Nearly 200 alumni from across the country came back to visit during Reunion '89. Themed "The Arts Revisited," the weekend included art workshops, gallery exhibits and an entertaining theater performance.

Since pictures tell more than words, we have assembled this scrapbook for you to enjoy...

Friday night's Benefit Dinner/Auction got the Weekend off with a bang. Students and alumni raised about $9,500 for the Lindenwood/Soviet Exchange Program. The evening's menu consisted of borscht, caviar, red cabbage and beef tenderloin. (It was actually good.)

Interim President Dennis Spellmann updated alumni on all the latest happenings at Lindenwood during the annual meeting.

The ghost of Mrs. Sibley (alias graduate student Sally Ward) enlightened and entertained with her dramatic one-act featuring the history of this 162-year-old college.

About 125 alumni, faculty and staff attended the Alumni Association's Annual Meeting and Luncheon.

Jane Schroer Meirose ('85) and Lois Null Lane ('38) registered alums and handed out information packets for the Weekend. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to help with the Reunion!
Alumni Director Judy Peters ('84) presented outgoing Alumni Association President Maurita Estes Stueck ('43) with a plaque and several Lindenwood mementos in recognition of her many years of loyal dedication and hard work.

Professor Wehmer looked as though he enjoyed teaching the art workshops as much as the alumni enjoyed participating.

Lynn Dillon Buck ('42), who gave a delightful presentation of Women in Leadership earlier in the weekend, and Carolyn Graves Romeyn showed their flair for drawing during John Wehmer’s art workshop.

The weather was perfect for Dinner At Fresco on the center campus. Leading the line here is our new Alumni Association President Nancy Calvert ('61).

Of course, the best part of Reunion Weekend is visiting with old roommates and colleagues. Here, Judith Batton Brougham ('60) and Mary Cox Swisher ('59) sit and chat in Sibley Hall.

Our "golden girls" from the Class of 1939 celebrated their 50th anniversary!

Congratulations Class of 1964 on your silver anniversary!
REUNION GIFT

This year’s Reunion Gift Donation totalled $4,805.00 to be used toward a purchase on Lindenwood’s “wish list”. The class with the most donors and the class with the most donations were responsible for choosing the gift. This year, the class of 1939 won in both categories with 15 donors and $2,210 in contributions. They chose to split the gift three ways: a portion was given to the library for reference books; a piece went toward a video tape of Sally Ward (who performed a one-act play on Mary Sibley during the Reunion luncheon) to be used in the archives and for special events; and a third portion went for the purchase of 10 Linden trees for the campus. A special tree will be planted across from Sibley Hall with a plaque commemorating this 1989 Reunion gift.

We thank all those who donated to this year’s gift and congratulate the class of 1939 for their overwhelming response!

"DORM MOTHER" Needed for Sibley Hall

Next Fall Sibley Hall will be the Honors Residence Hall for female upperclassmen and honor students. The College is looking for a mature female to serve as “house mother” for the dorm. This person (preferably an alumna) is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the residence hall and would be available as a ‘confidential’ to students. If interested, please call Assistant Dean of Students Camille Oehler at 949-2000, ext. 237.

SOVIET EXCHANGE AUCTION

The auction last fall was a great success! Thanks to those of you who contributed items and to those who bid on them, we raised $9,500.00 for the Lindenwood/Soviet Exchange Program.

The auction was a joint alumni/student project. Both groups successfully worked together to support the program, designed to help international relations through a reciprocal exchange of students between Lindenwood College and Azerbaijan University in Baku. The most satisfying part of the experience for auction co-chairs: Martin Sherman ’75, Glenda Schaefer ’68 and student Sophia Wehmer ’90 was meeting the Soviet delegation from Azerbaijan when they came to St. Charles this past November.

