and invites boy to New York. Boy visits New York and gets offered job. Too much like a dream come true? Not this time. just ask Louis Comici.

Comici made a film fo: a January Term project. When Edgar Scherick, the President of Palomar Productions, was at Lindenwood to talk about film and see student efforts, Comici's was shown and Scherick responded with an invitation to visit him at Palomar Productions' offices in New York. While he was there the offer of a job came up and Comici accepted.
Comici left campus on Friday, May 15th. He is to be in Toronto by the end of the month where he will join the crew of "Heart Farm", a Pal-
she decided to run because of her status as a day student. She comments that she is here every morning by 8:30 and does not go home until about 10:30 at night and this makes her a part of campus life. This summer Miss Hollander istaksummer miss two courses so that she will have only three classes next year to allow plenty of time for government work.She would like to set up an office with a telephone where either she or some other student officer would be available at all times.
Since she is from St. Charles and she knows the people of the and she she hes to be benefito in improving the relations between St Charles and LC between St. Charles LC She says that the town's people do not like the outside element. They tend to look
t Lindenwood as a collection of hippie-freaks from all over the country. Miss Hollander feels that because she has worked in Community Projects with these people, that while she's in office, they will be "less on the defensive and more open in policy." It may be added that she knows at least half of the police force personally. Talking about the relationships between LC I and LC II, Marsha says, "The men can be a healthy asset to the campus but in looking to their needs the welfare of LC I should not the welfare be neglected. The two colleges are two separate identities and should be maintained and defined, but this should not result in severe polarization. There are critical matters that concern both colleges com-
bined," bined,"


Louis Comici - Soon to be with Palomar Productions photo by Lysne-O'Brien

## Danforth cancels

## Astrology to be a feature of

 History Religion CourseThe History Department will offer a course entitled, "The History of Religion in Western Europe to 1517." The course will include an analysis of the religious ideas of western man and their influence on his history. The course will examine Greco-Roman, Celtic, and Teutonic paganism before each encountered Christianity, the im-

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pact of Christianity in its west ern manifestation, and the rise and decline of the medieval Ro-man-Catholic synthesis. Also included will be Judaism from Maccabean times to the Diaspora and Medieval Judaism (Talmud, ghetto, Caballa.)
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added feature, this will be the only course employing a licensed' astrologist,', said Dr. Martin. "My Great Aunt Emma for years has sworn that astrology would be taught at the college level. This is her big chance."

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## at last minute - <br> scheduled for

## rally

cation in Calgary. When "Heart Farm', finishes in the middle of June, Comici will return to New York until about July 15th. Then he will join the crew of "Chokeberry Bay" which will also be shot in Canada
When asked to describe his job, Comici said that he will be what the industry calls a 'gopher'. This entails, he explained "learning a lot, doing a little bit of everything and generally being useful." Officially he will be an Assistant to the Director.
Comici is, naturally, very excited about the prospect of working with professionals. 'It's really a fantastic opportunity," he said, "things really have worked out well for me, A senior in the Art department, Comici arranged to take his finals early so that he could arrive for his job on time

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Studies at Washington Univer sity. His discussion of the is sue was covered by KMOX, a St. Louis television station associated with CBS, and was carried on by the 5:00 Big Four News in coverage of Lindenwood's "Day of Learning."

The evening rally began at 6:00 p.m. and centered around four scheduled speakers. At torney General John Danforth a confirmed speaker for the rally, canceled his engagement on Monday afternoon. He was replaced as opening speaker by Mr. Robert Haroldson, a businessman connected with the Fiduciary Association and Chairman of Business Executive's Move to End the War in Vietnam.
Mr. Haroldson was followed by Dr. Barry Commoner, an ecologist at Washington University and a nationally recognized leader of the Ecology Movement.
The third scheduled speaker was Mr. Marty Liebowitz, one
of the organizers of the Strike being held at Washington University.
The final speaker of the rally was Mr. Lee Weiner, a Doctoral Candidate at Northwestern University, and a defendant in the Chicago Conspiracy Trial When Weiner became engaged When Weiner became engaged on the topic of violence to achieve desired goals, Lloyd Humphries who is now out on bail from the charge of breaking into a draft board, emerged from the audience to defend Weiner's stand on violence. Humphries stated a particular incident that had occurred endangering his life, as well as his family's. This experience caused Humphries' change in attitude to favor violence as a necessary means for protection. At one point Weiner debated with Haroldson on the ef fectiveness of violent and nonviolent techniques of resistence.
To conclude the day, the Cheshire Fountain provided a free rock concert for all participants of the rally.

