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The Lindenwood Colleges will award degrees to 149 degree candidates in commencement ceremonies on the campus at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 17th.

"We have set a record this year," says Dr. William C. Spencer, president of Lindenwood. "Although the 1975 graduating class is not the largest in the college's 148-year history, the number of Evening College graduates has increased 12-fold. Twenty-four are graduating this year. Last year the first two graduates of the Evening College were awarded degrees. This reflects the continuing growth of our Evening College."

Dr. and Mrs. Armand Stalnaker will present the graduation addresses. On Friday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lindenwood Chapel, Mrs. Stalnaker will address the graduates at the Baccalaureate service. A graduate of Antioch College in Ohio and New York University where she received her master of arts degree, Mrs. Stalnaker is involved in many community activities including the United Way, the Campbell House Museum, and the Metropolitan YMCA.

Dr. Stalnaker will speak to the graduates at the Commencement ceremony
Saturday at 10 a.m. on the front campus of Lindenwood. He is president and
chairman of the Board of Directors of General American Life Insurance Company,
and is a member of the Board of Lindenwood College for Women.

The public is invited to attend both services. However, in case of rain, commencement ceremony admission will be by ticket only.

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