If you were not able to return to Lindenwood for the auction (held during Reunion Weekend) you missed your chance to bid on many fabulous items. Donations included a week-long Colorado vacation from Anne and Harlan Pais, an oriental carpet given by Eric Stuhler, a antique quilt from Janet Lewis Riddle, gourmet dinners donated by faculty and students, a bed and breakfast in the Rocky Mountains donated by Maurita and Neil Stueck, babysitting on New Year’s Eve given by Virginia Terry, and the list goes on.

We hope that if you weren’t able to attend last year’s auction, you will plan on coming this year. It promises to be bigger and better than ever! Look for the time and place of this year’s auction in the next newsletter.

President’s Message

Dear Alumni:

I am delighted to be the new president of the Lindenwood Alumni Association. As your representative on the College’s Board of Directors, you need to know that I am firmly committed to our alma mater and what can be its bright future.

Your commitment to the College through generous gifts of time and financial resources will be key to attaining that bright future. I urge each of you to consider how you might best support Lindenwood in the coming year.

The members of the Alumni Board are anxious to build an active alumni constituency which is as committed as we are to the continuing good health of Lindenwood. A good opportunity to assist us in our building effort is available to each of you during reunion weekend. Mark your calendars now for October 12 through 14, and plan to attend. Do what some classes do — contact your alumni friends and make a date to get together at this year’s reunion.

If you haven’t been back to campus in years you’ll be pleasantly surprised at the increased resident student population, the new Student Life Complex in Butler Hall, and the continuing building and grounds renovation.

We are planning a wide-ranging program of activities for the weekend which should be of interest to alumni of all ages. Help us strengthen our association — show your commitment to our College — plan to be with us in October.

A special “thank-you” to the current Alumni Board members:

Barry Freese, Vice-President ’75
Mary Ann Messer Oelklaus, Secretary ’65
Eric Stuhler, Treasurer ’78
Mary Williams Adams ’45
Celia Angel ’67
Joe Arnold ’88
Patricia Price Bailey ’59
Mary Jane Brittin Bell ’39
Marcia Jones Currie ’58
Betty Hunter Leathers ’47
Bob Maruska ’82
Chris Miller ’79
Lee Counts Pflueger ’73
Janet Lewis Riddle ’56
Glenda Raef Schaefer ’68
Martin Sherman ’75
Carol Kellogg Stoub ’58
Maurita Estes Stueck ’43
Virginia Terry ’59
Abby Tuttle ’86
Dorothy Du Quoin Warner ’36
Ron Watermon ’89
Roxie Young ’67
Betty Lee Ziegler ’44
COLLEGE UPDATE

RESIDENTIAL ENROLLMENT
HIGHEST in 24 YEARS

Enrollment at the College has increased substantially this spring semester. The total is 2,094 as compared to 1,777 in the spring of 1989. Residential enrollment is 505! The last time the campus housed over 500 students was in 1966. Interim President Dennis Spellmann plans to further increase enrollment with aggressive recruiting of high-quality students.

The College expects to retain about 400 freshmen, sophomores and juniors for the 1990-91 academic year. Dean of Admissions John Guffey says there will be only 350 more spaces available for full-time residents in the fall. Sibley Hall will be available as a residence hall again, housing upperclass female students.

Because of the innovative nature of the College’s LCIE (Lindenwood College for Individualized Education) program, the enrollment continues to increase in this adult program as well. It has become one of the most successful and sought after programs in the metropolitan area.

Here’s a comparison of enrollment statistics:

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* Full-time residents are 505 with graduate and LCIE students living on campus.
** Includes Westport campus undergraduates.

PHONATHON ’90

The Annual Alumni Phonathon gets underway in April. As in past years, we will be asking for volunteer help from alumni, faculty and staff. This year’s effort will be structured a bit differently. Instead of attempting to contact all 10,000 alums, we will be targeting the Phonathon at past donors who have not yet given this year. The Phonathon will run for about six weeks. Last year’s Phonathon raised $200,000 from alumni.

You can help us cut Phonathon expenses by making an annual gift now. For more information on Annual giving, please call (314) 949-2000 and ask for Susan Rudolph or Judy Peters.