# Constitutionality of Student Body Pres. <br> <br> run-off questioned 

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On April 15th students of LC voted for Student Body President. Neither of the petitioned candidates, Ann Austin or Marsha Hollander, received the necessary $2 / 3$ majority nor did the write-in campaign for Janet Francois. Between the 15th and the scheduled run-off date, April 17 th, a group of date, April 17 th, a group of
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April 16th, at which Miss Austin April 16th, at which Miss Austin
and Miss Hollander withdrew and Miss Hollander withdrew
from the race, forcing Patty Urfrom the race, forcing Patty Uren, Student Body President, to reopen petitioning. Petitioning was reopened. According to election was declared void and a new one was held the results of the first election were destroyed.
On April 29 students again voted for Student Body President, the candidates this time were Miss Austin, Miss Hol lander and Sue Kiser. In this election Miss Austin received 86 votes. Miss Hollander, 100 votes, Miss Kiser 100 and there were three write-in votes, A run-off between Miss Hollander and Miss Kiser was held April 30th. Miss Hollander polled 220 votes and Miss Kiser 103 votes, Miss Hollander was declared the new Student Body President for 1970-1971.
Wody President for 1970-1971.
When asked why she only reWhen asked why she only re-
ceived 3 votes over her previous days total, Miss Kiser ex plained "the day students turned out on Thursday because of classes. Since they were already at school they voted and naturally for Marsha. Another reason might be because of a statement I made about Marsha being a non-resident student, I never meant that she wasn't qualified but only that a resident could best understand the problems of dorm life." When asked what she thought was the impetus for Miss Francois' written campaign, Miss Kiser said, "I think a group of who were particularly interested in having Janet for President, thinking she was qualified, talked it up and the thing snowballed. Soon the constitution became the center of the activity.

I think Janet began to feel that this was more important than her candidacy." She concluded by saying that, "I think Marsha had a lot of guts to go through the electiontothe end." Hetty Jardine, Jane Shannon and Stephanie White, members
of the Election Committee were asked about their feeling on the election. Miss Jardine stated, "I was glad to see the interest of the students for the elections. There were some good proposals produced from this interest. I hope the interest of the minority doesn't fall by the wayside and they continue to make good changes next year." Concluding, Miss Jardine said, "I thought the way things began was unfortunate, we as the election board had to protect the rights of the petitioned candidates. I think however, the minority group stepped on their rights in the name of free government when they asked Marsha and Ann to withdraw,'
Miss Shannon said, "I was happy that people were interested in the elections, but in the following elections the number of people decreased. number of people decreased.
This is unfortunate. I wish the This is unfortunate. I wish the next year.

Miss White stated, 'I'm glad it's over, but I hope that the reaction to work for change which prevailed at first wil continue and the constitution will be changed for the better next year,"

Marsha Hollander, new Student Body President commented on the election in this way. "It was tedious and exhaustive, but it was worth it." Miss Hollander continued, "I was really excited about the student concern in the first half It was evident to me personally of the typical procedure on this of the us, as the elections whis campus, as the elections went on concern was less. Miss Hollander concluded with, "It was easy to say it was worthwhile because I won, but regardless of that fact it would have been a rewarding and informative experience, even had I lost."
 Four new one-act plays are 'startingly mature'

When one attends a new play
written and directed by an eight een year old playwright, one is usually prepared for a primitive attempt at dialogue, inept staging and a sophomoric plot. John Taylor's The Peppermint Guillotine was $\frac{\text { The Peppermint }}{\text { neither primi- }}$ tive, inept nor sophomoric. It was instead startingly mature and served notice that Mr. Tayand served notice that Mr. Tay-
lor's grasp of drama is more lor's grasp of drama is more
advanced than anyone at Lindenwood had supposed.

