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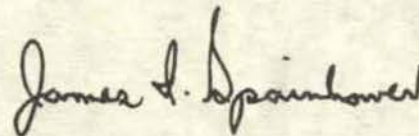
'THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE' . . . - As we enter 1986, I have high hopes that this will be the year when we have a significant increase in our on-campus, residential population. There is no greater need facing our college than to fill all available residence halls. The quality of our entire academic program, the morale of faculty, staff and students, and the financial stability of our college - each will be affected deeply by our ability to reach a "full house" by the fall of 1987.

To achieve a "full house" by the fall of 1987 means we must have a significant increase in our residential population in the fall of 1986. To that end, many of you have responded to our appeal for names of persons for a letter to be sent out with your name requesting names of prospective students. I thank each one of you who has responded. Your letters have been sent and, already, we have received more than 100 names of prospective students.

To those of you who have not submitted your list, it is not too late! All you need to do is jot down on a piece of paper the names and addresses of friends and relatives to whom the college can send a letter with your signature. Please do this now!

We continue to be pleased with the growth in our part-time population. Our commuter students, both on campus and at various sites throughout the area, constitute a significant portion of our educational mission. We must, and will, not neglect this group as we increase our full-time population.

And, Happy New Year!



'YEAR OF THE PROFESSOR' PROCLAIMED - Lindenwood has designated fiscal 1986-87 as the "Year of the Professor" as a means of citing one of the most important aspects of a Lindenwood education - the institution's outstanding faculty.

Under the direction of a 10-member steering committee, the college plans a year-long celebration to cite and honor faculty members. The event will be highlighted with a convocation this fall at which the "Professor of the Year" will be named. The individual chosen will receive a \$1,000 cash stipend and will be honored at a dinner hosted by the college. The fall convocation will be coupled with a symposium at which the new Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty will be named. The symposium's theme will center upon what creates excellence in teaching, and the event will feature a special lecture by either selected faculty members or guest speakers.

Ideas being considered by the committee as part of the "Year of the Professor" include expanded coverage of faculty accomplishments and submissions by faculty members for the quarterly LINDEN WORD and bimonthly "Lindenwood Report"; a special display of faculty writings in Butler Library; a special convocation to honor emeriti; the possibility of securing faculty development grants; establishing endowed chairs of professorships in various disciplines; a pictorial display of full-time faculty members in lobbies of classroom buildings; and the possible dedication of a Faculty Lounge on campus.

Committee members consist of Edward C. Balog, chairman of the EPC; John A. Bornmann, chairman of the Chemistry Dept.; Ann Canale, chairperson of the English Dept.; Solon Chervitz, chairman of the Faculty Council; James F. Hood, acting Dean of Faculty; Amy McCracken, president of the student body; Arlene Taich, dean of the Evening College/LCIE; James D. Thompson, director of development; Randy L. Wallick, director of public relations; and President James I. Spainhower, an ex-officio member.

SEARCH COMMITTEE APPOINTED - President Spainhower announces that a seven-member search committee has begun preparations to select a Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty. The expanded position will fill the post left vacant following the resignation last year of Aaron Miller and the one being administered by Acting Dean of Faculty James F. Hood. Following a national search, the committee hopes to name someone to the position by this fall. Committee members consist of Joe Ancona of the LCIE faculty; Daryl Anderson, chairperson of the Biology Dept.; Edith Graber, chairperson of the Sociology Dept.; Robert Hulett, associate professor of business administration; ~~Allen Schwab, dean of College Life; James W. Swift, assistant professor and faculty advisor in the LCIE;~~ and a student representative yet to be named.

ST. CHARLES RESIDENT NAMED TO BOARD - Ronald W. Ohmes of St. Charles, president of F.F. Kirchner, Inc., a Bridgeton-based supplier of building materials, has been elected to the college's board of overseers. Ohmes is a 1959 graduate of the University of Missouri with an undergraduate degree in business administration.