Phonathon ’89 Wrap Up

Last June, we sent a reminder notice to Phonathon pledgers that was based on Edgar Allen Poe’s “The Raven” (“... ‘Please give that gift we need so dearly and we will bid you nevermore...’”). The College received over $50,000 within a month of sending the reminder poem. With one alumni gift, we received a unique response, which besides being clever, voiced some pertinent concerns that we would like to address. We have reprinted her poem below with our response to her concerns:

A Broke and Belabored Alumni’s Lament
by Maggie Bauman (Class of ’89)

Once upon a spring night, weary,
I sat pondering, sad and teary,
How to pay six thou denari,
to Uncle Sam in ‘89.

Upon my solitude there jangled
A bell from Lindenwood that wrangled
Fifty big ones from my tangled
Bank account in ’89.

Not to worry, they assured me,
I had months. They would defer me.
They just simply would prefer me
To pay up in ’89.

Tis a long time till December,
And I still can remember
I have months till I need tender
My donation for ’89.

When I am assured so clearly
Payments will be welcomed yearly
Then I get dunned now and herewith,
On June 6 in ’89.

I no longer am so cheery,
I, indeed, am now quite leery,
Makes me want to cancel (nearly)
My support in ’89.

I’ll support you evermore,
If you “bug” me nevermore.
I may even endeavor more
To increase my pledge in ’90.

RESPONSE:

— For the past several years, the Alumni Phonathon has been the center of our alumni fundraising efforts. It has, however, been scheduled close to the end of our fiscal year, June 30. So there is a natural desire on the part of the College to have as many of the Phonathon pledges paid by the end of June. (We need to balance our checkbook, too.)

— Another factor is our experience that the longer the pledge goes unpaid, the less likely that it will be paid. On July 1, 1990, we had outstanding pledges of more than $50,000 from this year’s Phonathon. To date, only $21,000 of that amount has been paid and it is doubtful that the College will receive much of the remaining $30,000.

— It is also clear that we need to do a much better job in ascertaining when donors intend to fulfill their pledges. While we would prefer to have the pledges paid by June 30, we obviously want to respect the wishes and circumstances of our individual donors. Our pledge cards this year have space for donors to indicate when they would like to receive a reminder from the College about their pledge. And, we will endeavor to gather this same information during the Phonathon this year.
FINANCING A LINDENWOOD EDUCATION

Educational excellence is not simply a slogan at Lindenwood College. It is, in fact, the reason that we continue to thrive in an ever increasingly competitive market. The faculty and administration understand that to continue in that mission, they must demand higher and higher standards for incoming students.

In spite of the fact that federal and state assistance for financial aid to students is dwindling, Lindenwood College remains committed to helping the best students provide for their demonstrated needs.

Lindenwood College has begun a very aggressive campaign to raise scholarship funds for these students and for the children of alumni. We believe that in providing these funds, we are investing in our college and our community by providing both of them with qualified students regardless of their financial status.

ATTIC SALE
Just Around the Corner

Mrs. Sibley's Attic Sale was initiated in 1983 when Anne Pais "bullied" our Club into holding an antique show in the Butler Gymnasium. The St. Charles Club did at least 90% of the hard work and we made several hundred dollars. The next year Glenda Schaefner gave us a pep talk, telling us that we could eventually make $5000 with an expanded event!

We developed a logo; called the affair Mrs. Sibley's Attic Sale; increased the offerings to crafts, flea market, and foods; and held it in the riding arena and parking tiers. That spring it rained, and rained, and rained. It did not rain on OUR day, but everything was mud. We were still astounded with our success. The next year we moved onto the center of campus, where we have been ever since.

Except for postage, a few supplies, and very few miscellaneous items, all of our money goes for scholarships to deserving St. Charles County students.

It will be held on Saturday, June 2nd this year, and we welcome any help you can give, either in planning, setting up, or working the day of the Sale. It is tiring, but very rewarding work. We'd love to have you join us.

