

# LINDEN WORLD



## ATTENTION! PEOPLE OF EARTH

### New LSG Officers Take Office April 1

Elections were recently held for new Lindenwood Student Government officers. Following are the election results:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Student Activities Chair
- Academic Chair
- Corresponding Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- College Life Chair

Mark Hopper  
Jim Henson  
Cate Scott

Eric Reinsfelder  
Audrey Meyer  
Christi Diven  
(no one ran)  
Kelly Ault

### VOLLEYBALL INTRAMURALS TO BEGIN

Rosters for those wishing to play volleyball can be obtained by Friday, March 28th. Game play will start on April 1st and conclude on April 29th. Times are from 10 p.m. - 12 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday nights. Each team must be coed with 4 women and 4 men. There will be an 8-team limit, so first come - first served. For more information contact: Susie McNay, Marc Schwering, Earl Austin, Burma Wilkins, John Powers or Marilyn Morris.

by Burma Wilkins







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## LINDENWOOD REPRESENTED AT UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

Six students representing Lindenwood College attended the 26th Annual Conference of the Midwest Model United Nations in St. Louis, Missouri, during the week of February 17th.

The Conference was a four day simulation and provides college students from across the United States with a detailed education of inter-national politics and the workings of the United Nations.

Lindenwood was one of over 65 colleges & universities participating in the simulation and was assigned to represent the country of Oman. The students researched the cultural, historical and political factors that shape the foreign policy of Oman. At the conference, they "became" delegates from Oman - - simulating debate on current international topics, caucusing with allied countries, and honing interpersonal political skills.

Jim Henson, a sophomore from Maryland Heights and staff member of the Midwest Model UN, organized the college representation at the event. Joining Henson were sophomore Aoil Al-Said and senior Salim Al-Ruzaigi of Oman; sophomore Mark Hopper of Charleston, Mo; junior Jennifer Fear of Maryland Heights, Mo; and junior Burma Wilkins of St. Charles.

One of the highlights of this year's Conference was the keynote address. In the past years, keynote speakers have been such dignitaries as the Ambassador to the UN representing OPEC, and the Ambassador of South Africa to the UN. This year's speaker was James O.C. Jonah, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Field Operations and External Support Activities, who spoke on "Terrorism and Peace".



# EVERLASTING ELEGANCE

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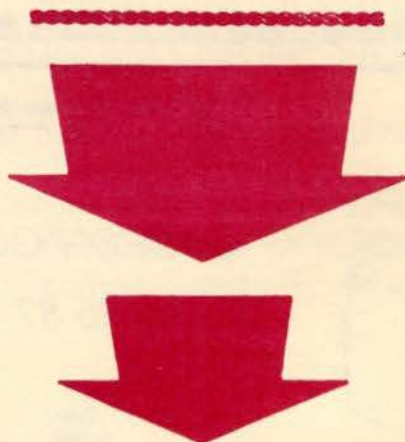
## Major/Minor Fair

### For Sophomores

On Wednesday, April 2, from 3-5 p.m., the Preceptors will be sponsoring a Major/Minor Fair in the Student Center in Niccolls Hall. Sophomores should attend to officially declare their intended major and to consider the possibility of a minor. The students will then be assigned an advisor in their major field prior to pre-registration for Fall, 1986.

Sophomores will have the opportunity at the Fair to join departmental representatives for casual conversation and exploration of the available majors/minors at Lindenwood.

Although this event is specifically intended for sophomores, freshman are also welcome.



### NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

*Any articles for the April 14 issue of the LindenWorld are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 8. As I will be attending a convention in Dallas, please turn all copy in to Kris Cordes at the Public Relations Office., Room 6 Roemer Hall.*

*Thanks*

## \$\$\$ LOGO CONTEST \$\$\$

A recent poll of Lindenwood students, faculty, and staff revealed the following responses to this question - - "What does the 'C.A.P.' in C.A.P. Center mean to you?":

1. "Isn't it named after the director, Randi Kapp?"
2. "College, and, uh . . ."
3. "Career and Placement?"
4. "The WHAT Center?"
5. "Crisis and Prevention?"

Unfortunately, non of these answers accurately convey the scope of services provided by the

### CONSOLIDATED ADVISING PROGRAM

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So, we need YOUR help in establishing the identity of the C.A. P. Center on campus.

Faculty members, staff and students are asked to submit their ideas for a C.A.P. Center logo. The entries will be judged by designated members of the newly formed C.A.P. Advisory Board and a prize of \$25 cash will be awarded to the winner.

Submit your entry to box 741 with your name and mailing address attached before the deadline of April 30 in order to get you chance at the cash prize!

#### *From the Editor:*

As editor, I would like to encourage any student, group or faculty member who has a story to tell, or an opinion to express, to submit material for publication. If you have information but don't know quite how to put it all together, no problem. Just drop a note in the P.O. Box telling us how to reach you and someone will contact you and then write the article. All material may be dropped off in Box 722.

