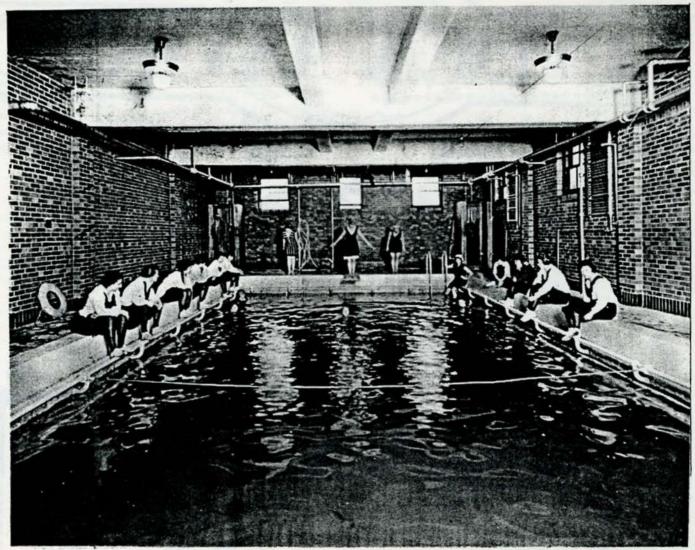


scheduled April 25. Auctions are open to anyone who wants to buy or sell. For further information, contact John Powers at Campus Box 391.



**Butler Pool Circa 1915** 

## "HISTORICAL SERIES"

#### -Butler Pool-

\*\*This is the first in a series of historical perspectives by Photo Editor Burma Wilkins.

Picture if you will, low rolling hills mostly cleared for farming but with a few scattered groups of small saplings. In the distance is the shimmer of the great Missouri River. Such was the view in 1914 Col. Butler would have seen from the crest of the hill on which Butler Hall now stands.

Because of the increase in growth of the student population at Lindenwood College, Col. Butler, being the benefactor and visionary that he was, proposed and funded the construction of Butler Hall.

On June 9th, 1914, ground was broken for "the great hall" — Butler. It was to be a thoroughly modern and up-to-date facility. Housed in Butler were to be dormitory rooms for 55 girls, the Dean's office, a modern gymnasium and an in-door swimming pool.

Back in 1915, the construction of swimming pools was not an everyday occurance, and this one was even more remarkable because it was an indoor heated pool. (The Butler pool is believed to be the first indoor swimming pool west of the Mississippi River).

In a 1914 <u>Globe-Democrat</u> article, before construction began, the pool was referred to as a "natatorium with tiled tank". The Butler facilities were dedicated on February 18th. 1915, at which time a swimming exhibition was performed as part of the festivities. The pool measured 40x20 feet, was 3-9 feet deep and contained 35,000 gallons of water. Heating for the pool was provided by pumping cold water from the bottom of the pool into a stream system located in a separate grantitoid building. The water was then pumped back into the pool and kept constantly circulating with a temperature of between 78 and 80 degrees.

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The pool was also fitted with diving boards, cable, trolley, galvanized ladder and two granite showers.

In the May 1915 catalog for Lindenwood the new swimming pool was listed under the Physical Education Department in the following manner:

"A swimming instructor is always present when the pool is in use. Twenty-two private dressing rooms, four shower baths have been placed in a long corridor approaching the pool. 'Rest rooms' with sanitary couch and equipment adjoins the dressing rooms. An electric hair dryer is at the disposal of students in this room, who are urged to use it to prevent taking cold after a plunge in the pool."

During the years after Butler's dedication the pool was utilized by the Physical Education department for swimming classes, life-saving classes and competitive swimming meets between dorms and individuals.

In the same 1915 Lindenwood catalog swimming was considered more than just a form of exercise:

"Swimming is an art superior to all others in the promotion and preservation of health. It's practice, besides producing most beneficial results on the respiratory organs, facilitates the circulation and purification of the blood, and strengthens the muscular and mental capacity.

Apart from these considerations, the knowledge is invaluable, not only as a means

of preserving one's life, but also for rendering assistance to others in danger of drowning. A great proportion of this loss would be prevented were the art of swimming more generally known. Everyone should therefore consider it a duty to learn to swim.

The course of instruction consists of training in scientific swimming: breast-stroke, side-stroke, over-arm, trudgeon, and crawl strokes; plunging, diving and floating; methods of rescue and release in life-saving; polo and other water games."

An annual event labeled as a swimming pageant featured students performing water ballet. From 1943 until 1962 a swim club was formed called the "Lindenwood College Terrapin Swimming Club". After 1962, the Recreation Board was in charge of swimming as well as other forms of athletics.

During the first years that the swimming pool was open church groups held Sunday afternoon picnics on the campus and swam in the indoor pool, according to Arlene Taich, Dean of Evening College/LCIE. Dr. Howard Barnett, states that Lindenwood also made the pool available for people to receive water therapy. The students provided assistance for these sessions.

Currently Butler pool is unuseable because of needed repairs. As of this publication date estimates are being sought for renovation of the pool by the Vice-President of Administration, Jerry Rufkahr.

#### ATTENTION \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Anyone interested in participating in HANDS ACROSS AMERICA, contact Marilyn Morris at ext. 222.

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## KWIK-KLIPS

by Burma Wilkins

This week's choices for review fall under two different categories; one is another in a string of teen flicks and the other is a sequel to one of the most rented videos in the market today.