Community active, he is a member of the board of directors of Commerce Bank of St. Charles County and the St. Peters Hospital Board of Trustees, and he serves as president of Wonderland Camp Foundation, an organization serving handicapped and retarded children and young adults. Ohmes is past president of the Missouri and St. Charles Jaycees and a past board chairman of the Missouri Concrete Association. For 17 years, he was a member of the St. Charles City Planning and Zoning Commission, serving a term as its chairman. He and his wife, Janice, have five children.

IN MEMORIAM - The Lindenwood College community joins together in conveying condolences at the recent losses in the families of Arthur S. Goodall, a member of the Lindenwood College Board of Directors since 1937, and Jerry A. Rufkahr, vice-president of administration.

HOLIDAY DOOR DECORATING WINNERS - Winners in the recent door-decorating contest are the Security Office, a first-place award for the most elaborate work; Carol Whitman's office, a second-place award for simplicity of design; and Parker Hall, for the most elaborate decorations among residence halls. Prizes awarded to winners included boxes of candy from Paradise Candy in St. Charles, lunch in Ayres Cafeteria for office employees, and a flower arrangement and bottle of champagne to Whitman.

WILSON ELECTED 'BUSINESS ASSOCIATE' - Jim Wilson, general manager of KCLC Radio and chairman of the Communications Dept. has been named "Business Associate of the Year" by the local chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Nominated by Amy Hamill, assistant professor of communications, and Dianna L. Clark, operations coordinator for KCLC, Wilson was honored at a recent dinner in St. Louis for the honor, formerly known as the "Boss of the Year Award." The 50-member chapter is among thousands throughout the country. A five-year veteran of the Lindenwood faculty, Wilson also serves as assistant professor of communications.

CAMPUS OVERNIGHTS PLANNED - Prospective students will gain first-hand information about mass communications, computer science, pre-professional studies and athletics when the Admissions Office sponsors a Campus Overnight February 2-3. Students will have the opportunity to meet faculty members, students and alumni as well as attend workshops and classes, stay in residence halls and take part in several social activities planned by the Admissions Office staff. A similar recruiting event is planned February 23-24.

PHONE-A-THON VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT - Faculty, staff, student and alumni volunteers are sought for the 1986 Alumni Phone-a-Thon, scheduled in two phases - February 12-March 12 and April 23-May 28. With a theme of "Lindenwood Alumni Ambassadors of the Renaissance," this year's fund-raising campaign has a goal of \$200,000, an increase from the record-breaking \$190,000 raised during the 1985 phone-a-thon.

Volunteers will be telephoning alumni throughout the country during late afternoon and early evening hours Sunday through Wednesday during the 1986 Phone-a-Thon. Volunteers are credited with last year's successful campaign, which boosted alumni support to 32 percent, a feat virtually unheard of at private colleges and universities in and one which placed Lindenwood among the highest in the country in terms of alumni support.

If you can volunteer a few hours of your time to help the college and its alumni fund raising as part of the Renaissance Campaign, contact Esther Fenning at the Alumni Office, extension 317.

Services were held December 26 at the Lupton Chapel in St. Louis for Goodall's wife, Sue, who died four days earlier at the age of 78. In addition to her widower, she is survived by brothers, Fritz H. Starmer of Germantown, TN, and Charles E. Starmer of Webster Groves, MO. Memorial contributions can be made in Mrs. Goodall's memory to the First Presbyterian Church, 7200 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63130.

A funeral Mass was held January 7 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church for Rufkahr's father, Anthony J. "Tony" Rufkahr of St. Charles, who died January 3 at St. Joseph Health Center at the age of 70. A retired sales manager, Mr. Rufkahr is survived by his widow, Edna of St. Charles; three sons, Bob of Costa Mesa, CA, Dick of Portage des Sioux, MO, and Jerry of St. Charles; a daughter, Bonnie Beall of St. Charles; his mother, Sarah Rufkahr of St. Charles; four brothers; three sisters; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Rufkahr's name to the Duchesne High School Endowment Fund.



Butler Library

SPRING SEMESTER HOURS - 1986

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

These hours will be in effect January 20 - May 10 except for Spring Break (March 9-14) when the Library will be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. The Library will be closed on Easter Sunday, March 30.

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