

Linden Weekly COMMUNIQUE

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\$125,000 RECEIVED FROM EMERSON, ANHEUSER-BUSCH - Lindenwood has received major gifts totaling \$125,000 from two leading members of Civic Progress, Inc., - Emerson Electric Co. and Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. The gift from Emerson is a multi-year commitment, meaning the college will receive \$20,000 annually during the next five years, while the gift from Anheuser-Busch is for \$25,000. Both will be earmarked for renovation and restoration of campus facilities. The contributions represent the first major gifts from Emerson Electric and Anheuser-Busch, two leading members of Civic Progress, the economic development council representing 30 of the largest corporations based in St. Louis.

Instrumental in securing the contributions for the college were Thomas L. Gossage of Monsanto Chemical Co. who serves as development chairman of the college's board of directors; board Chairman Robert F. Hyland of CBS, Inc.; and board member Joe H. Hunt of Southwestern Bell Telephone.

FIELDS CHOSEN AS GUEST LECTURER - N. Jean Fields, a popular instructor of communications and English, has been chosen as the speaker for the Faculty Lectureship, tentatively scheduled April 12, 1987, as part of the "Year of the Professor" observance.

A member of the faculty since 1965, Fields has left her talent on hundreds of communications students at Lindenwood. She is a graduate of Morris Harvey College who holds an M.A. from Ohio State University and who has completed graduate work at the University of California-Los Angeles. A frequent lecturer in the community, Fields is an authority on Rebecca Boone, and has done significant historical research on the life of Daniel Boone's wife. She is an avid book reader who tries to attend two lectures or films each week.

Fields was nominated by coworkers, students and alumni. The lectureship will enable Fields to present a topic of her choice to the college community, for which she will receive a \$1,000 cash stipend as part of the "Year of the Professor." As a means of encouraging faculty development, Fields will have her lecture printed in its entirety for distribution within the college community and to others in higher education.

GOOD, BAD NEWS FROM PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL - First, for some, the bad. The President's Council has eliminated charges at the Bookstore for faculty and staff, effective September 1. The decision was made after a check of area colleges and universities indicated that employee charges were prohibited at campus bookstores. Some abuse by employees not paying their bills and the accumulation of nearly \$4,000 in current, unpaid charges also contributed to the decision by the President's Council. Employees still will be entitled to a 10% discount on all purchases of \$5 and more at the Bookstore.

Now, the good. The President's Council has eliminated the \$10 annual fee for parking stickers for all faculty and staff members. Employees still must register their vehicles and obtain a parking decal, but they no longer will be charged for the sticker. Current parking stickers expire September 1.

VIDEO COMPLETED FOR RECRUITING - Lindenwood has produced a 10-minute videotape that will be utilized by the Admissions Office for recruiting traditional-age students. Produced by Peter V. Carlos of the LCIE faculty in conjunction with the college, the video features a variety of campus faces and scenes, captured on film and in slides to depict the Lindenwood environment. It was recorded by Barry Freese of the Admissions Office and features President Spainhower, Lindenwood students and faculty and college alumni. A copy of the video is available in the Public Relations Office for those who want to watch it on the videotape player available in Butler Library's A-V Dept.

ACKERMAN RECEIVES AWARD - Joe Ackerman, director of the Computer Center, received the President's Award for academic and field achievement at Lewis & Clark Community College, where he received an associate degree in applied science in data processing. The award was presented by Lewis & Clark President J. Neil Admire. Ackerman, who also will have an associate degree in business administration, is pursuing an undergraduate degree this fall at Lindenwood.

COLLEGE CAPTURES PARADE AWARD - Lindenwood received a trophy for having the best float in the recent Fourth of July Parade in St. Charles. The college was nominated for two awards for its float, one for having the best spirit and the other for having the best float. Those taking part in the Independence Day festivities included Judy Shanahan of the President's Office; Chris Cordes of the Printing Center and her son, AJ, who portrayed Betsy Ross and a Lindenwood lion; Alwin "Tub" Diesenthaler of the Maintenance Dept., the driver of the float; Tom Stoverink of the Maintenance Dept.; Darlene Jemison of the Bookstore; Deb Jemison of the Security Office; and Sarah Dashner of the Switchboard who portrayed the Statue of Liberty and who was assisted by family members, Kevin Bays as Uncle Sam, and Mendy, Susie and Danny Taylor. Special recognition goes to Bridgeton Cyclery which provided funds for the float's construction.

BOARD CHAIRMAN RECEIVES HONOR - Robert F. Hyland, chairman of the college's board of directors, has received the Right Arm of St. Louis Award from the Regional Commerce & Growth Association. Hyland, regional vice-president of CBS Radio, Inc., and general manager of KMOX-AM and KHTR-FM radio stations, was cited for outstanding contributions to the metro region during group's 13th annual meeting, held recently at the Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis and featuring keynote speaker anchorman Dan Rather of CBS-TV.

A NEW FACE IN BUSINESS OFFICE - Ramona Lane, former acquisitions coordinator at Butler Memorial Library, has been appointed secretary to Vice-President of Finance George W. Tilden, Jr. A member of the Lindenwood staff for six years, she replaces Michelle Medina who relocated to California earlier this summer.

WHITE IDOs NO LONGER ARE UTILIZED - Revised requisition forms now replace the white-colored IDOs utilized for internal purchases of goods and services. The new forms, which can be obtained from the Business Office or from Carol Whitman in the Purchasing Dept., are to be used for all purchases, both internal and external. The revised forms are to be numbered by departments, and they must be complete - including a new section which contains current budget amounts and expenses to date. They also require a signature by George W. Tilden, vice-president of finance, for all purchases. The forms will require a little bookkeeping by individuals and departments, but they are needed to prevent budget deficits by departmental line items and to facilitate smoother operations for internal and external purchases, Tilden said. Any questions about the new forms can be answered by Tilden, Whitman or Controller Ken Musbach in the Business Office.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SET - A five-day conference, "Stretching Your Mind with Books & Media," takes place next week on the Lindenwood campus. Designed to help elementary teachers better use books and audio-visual aids, the July 14-18 conference is sponsored by the Education Dept. Nancy Polette, conference director and one of the keynote speakers, said the event will "stress the development of thinking skills and the integration of children's literature and media into all school subjects." Other speakers include David Collins of Chicago, a biographer who has written about Walt Disney, Harry S. Truman and Charles Lindbergh; Jamie Gilson of Chicago, an author of several children's books; Lawrence Schles of St. Louis, an author and illustrator; and Carolyn Lesser of St. Louis, an author.

OOPS, WE GOOFED ON THOSE GPAs - Typographical errors plagued last issue's notice about GPAs for students, so let's set the record straight. Compilation by Allen Schwab and Joe Ackerman show that as of May, 1986, 2.87 is the accumulative GPA for the college's full-time, day residential students. For full-time, day non-residential students, the accumulative GPA is 2.77. These figures represent the average GPAs from freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes.

LSG SEEKS PATIO FURNITURE - Want to donate something to the college and help the Lindenwood Student Government (LSG)? The LSG wants to open the patio near the Snack Bar in Niccolls Hall, and it is looking for four patio tables with umbrellas and chairs. The group also plans to install a stereo system for the patio. If you can contribute, contact Mark Hopper at 601 S. Thorn, Charleston, MO 63834.

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