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'THE PRESIDENT'S PREFACE'

THE STUDENTS ARE COMING—And, also, professors, administrators, secretaries, housekeepers, food service workers, maintenance persons, security guards, coaches, counselors and many more.

True, we've had some or all of the above summer but come September 1st the number of students will increase fourfold and the number of professors about threefold. The rest of us are around most of the year most of the time.

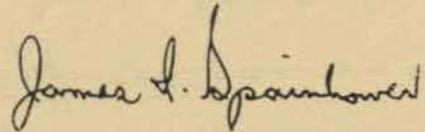
The return of the scholars and their tutors means more work and fun for all. To advance scholarship — the impartation of knowledge and the development of a person's total mental, physical, social, and spiritual being — that's what Lindenwood College is all about. Scholarship isn't confined to the classroom but it usually begins there or finds its way there if students do in fact become scholars.

~~Professors can sit on a log with a student at the other end and teach — but these days none that I know do. Instead they gather in well equipped classrooms with the tools necessary to teach their disciplines: oils for the art students, computers for the computer science majors, chemicals for the scientists, maps for the historians, and volumes of books and magazines on books and on film for all. The classrooms must be heated or cooled, cleaned, and well lighted. Students don't live by bread alone but they insist on good food in pleasant surroundings.~~

~~Those that live on campus require housing and everyone insists on a parking place outside the door of their daily destination. It takes far more money than students have or than earnings from Lindenwood's meager endowment provides to pay for these necessities of scholarship. Consequently a whole new group of fund raising, alumni, and financial personnel is required to make certain there is enough money for scholar teachers (I hope this is redundant) to learn.~~

We're back to where we started — THE STUDENTS ARE COMING — and we're glad. Without them the rest of us wouldn't be needed!

James I. Spainhower



JEMISON IS LAKE BOUND — Darlene Jemison, assistant manager of the Book Store, has received a weekend stay for two at the Lodge of the Four Seasons for being the volunteer who raised the most in pledges in the recent Alumni Phone-a-Thon. Jemison, also one of the top callers in last year's event, secured \$15,000 in specific pledges to secure the top prize in this year's event. The weekend for two in the Lake of the Ozarks was provided by Peter Brown, president of Four Seasons Lakesites, Inc., in Lake Ozark, MO, and a member of the Lindenwood College Board of Overseers.

More than 160 volunteers spent five months contacting more than 7,000 alumni throughout the United States during the fund-raising event. The college has raised nearly \$190,000 in cash and pledges so far, establishing a fund-raising record for alumni and creating a 32 percent level of support from alumni.

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Joining Wilson in the "top callers" list are James F. Hood, dean of faculty, who raised \$5,600; Maurita Stueck, a '43 alumna and a member of the Alumni Council, \$5,600; Pam Thompson, a '79 alumna and council member, \$5,400; Bill Schaefer, husband of this year's recipient of the Merit Award, \$3,500; Sherry Park Tayon, a 1979 alumna, \$3,000; Carol Simpson, secretary to the vice-president of administration, \$3,000; and Jeri Herhold Stine, a 1970 alumna and co-chairperson of the phone-a-thon, \$2,500.

STAFF POSITION AVAILABLE - Applications are sought for the Assistant Director of Development for the Annual Fund, a new position in the Development/Alumni Office. Applicants should have a background in either fund raising, sales, marketing or communications. An undergraduate degree and/or two to three years of related experience are/is required. The position will be a combination of sales and administrative tasks with primary responsibilities including the coordination and supervision of the annual alumni and St. Charles community fund-raising campaigns, including the annual Alumni Phone-a-Thon. For further information and application procedures on this job, contact Jim Thompson, director of development.

FACULTY RETREAT SET AUGUST 27-28 - Full-time faculty members are invited to this year's Faculty Retreat, scheduled from 9 a.m. August 27 through noon the following day at McCluer Hall. The 27-hour event is designed to establish groundwork for the 1985-86 academic year. Discussions will employ the use of the "Nominal Group Process" which has been used successfully by other educational institutions and business organizations. Further information on the retreat can be supplied by those on the Faculty Retreat Committee - Daryl Anderson, Edith Graber, Richard Rickert, Allen Schwab, Jim Swift, Arlene Taich, John Wehmer or Jim Wilson.

NAMED ACTING CHAIRMAN OF PERFORMING ARTS DEPT. - Bruce Longworth of University City, assistant professor of theatre, has been named acting chairman of the Performing Arts Dept., replacing Robert E. Peffers who resigned earlier this month to enter private business. A member of the faculty since 1984, Longworth is a 1978 graduate of the College of Wooster (OH) and has a master's degree in fine arts, awarded in 1981 from Indiana University. A member of the Dramatists Guild, he has starred in a variety of professional plays and has directed several professional productions. Prior to joining the faculty, he was an instructor of tap dance at Chautauqua Theatre School in NY; an instructor of acting, voice and movement at Indiana State University; and an associate instructor of acting and voice at Indiana University.

OPENING ON PRESCHOOL STAFF - Kay Hoffmeister, director of the Lindenwood Preschool Program and teacher of the kindergarten-age group, has resigned, creating a staff vacancy (Hoffmeister will continue as an instructor on the adjunct faculty). Gene Henderson, chairman of the Education Dept., is requesting applications for her replacement.

"Lindenwood's preschool program has been in continuous operation for 30 years serving the needs of preschool and kindergarten youngsters in an academic program which provides classes during the school year, September through May," he said. "There are half-day classes for three and four-year olds and a full-day program for four and five-year-old children. Classes for the 1985-86 academic year have been filled for several months," he added.

Applications for this position should be directed to Henderson at the Dept. Further information on the position can be obtained by contacting him at extension #358.

PARKING STICKERS AVAILABLE - Parking stickers for the 1985-86 academic year are available in the Security Office in Roemer Hall. All vehicles parked on campus are required to have a parking decal. A \$10 fee must be paid at the Business Office before parking stickers can be issued by the Security Office. Faculty, staff and students must have new stickers on their vehicles by September 1st.