The Peppermint Guillotine is comprised of four one-act plays: 299 Spartans, Let Them Eat Spam, The Peppermint Guillotine and Yes, She Said Passionately. In 299 Spartans the author links the universa myth of Sophocles' Antigone to contemporary questions of conscience, deftly blending forms and content of ancient forms and absurd drama InSopht Greek play Antigone difies in ophocles play Antigone defies the authority of Creon, the king, who has ordered the body of her brother to lie unburied to be devour ed by the dogs. But Antigone choosesto die rather than submit to tyranny and so becomes the first heroine. Mr. Taylor's play focuses not on Antigone, however, but on her sister Ismene. Ismene choses to live rather than "die for a cause that would not be altered.'

As the play opens, David Dwiggins, as Aegestus, the Dwiggins, as Aegestus, the
modern equivalent of the modern equivalent of the
Chorus, broods over a copy of Antigone, periodically comof Antigone, periodically com-
menting on and illuminating the menting on and illuminating the actions of the play. Ismene and Antigone appear and reenact the scene in which each makes her decision. As each recites her lines, she makes asides to the other which reveal sordid and grotesque aspects of the past that are related to the present.

Through such distortions to the classic plot, Mr. Taylor also reveals the covertalliance between the martyr and his persecutor. Creon and Antigone revel in their power over future generations, for their examples, immortalized in literature, create rigid standards by which all heros, standards and villians are gone gleefully imagine Ant gone gleefully imagines millions of sophomores dutifully reading her story. "Heroism," says Antigone, "is a matter of good timing." Ismene remains "sensible in trying times," but in chosing life, she is doomed to be "the one who runs tearfully out the exit into limbo, the classic cop-out." Like the 300th Spartan who left Thermopyle because he had a bad coid, she died ingloriously and unknown

The Peppermint Guillotine ompares Lucretia Borgia, wh is synonymous with poison, to the poisoning power of modern burearocracy and technology. It is set in the living room of the Borgia home where Jerry, the brother, watches corporate interests destroy life on a tel evision set in the name of profit (...a medium sick with clair voyance"). David Dwiggins, as Jerry, begins the scene with Jerry, begins the scene with a five minute verbal assault against his television set which is polluting even his living room. Through the room march symbolic characters representing vested interests indes truction and their victims; the military-industiral complex ('Hit us and only beaurocrates rattle, miss us and we smother you with a booming economy.") a farmer, and Indian, a Latin American. Behind them all Claudia Dammert as Lucretia Borgia, wild haired, poured liquid poisons into smoking quid po

Let Them Eat Spam is a deceptively simple two character play which takes place in an ancient Nordic Forrest. A an ancient Nordic Forrest. A moosit (part rabbit, part moose) nibies contently on flowers and twines them around his ant lers. Tom Greer's Moosit wa a beguiling character, in har mony with nature, both trucu lent and gentle. Into the glade wanders a warrior, Ogier played by Dan Selwyn, who is "look ing for the battle," Ogier is a creature who lives for vengence. Ogier takes Moosit's antlers as trophies

Yes, She Said Passionately presents a confrontation between a revolutionary leader and a private soldier he has captured. Under the eye of God, who occupied a platform above the stage, and a referee who calls out points and fouls, the two warriors enact an ancient ritual of violence, as formal as a minuet Brooding in one corner of the stage is the eternal victim, the dage is ous element of the dangerous element of chance. Stealwith gun, he kilis the leader wuch talk, not comment: Too

Mr. Taylor attempts to pre sent to us the world on all its sent to us the world on all the absurdities of
levels. All our universe are present in the four plays, whether they be television, violence, man's decisions, socialdisorder, psy cological impulses or pollution The Peppermint Guillotine is ometimes confusing in fa ecause he confusing, on deas at once. In addition, the characters in the play are mainly symbols of corporate inter
ests rather than people, and as such have been so stereotyped by media that they may hinder understanding of the play Nevertheless, the play succeed in reflecting the conflicts in our lives.