Virginia Terry, President
St. Charles Alumni Club

CHRISTMAS WALK

The Seventh Annual Lindenwood College Christmas Walk was held last December 3. Sponsored by the Lindenwood Student Government, the Walk drew over 1500 people to the campus. With over 2000 luminaries lining the sidewalks, the campus was aglow with the Christmas spirit. This year's Walk included holiday events for the entire family featuring campus carollers, storytelling for the children, the Lindenwood Brass Quintet, the Immanuel Lutheran Bell Choir, a holiday fashion show, and the Lindenwood Christmas House located in historic Sibley Hall. The House was sponsored by the St. Charles Lindenwood Alumni Club and included photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Christmas crafts, refreshments, a piano concert by Groff Bittner and an old-fashioned sing-along led by the girls from McCluer Hall. Also on display was an original Christmas ornament developed specifically for Lindenwood College by well-known artist Jean Garrett. The ornament was later hung on the national Christmas tree in Washington, D.C.

Lindenwood would like to thank all those involved with this special event and hope that they are all around next year for the Eighth Annual Christmas Walk!

ST. LOUIS:
The St. Louis Alumni are gearing up for their Seventh Annual Spring Fashion show on April 7. This year's event will be a luncheon & show held at the Algonquin Golf Club in Webster Groves, Missouri. Fashions will be sponsored by Teddi's and modeled by alumni, faculty and friends. Anyone wishing more information about joining the St. Louis Alumni Association should call Penny Bryant at 949-2000, ext. 389.

ST. CHARLES:
The St. Charles Club recently held a potluck dinner in the President's House on campus as a kick-off event for the new year. After dinner, Dr. Elizabeth Vallence, Director of Education for the St. Louis Art Museum, talked to the group on Art and Education. The evening proved to be very enjoyable and informative. The Club used this event to begin preparing for their annual fundraising event, "Mrs. Sibley's Attic Sale". The date for this year's event is June 2nd and will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

KANSAS CITY:
The Kansas City Club is as active as ever. They held their first meeting of 1990 at Helen Peterson's home. Their second gathering, hosted by Frances Weeks, was a dessert meeting held in March to elect new officers. The club members are very proud of Lindenwood and especially of hometowner Kristen Wixson, a senior at Lindenwood, who was selected by the NAIA as Scholar Athlete. Kristen, a defender on the Lion's soccer team, had the highest grade point average (3.95) in the nation among the NAIA women's soccer players. Congratulations Kristen!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUB:
This club meets the third Saturday of every other month with a "salad bar" luncheon which means that every member brings a special salad and the hostess provides the beverage and dessert. The meetings usually run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and past and present Lindenwood happenings are discussed. The Club is looking for new members and would love to hear from graduates in the area. If you are interested in finding out more about this organization, please call club President, Betty Ziegler at (619) 931-1770.
MARY AMBLER: A LINDENWOOD LEGEND

Mary Ambler. To many of us that name is synonymous with Lindenwood College. This year Miss Ambler is celebrating her 60th Alumni Reunion at Lindenwood, and what a sixty years it has been . . .

Miss Ambler celebrates her 60th Lindenwood anniversary this year, having graduated from the College in 1930 with an A.B. in History. While at Lindenwood, Miss Ambler was Vice-President of Alpha Sigma Tau and Beta Pi Theta, as well as President of the International Relations Club, in addition to many other activities.

She was also one of 27 American students chosen to go overseas under the Carnegie endowment for International Peace. She spent six weeks in such places as London, Brussels and Geneva observing the peace organizations and meeting notable men in the League of Nations and the World Court. Since that time, she has traveled around the world and extensively in the United States.

After Lindenwood, Miss Ambler went on to Columbia University where she received her B.S. in Library Science, and in 1939 obtained her M.A. in Library Science from the University of Chicago. Upon receiving her graduate degree, Miss Ambler worked as a librarian at North Park College in Chicago for five years and then for Blackburn College in Carlinville, Illinois for 20 years. Miss Ambler came back to Lindenwood in 1964 and worked as a cataloger until she became the head librarian in 1966. She retired in 1974, but still volunteers in the archives one day a week.