The following is a schedule of deadlines for the months of March and April. These deadlines will be adhered to.

Copy Due On	Issue Out on
April 8	April 14
April 22	April 28



# STEP OUT IN **S·T·Y·L·E**

## COTILLION

STUDENTS - FACULTY - STAFF

Come join the fun at the 1986

LINDENWOOD COTILLION

on Saturday, April 5

from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

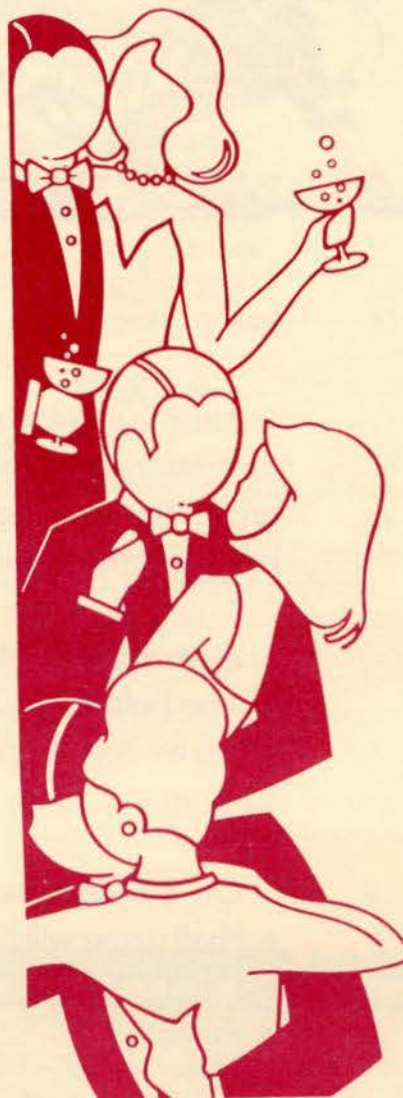
This event will be held at the

Miracle of the Dove's Banquet Center

2679 Bogey Road

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## SPRING FLING

by Burma Wilkins

After the great weather we experienced over Easter weekend I'm sure everyone is starting to gear up for Lindenwood's annual spring ritual "Spring Fling". This year the Lindenwood Student Government has something special in store for the community - - a carnival.

According to Student Activities Chair Sandy Spencer, the carnival will be held April 25th and 26th on Lot G behind Parker Hall. Friday it will be held from 5 - 11 p.m. and on Saturday from 12 noon until 11 p.m.

On Sunday the 27th there will be several activities being held. A softball game will be at 12:00, mud volleyball at 2:30, Women's Ensemble and Chamber Singer Concert at 4:30 and a street dance at 8:00 p.m.

In addition to the carnival there will be booths set-up by student organizations on campus. Anyone who wishes to participate should contact Sandy Spencer, Box 541 or the LSG office.





## STD's - Are You At Risk?

by Jane Henthorn, R.N.

In this third part in a series of articles about sexually transmitted diseases, we will focus on a disease receiving much attention recently.

**CHLAMYDIA** - This sexually transmitted disease ranks at the top of the list being the most frequent cause of new STD infections in the U.S. per year. It is estimated that over 3 million Americans suffer from a chlamydial infection each year.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has printed the results of a study that calls chlamydia a major threat to reproductive health. Research is indicating that chlamydia-associated PID (pelvic inflammatory disease) in women is responsible for over 400,000 physician office visits and an estimated 40,000 hospitalizations each year. Of these cases, it is believed that almost 50,000 women are rendered involuntarily infertile per year.

Chlamydia trachomatis, although classified as a bacteria, has characteristics of both viruses and bacteria. It is larger and more complex than a virus but, like a virus, it has to live inside other cells to reproduce. Only in the past couple of years have inexpensive tests been developed to detect chlamydia. Because of inadequate means to test for the disease, the high frequency of chlamydial infection was not recognized until the late 1970's. Now it is known that chlamydia is more common than gonorrhea and often occurs simultaneously with gonorrhea.

Chlamydial infections occur all over the world. Chlamydia (types A, B, Ba, and C) cause trachoma, an infection of the eyes which causes a million cases of blindness worldwide each year. These types are usually seen in underdeveloped countries resulting from eye to eye contact in crowded living conditions. In the U.S., chlamydia types D through K are common and usually transmitted through sexual contact.

The incubation period for chlamydia is 1 to 3 weeks. After infection begins, it can be present without any symptoms until complications occur. Sometimes a person can be infectious without symptoms for years.

*Symptoms in men:* Most men develop urethritis (inflammation of the urethra) between 5-21 days after sexual activity from a carrier of chlamydia. The symptoms are gradual onset of mucus discharge from the penis and pain with urination. The symptoms may be ignored or so mild they go untreated. Without treatment the infection may spread to the prostate gland, epididymis, and testicles. Sterility may result.