Of the four plays, 299 Spartans is the most complex, and we think the best of the four. es the dialogue become a bit static due to extended metaphors, but the author has blended the traditional and modern genres in a double-edged way that causes us to question both ancient and modern values.

In Let Them Eat Spam, the characters tend to talk more than they move, yet the author still manages through the shock of words and phrases to reveal the inner struggles of both. The Moosit and the Warrior are concrete realizations of metaphors that parody the rea world. Thus nonsense becomes a counterpart of reality and the author uses it to ridicule what we call "reasonable justifications for behavior."

We suspect that the author is too much in love with the language at this point in his development, but this is understandable. He exhibits a truly comic sense in his dialogue and his metaphors, although long, provide unexpected images that illuminate character. In Yes, She Said Passionately, the Major and the Private use language like dueling swords, convinced that no reality can withstand language. One finally must conclude, that Mr. Taylors' potential as a dramatist has certainly been demonstrated in The Peppermint Guil-
lotine. lotine.
Linda Bailey in her first role managed to convey poignantly the uncertainty and loneliness of Ismene. Claudia Dammert as Antigone and Lucretia Borgia, was superb in both roles. She portrayed the classic Antigone with arrogance and as Lucrecia Borgia she looked like a decayed Eliza beth Taylor. David Dwisgins riple roles as narrator, Jerry and Private, narrator, Jerry na Private, were each more an n the television set was nea comic perfection.

In addition, the bare set, whether used from ecomonic necessity or choice, suited the production and allowed the production and allowed the atten tion of the audience to focu completely on the action and the dialogue. We are looking forward to the next original John Taylor production.

## 19th century photo...

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setting.
But the realism does not stop there. The town itself, complete with wooden walkways and muddy streets is superbly constructed. The thick blanket of mud and coal dust makes the entire set seem like a 19th century photograph which has come to life. The artistic merit of the interiors of the homes are equally well done. The peel ing paint, cracked walls and subdued colors gives one an idea of what living conditions were really like.
The technique, however, does not overshadow what is trying to be said in the story line.

In fact it greatly enhances the theme. We feel that the Molly Maguires would not have been nearly as successful a film as it was if it did not contain a delicate balance between the various aspects of production. If one wants to see a film which pours forth a relevant social comment, go see the Molly Maguires. Or if one wishes to see a historical film dealing with the first primitive attempts to unionize workers, we would recommend this film. Even if one just wants to be entertained, this film will not fail him. In any event, it would be two hours well spent.

## Danforth and Warheit

 Commencement speakersThe Class of 1970 Commencement Exercises will feature Missouri Attorney General and Dr. George J. Warheit at and Dr. George J. Warheit at
the Baccalaureate Dinner May 29, 1970 . 29, 1970.
Dr. Wa Dr. Warheit was voted Outstanding Faculty Member of 1968-69. His special interest lies in the field of Urban Sociology. He is an ordained minister in the Congregational Church and was a conscientious objector during World War II. He left the chairmanship of the Sociology Department at Lindenwood to direct a research ter at the University of Florida.
project in Medical Sociology at the J. Hillis Miller Health CenMr . Danforth is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator from Missouri. He is ordained by the Episco-

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pal Church. He is known for his involvement with the Missouri Vote 18 movement and he sponsored the kick-off meeting ot that movement last November. He believes very much in the power of the vote and that the proper use of that power John C. Danforth at the Graduation Ceremony May 30, 1970 ,

## Changes on the campus

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national issues in the latter program. In these terms, he considers the progress to be successful.