First off let's start with "Jewel of the Nile" which is the sequel to "Romancing the Stone". Currently showing in most of the\$1.00 theatres in the area the price should make it attractive. The film itself is a weak follow-up to the first film but it is still funny, witty and full of adventure. Set in the desert, it is a far cry from the jungle setting of "Romancing". It comes complete with a middle-east fanatic who's into rock 'n roll pyro-technics. The original cast including Michael Douglas and Danny DiVito, put in sterling performances. Well worth the buck.







Don't let my snide remark on teen films throw you, because "Pretty in Pink" is definately not a turn-off. A good portion of the film is predictable, but some surprises are in store for the film-goer. The best part of the film involves a blues lipsinc in a record store. Molly Ringwald puts in an "okay" performance but her character doesn't look or act much different then the one in "Sixteen Candles". The storyline is about a teenage girl from the wrong side of the tracks meeting and falling in love with a rich boy. Not a waste of your money but not a great investment either.

As you can see the "Oscars" got just the space it deserved - ZILCH.

### FROM THE DESK OF MARILYN MORRIS

Dean of Faculty interviews will be held on April 9, 10, 14 and 17, at 11:30 in the Cardinal Room in Ayres Cafeteria.

Preparation for Spring Fling meetings will be held every Wed, at 10:00 p.m. in the Snack Bar in Niccoll's.

The Volleyball Intramurals will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 until 12 midnight in Butler Gymnasium.

A Gospel Concert will be held on Wed. April 16th at 5:00 in the cafeteria during dinner.

It's time again for the annual "Club Jitterbug" sponsored by the MFA students, with music provided by the "Hot Docs" on April 19th at 8:00 p.m. until 12. For further information contact Marsha Parker at FAB.

MIZZOU Football will hold Spring training on campus at the stadium on May 20th between 1 p.m. and 4.

On Monday April 21st the Lindenwood Computer Club (LCC) will present an afternoon workshop and host an evening speaker, Dr. Dan Kimura, associate professor of C.S. at Washington University. The topic spoken will be on Visual Programming language "Show & Tell". The event will take place in Young Hall and free to campus community.

On Thursday April 24th at 12 noon in the Legacy room KSDK sportscaster Mike Bush will give a talk on "Past in Media".

Room sign-ups will begin on April 21st through the 25th. See Marilyn Morris.

The CAP Center is still seeking a LOGO. There is a cash award.

Spring Clean-up will be held on Friday May 2 this year. Student participation will be greatly appreciated.



On Wed. April 23rd, Marilyn Morris will be holding a Campus Club and Organizations session to plan events for the Fall session. She would like to invite representatives from all of the clubs and organizations on campus and if no one can attend please send schedule of events between Aug. 20th and Dec. 31st.

Spring Fling will be held on April 24th, 25th and 26th. Volunteers are still being sought for a variety of duties. For information contact Sandy Spencer at the LSG office.

The Used Book Sale is coming . . . sponsored by the Society of Families.

## Senior Car Wash April 19-20

Students interested in helping the senior class sponsor a car wash this month should contact Karen Simpson at Campus Box 554. The event is planned afternoons April 19-20 on college parking lots. Proceeds, from the event will be used to purchase the senior class gift for Lindenwood.



# EXHIBITION TO FEATURE WORK FROM GRADUATING SENIORS

A variety of art work produced by seniors will be displayed in six different one-week exhibitions April 11 through May 17 in the Fine Arts Building (FAB). The exhibits will feature interior design, photographs, ceramics, advertising art, stained glass, prints and drawings. Students displaying their works in exhibits are Marcia Gay of New Melle; Mary Brandtof Granite City, IL; Margaret Kaufmann of St. Charles; Colleen Kneib of St. Charles; Jordan Mogerman of Troy; Gina Heidbreder of St. Peters. Each of these students will receive an undergraduate at the May 17 spring commencement.

Faculty, staff and students as well as the public are invited to receptions for Gay, April 13, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Lounge Gallery; for Kaufmann, April 27, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in Gallery 202; and for Mogerman, May 2 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Lounge Gallery.

#### Vote for

"Year of the Professor"
Faculty Lecturer.

A vote will be held by ballot from now until April 30th. for Faculty Lecturer who will be the presenter of a faculty Lecture April of 1987. This must be a full-time professor who will also receive a generous honorary stipend as part of the award. The Committee is Co-Chaired by Dean Arlene Taich, Dean of Evening College/LCIE and Ray Harmon who is a member of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College. Lindenwood Student Government President Amy McCraken is secretary. Along with the awards the committee will chair yearlong events such as the Faculty symposium next fall, refurbishing the new Faculty Lounge, and securing faculty development grants. This encompasses a year-long celebration that recognizes and promotes excellence in teaching. Staff, Students and Faculty may vote on the Faculty Lecturer, so use the ballot at the end of this article for the teacher that you feel best expresses excellence at Lindenwood College.

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# LINDENWOOD COLLEGE FACULTY LECTURESHIP BALLOT

Reason for nomination (effect on your life, academic excellence, to the community, etc.):

Professor Nominated:

Is there a topic you would like the Nominee to address in the Spring Faculty Lecture? If so what?

Nominations should be sent to the secretary of the:
"Year of the Professor" Committee
Amy McCracken
Lindenwood College
Box 363
by April 30, 1986

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