*Symptoms in women:* Most women have no symptoms. Cervical inflammation may occur and be so mild that it is unnoticed. The major complication for women is the spread of the infection into the uterus or fallopian tubes. This spreading infection is then called PID. Scarring of the tubes from PID leaves many women infertile. Besides sterility, women suffering from an episode of PID are at an increased risk for ectopic pregnancy, one of the leading contributors to maternal death in the U.S. In ectopic pregnancy, the fetus develops in the fallopian tube rather than in the uterus. Pregnant women with undetected chlamydia and an otherwise normal pregnancy can deliver newborns with a high risk of developing eye and ear infection and interstitial pneumonia.

*Prevention and control:* Antibiotics can cure the disease but a *minimum of one week* of regular antibiotic therapy is required. One dose of antibiotic (e.g. a shot of penicillin) is not adequate in treating this disease. Even after two or three days of taking antibiotics, the person is still contagious. Discontinuing antibiotic therapy too early is the cause of many people unknowingly spreading the disease when they resume sexual activity.

Men who develop symptoms should inform their female sexual partners because the disease can go undetected in women. The disease can do internal damage without a woman ever knowing she has chlamydia.

Testing for chlamydia is still not done on a wide scale because of cost and limits on available equipment. Most STD clinics test first for gonorrhea. If that is negative, a course of treatment is started that will combat chlamydia. Some private laboratories can test for chlamydia but the test is expensive.

Efforts are being made to educate health professionals and the public about this disease. For this particular disease, men are the most likely to show overt symptoms. Men should know that mucus discharge from the urethra and penis is *not* normal and indicates some type of disease is present. Medical help should be sought from a private physician or from a clinic.

In the St. Louis area, help is available free or at minimal cost at the S.T.D. Clinic at 801 S. Brentwood, St. Louis. The hours the clinic is open vary and information can be obtained by calling 854-6656. The hours the clinic is open can also be obtained from the Lindenwood Student Health Center, Ext. 270.





## "Kwik-Klips"

by Burma Wilkins

There are two things I sincerely love, a good book and two movies handed to me that couldn't be better suited for my weekly critique.

There are two comedies out in the movie theatres now, that are so far apart in attaining what they were shooting for . . . comic relief!

My "PAN" for this week, along with a package of Roloids, goes to "Police Academy 3". Unlike the first two "Police Academy's", the third one couldn't sell tickets to a policeman's ball. Even bringing back the original cast as police academy instructors didn't help. If anything, it seemed to slow down the continuity by switching back and forth from the antics of the new recruits to the old ones. Added to this were the long close-up shots of the big-name people in the film; which kind made you feel as if the director was really surprised they were there. Confidentially, I was too.

Your money could best be spent elsewhere. Such a film is my selection for "PICK" of the week. "Gung-Ho". Veteran actor/director/producer Ron Howard ("Cocoon" "Splash") has come through with another box office smash. Of course, it doesn't hurt when you have acting talent such as Michael Keaton involved as well. Keaton portrays a foreman at a defunct auto-factory that has enticed a Japanese firm into investing in the "American Dream". After luring the Japanese to America and hiring American workers, the inevitable happens, the Japanese push "the company first" concept and that clashes with the American union work attitude. What results is nearly two hours of hilarious buffoonery. Well worth seeing.

Next week . . . "The Oscars Loom Again, And Who Cares?"



What's  
the big secret?

## THE SPAHMER AWARD

The Spahmer Award for creative writing is presented each spring to the student or students whose work in poetry, fiction, drama or essay is judged the best for that year. The contest is open to all full-time students above the freshman class level. Richard C. Spahmer, formerly dramatic critic for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, established the fund for this cash award by bequest in 1946. All full-time Lindenwood students, above the freshman class level, are encouraged to submit material.

Students who submit their work should use a pen name on each manuscript so that judges do not know who the author is. Enclose the identification of the pen name in a sealed envelope submitted along with the manuscript. Students may submit a single manuscript or more, up to a maximum of six entries. The entries will be judged by the English Department faculty. The Spahmer Award will be presented on Honors Day.

Submit all material to: SPAHMER AWARD, Box 707.

DEADLINE: APRIL 14

## BUTLER POOL . . . ?

by Burma Wilkins

For those on campus who aren't in the know, believe it or not, Lindenwood Campus does have an indoor pool in Butler Hall. Located on the basement level, north end of the hall, it has been out of use since the late 1970's.

The pool has a crack in it that has allowed water to run from the pool, by way of the steam tunnels, to the basement of FAB. This, of course, has caused flooding in the past.

However, what has been learned recently is that there is a possibility of repairing the crack and putting a liner in the pool.

Vice-President of Administration, Jerry Rufkahr, is presently contacting firms for estimates on repairs. He also stated that the pumps to the pool would be checked for needed repairs.

With intra-murals being set up on campus, here's hoping Butler Pool becomes a reality before the 1986-87 term.