But the other side was not ignored by him either. "The only unfortunate aspect of it was that since there was no prior organizational structure tain people were identified as leaders when in fact they were simply carrying out jobs that could have been done by anyone. When I spoke at the end of the rally the program had officially been closed and I meant only to speak as one individual and nothing more."

Change on the Lindenwood campus is an issue which has been vollied back and forth for the last several years, and the 'forths' seem to have won, The principle areas of dispute have been over men on campus, the presence of Black students, and revisions in the Lindenwood curriculum.
When four different students,
representing a good cross-section of the LC I campus were asked the same questions about these points, naturally four very different views were presented. The replies ranged from BerThe replies ranged from Bere Baker's approval of the changes mostly for economic reasons to Jeannie Hind's enthusiams over the 'new life' such things as the presence of men and the bringing of more Black students to the campus have instilled in Lindenwood. Though generally the feeling has been that the changes were good. Gwen Hodge, a freshman, still feels that Lindenwood was built-up to be more than it is, built-up to more than it is, that LC was not as 'liberal' as she had hoped.
All the girls agreed that for the most part the menon campus have contributed greatly to the classrooms and extra-curricular activities, Jeannie was particularly pleased to find so many of the men were from the East and possessed political views similar to her own: 'not
exactly left-wing, but more than liberal."

Aline Lindquist, though still in agreement with the idea that men have added the idea that campus, hopes much to the shous, hopes that next year the school will use more discrimination in appearance when choosing the men who will attend Lindenwood.
Gwen, a Black student herself feels that the entire situation of the Black students at Lindenwood is a farce. She said that she has felt that there; are many people who did not wish to see Blacks here at all, including (especially) members of the Saint Charles community. She also feels that apathy among whites is one of the proponents of the adverse reactions she has seen.
Aline, however, believes that the presence of Black students at LC has forced the whites to think and reevaluate their position on the racial question and says "I have personally become more liberal because Pve had actual contact with

Blacks."
Lindenwood's academic standards, too, have been affected by the changes. Jeannie was glad to see the Black literature and history courses now offered be cause of the Black students, and she feels that the overall standards academically for the school have risen, though she would like to see a wider use of pass-fail, less 'teach' and more 'learn' in class rooms, and more indeendent study. Berte and Aline believe the berte and for LC are high in tandards for le are high in omparison with other school of this size, and Berte said 'I don't think you could fine a better faculty anywhere!" Gwen, however, felt that course choices were very limited but attributed this mostly to the small size of the school. She felt this could be reme died by more contact with other schools and more course ex changes with them offered.


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with the "kidnap" of Roo and exchange of him for Piglet. Eventually however, as all things do, Roo returns to the roost, Piglet is returned to his friends and the forest creatures come to a ccept Kanga as a friend and one of them.

The characterizations were all realistic, in fact so much so, that several children in the audience attempted to carry on conversations with the animals as they paraded across the stage. However, this seemed to prove no barrier to the flow and continuity of the play and in fact the actors seemed to enjoy it. Most notable among these characterizations these char was Christopher Smith as Owl, who in strutting and hooting across the stage convinced even the adults present that he was in fact a real owl. Other performances worthy of note were Rabbit portrayed by Tom Hergert, who delighted the audience with his incessant hopping about on the stage. Equally believable was Pooh himself as portrayed by Carol Braunshausen. Roo, by DebbieShear er successfully characterized the light childish antics of a child ear iestly seeking friendship among new companions. Other portrayals were offered by Don Murphy as Eeyore, Pam Gordan as Christopher Robin, Connie Herber, Katie Beintker, Linda Piper, and Liz Naylor as small animals, and Mike Roberts as the story teller
While in terms of animation the play was a success, we thought it a bit overdrawn for the consumption of a children's audience. The plot and its many subplots proved con fusing and some of the impact was lost thereby. Nonetheless everyone in the theatre had a good time and the finale found even the adults stretching out eagar hands to capture some of the candies thrown by the cast into the audience. The children obviously were captivated and it is hopeful that we will see many such other fine pre sentations in the future.


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