Since her retirement, Miss Ambler has worked furiously to get the archives into shape. Photographs from as far back as 1890, old books and silver belonging to the Sibley's, faculty minutes, yearbooks, school newspapers, and handbooks dating back to 1860, have been preserved and chronologically arranged in files by Miss Ambler. She also established a museum of historical Lindenwood artifacts which is located in Sibley Hall across from the parlor.

Through all her travels and experiences, it's obvious that Miss Ambler never forgot Lindenwood. She has been very active in the St. Louis Alumni organization and in 1976, Miss Ambler was presented with the Alumni Merit Award. It was presented for "her efforts to preserve the history of Lindenwood by collecting, sorting, and cataloging the College's memorabilia for the archives."

We've obviously only touched briefly upon some of what Mary Ambler has done for Lindenwood. She has enriched many lives here, and maintained a touch of tradition at the College.

We thank you, Miss Ambler, for your tireless effort to help uphold Lindenwood's rich heritage.
CLASS OF 1929:
Joyce Saunders — Joyce is having a great time cooking in Tulsa, Oklahoma! Joyce's homemade crescent rolls were featured in a recent article in the Tulsa Tribune. Joyce, how about sending some to St. Charles?

CLASS OF 1934:
Helen Rieth Taft — Helen and her husband, Sam, recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. They have a son, Tim, who is an orthopedic surgeon, and a daughter, Jill, who is a teacher.

CLASS OF 1953:
Forrester Peterson Hunsicker — Forrester is the owner and designer of jewelry for Medalia's of Dallas, Texas. In 1988, the Dallas Museum of Art commissioned Forrester to design a line of jewelry for a Georgia O'Keeffe exhibition.

CLASS OF 1957:
Mary Martin Strunk — Mary is currently working with Arizona's largest newspaper, Arizona Republic/Phoenix Gazette, as an Account Executive.

CLASS OF 1959:
Virginia Terry — Virginia had a wonderful honor bestowed upon her recently when the Null Elementary School Library in St. Charles, Missouri was named for her. Virginia helped to implement and design the building which was dedicated October 29, 1989. Prior to her retirement in 1988, Virginia was the supervisor of the St. Charles City Elementary Libraries. Congratulations Virginia on this tremendous honor!

CLASS OF 1960:
Dr. Susan Schmitkons Ricketson — Dr. Ricketson recently published her book, The Dilemma of Love: Healing Co-Dependent Relationships at Different Stages of Life. The book deals with co-dependency issues and family systems psychology. In addition to the release of her book, she is excited to announce that she is Co-founder and Executive Director of a new 5 1/2 day co-dependency treatment program, TRIAD RECOVERY CENTER, INC., in Middletown, Connecticut. Congratulations, Susan!

CLASS OF 1963:
Lynne Randall Senn — The National Society of Fund Raising Executives has recently named Lynne as a Certified Fund Raising Executive. This status indicates that Lynne has achieved an advanced standard of tenure, performance, education, knowledge and service to the profession. Lynne is currently Executive Director of the Central California Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

CLASS OF 1966:
Louise B. Garnett — Louise has been teaching in a private school in Valdivia, Chili for 11 years and is currently the head of the English Department for the Windsor School.

CLASS OF 1987:
Carlin Chapman West — Carlin and her husband, Clinton, are enjoying their ninth year in Alexandria, Virginia. They are avid golfers and escape every January to Casa de Campo in the Dominican Republic. Carlin is currently a Training Specialist with General Electric Aerospace Group.

CLASS OF 1969:
Sandeirarr Moon — Sandeir and her husband, Col. John Moon, are in Ireland where John is the Senior U.S. Military Attaché. Sandeir has had the fun of establishing new quarters for permanent residence through the State Department. Their 11-year-old daughter, Kelly, is with them. Son Josh is a senior at Marion Military Academy and hopes to go to one of the major military academies next fall. Their oldest son, King, is a sophomore at West Point.

