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St. Charles, Missouri -- Increases of from 10 to 15 percent in tuition rates at The Lindenwood Colleges in St. Charles, Missouri, for the academic year 1975-76 were announced by William C. Spencer, president of the colleges.

The basic annual tuition at Lindenwood College for Women and Lindenwood College for Men will be increased from \$1,950 to \$2,250 and the room and board rate from \$1,300 to \$1,425 beginning in September. The basic tuition at Lindenwood Evening College will be increased from \$145 to \$160 per course.

"We have established these new rates with reluctance," President Spencer said, "even though they are the first tuition increases at Lindenwood in four years and will not offset rapidly-increasing costs and soaring inflation. For students and their families, educational costs at Lindenwood will continue to be well in line or significantly below those of other high quality private colleges and schools of continuing education."

President Spencer said the tuition action was part of an overall program to sustain the educational excellence of Lindenwood on a sound economic basis.

"We are developing exciting and academically distinguished new programs that will produce added revenues and spread the burden of fixed costs," he said. "We are appraising our student financial aid operations, and we also are actively seeking new sources of financial support."

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"Lindenwood has an unusually promising future, both in service to undergraduate students from throughout the nation and in continuing education for people in the entire Metropolitan St. Louis region."

The Lindenwood Colleges include Lindenwood College for Women, Lindenwood College for Men, and Lindenwood Evening College with a combined enrollment of 1,200 students.

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