Debbie Bond Yagmin — Debbie and husband, Jim, are currently living in Colorado Springs. She has just completed her Ph.D. at the University of Southern California and is working in the Colorado school system. They have two children, Rob and Becca.

Imogene Cox Yankey — Imogene has taken early retirement after teaching for 30 years. She and her wife enjoy the outdoors, especially such activities as the streams of the Piney River Baptist Church in St. Charles, Missouri along with being grandmother to 13 and great-grandmother to 2.

CLASS OF 1973:
Eileen Moccia — Eileen is the new Publications Manager for the Virginia Tech Alumni Association in Blackburg, Virginia.

Cecille Oroso Whiteman Drier — Cecille has recently taken the position of Senior Writer in Corporate Communications for Orange & Rockland Utilities.

CLASS OF 1981:
Frank McSpaden — Frank has started a new business in Baltimore, MD. Valuation Economics, Inc. provides a real estate appraisal service for Howard County and Western Baltimore. Frank has also lectured on this subject at Johns Hopkins University and teaches real estate appraisal at Howard County Community College.

LINDENWOOD COMMEMORATIVE PLATE SERIES

The College is pleased to continue the Commemorative Porcelain Plate Series. Past plates have featured Sibley Hall, Butler Library, Sibley Crest and Nicolaus Hall. This year, we are offering the Memorial Arts Building plate. Each plate is 10 1/4" with a 23 karat gold band trimming the picture and plate edge.

The cost is $25.00. There is a limited number, so if you are interested send your order today!

Also, we still have a small number of previous plates in the series, including Nicolaus Hall, Butler Library and the Sibley Crest. We are making these available for $25.00 as well, so please indicate your interest on the order form. We will issue them on a first-come, first-served basis (and will return your check if not available).

☐ Please send me the Limited Edition Porcelain Plate featuring the Memorial Arts Building. I have enclosed $25.00.

☐ I would like to add to my Lindenwood Commemorative Series with the following plates (if available):

Nicolaus Hall . . . $25
Butler Library . . . $25
Sibley Crest . . . $25

Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________
The plate number I prefer is:

Address ___________________________ City ___________________________
State ___________________________ Zip ___________________________

Please make checks payable to: Lindenwood College — Plate Offer.
There is only one person who can make our new alumni directory better – YOU

Our new 1990 alumni directory, which is now in production, will list all living alumni. Be sure to promptly complete and return the Alumni Biographical Update Form you received so you won't be left out.

Only the number of directories ordered will be printed, so mail your request for either a hardbound or softbound copy right away. The directory won't be complete without you!

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

FURNITURE FOR BUTLER HALL

FURNITURE ALERT! . . . The new student center in Butler Hall is in desperate need of furniture! Any donated furniture pieces will be graciously accepted. We need chairs, tables and desks for the study rooms and game rooms. We also need Victorian furniture for the new formal lounge on the first floor. If you have any questions or know where Lindenwood can acquire comfortable or antique furniture call 949-2000, ext. 231.

Thank you,
Lindenwood Student Body

IN MEMORIAM

Class of 1912
Bertha Smith Wheeler
Class of 1915
Josie Mobley Donaldson
Class of 1924
Adaline Ayers Cross
Margery Shelby Wiley
Class of 1926
Georgia Street Schlaikjer
Class of 1927
Margaret Wesson Wilson
Class of 1930
Margaret Meyer Kessen
Ethel Owen
Marie Smith McGrane
Class of 1932
Betty Hussman Palmer
Class of 1933
Velma Olson
Class of 1940
Evelyn Kaser Heiser
Class of 1949
Nan Amis Barmueller
Billie McGuire McDonald
Class of 1957
Marion Kasper Childers
Class of 1969
Susan Good Keohane
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