Commencement 1990

by Gienda Rael Schaefer ('68)

Lindenwood College's 132nd Commencement was one of the best in many years, thanks to the beautiful weather and the able direction of Registrar, Bryan Reeder.

The Lindenwood Brass Choir accompanied the procession led by the College Marshal, Jim Feely. Jack Buck, sports director of KMOX/CBS Radio, gave the Commencement address. Honorary degrees were conferred upon Jack Buck; Margaret B. Silver, Director of Education at the International Institute of Metropolitan St. Louis; and Rev. John L. Williams, Synod executive of the Synod of Mid-America, Presbyterian Church (USA), who gave the Baccalaureate address the night before.

The senior class elected Sophia Wehmer to give the Senior Class Presentation. Her eloquent speech encouraged the new graduates to "pay forward" for all they had received at Lindenwood. "We can transcend our own lives by paying forward, giving the depth of our understanding to those who will use it and adapt it long after we are gone." She hoped the Class of 1990 would "not feel an obligation, but a willingness to assist in Lindenwood's renewal with patience and persistence." And finally, she exhorted her classmates to:

"remember the influence you have which affects the lives of those around you. You are a teacher, a learner, a doer. Go out into the world and give all you can to your cause, eat someone's dream on fire, pay forward and see the bounty of your return a thousand times. Don't give until it hurts — give until it feels good!"

Sophia is the niece of Professor John Wehmer, and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Wehmer.

The Alumni Merit Award for Professional Accomplishment was given to Carol Kellogg Stoub, '57; the Alumni Merit Award for Volunteer Accomplishment was given to Susann Riffe, '70; and the Alumni Merit Award for Service to Lindenwood was given to Virginia Terry, '59.

Two outstanding professors retired. Dr. Edith Graber, Sociology/Anthropology, and Nancy Polette, Education, were then named Professor Emerita.

Professor Suzi Sakahara received the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence & Campus Leadership Award.

Finally, President Dennis Spellmann, Vice President Dan Keck and Dean Arlene Taich presented degrees to the graduates. Of the 241 undergraduates, 126 received BA degrees, 111 received BS degrees and 4 received BFA degrees. Twenty-two percent of the undergraduates graduated with honors. Of the 218 graduate degrees given, 53 were MA degrees, 146 were MBA degrees, 8 were MS degrees, one was an MFA degree, 3 were MSA (Master of Science Administration) degrees and 7 were MVS (Master of Valuation Science) degrees. There were 122 summer graduates included in the ceremony, of which 45 were undergraduate and 77 were graduate degree candidates.

The graduates included many people with gray hair, parent-child combinations and those getting their second Lindenwood diplomas. Families cheered when their members received their degrees. Shouts of "Yea, Grandma," and "Way to go, Dad," filled the air along with the standing ovations given the traditional age students by their families and friends. Lindenwood graduates are special people.
**IN MEMORIAM**

Ruth Elizabeth Anderson Hammer
- Faculty member from 1930-1942 teaching Home Economics. Mrs. Hammer died April 18, 1990 in Lewistown, Illinois.

Milton Franz Rehg
- Faculty member Milton Rehg was the choir and vocal instructor at Lindenwood for 20 years. Mr. Rehg died July 13, 1990 in St. Charles.

Josie Donaldson Mobley

Lil Pittman Bemis

Maureen McMahan Dameron
- 1924 Graduate. Mrs. Dameron died February 12, 1989.

Blanche Edna Hestwood Lischer

Mary Ann Parker Boutliier

Frances Johnson Larkin
- 1949 Graduate. Mrs. Larkin died May 26, 1990 in Napa, California.

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**DR. MARY TALBOT**

She will be remembered as a teacher, a scientist, an art lover, a gardener, and most importantly a friend. On April 16, 1990, Lindenwood lost a long time associate . . .

Dr. Mary Talbot, age 86.

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After hearing about a teaching position at Lindenwood from a friend, Miss Talbot came to the college in 1936 and joined the Lindenwood faculty as a professor of entomology and remained here for 31 years. Over the years she taught invertebrate zoology, comparative anatomy, embryology, parasitology as well as general biology. Mary Ambler, Lindenwood archivist, said Miss Talbot had a reputation of being "... an outstanding teacher. But it just wasn't a teaching relationship, it was a personal relationship that she had with her students." Miss Ambler adds, "She was also a very private person and did not like to talk about her accomplishments, but few people had done all the research she had done."

Miss Talbot spent over 50 years observing ants. Her interest in insects dated back to her childhood when her brother, Adolph, began collecting and mounting butterflies. His interest only lasted three years, but for Mary it wasn't just a passing fancy. It was an interest that stuck with her for the rest of her life. At one point in her career, Talbot supplied Edward O. Wilson, Baird Professor of Science at Harvard, with colonies of the rare "Leptothorax duloticus" and other species of the genus, allowing research on which he based his work on the origin of slavery and aversive behavior between queens and worker ants. Later Wilson described Formica talbotae, the first workerless parasite of the genus, which Talbot discovered at the E.S. George Reserve. It is typical of the spin-off of her efforts that Peter Nonacs then put F. talbotae to good use in his important test of kin selection theory. Says Edward Wilson, "All in all, Talbot's career in science was conducted with energy and high integrity, and its fruits will last for generations."

Throughout the years her observations were published in numerous scientific journals including *Animal Behavior, Annals of the Entomological Society of America, Insectes Sociaux*, and the *American Midland Naturalist*.

Mary Talbot will be missed tremendously, but to Lindenwood and to the world she has left behind a legacy not soon to be forgotten.

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**FURNITURE FOR BUTLER HALL**

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 formal lounge on the first floor. If you know where Lindenwood can acquire comfortable furniture, please call

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An unusual psychological drama/murder mystery, An Inspector Calls is a
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A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Adapted from the novel by Charles Dickens
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It just wouldn't seem like Christmas without Lindenwood's annual
presentation of this yule-tide classic. Join Scrooge and his three ghostly visitors
as he (and we) learn the joy of this Christmas season. God Bless Us, Everyone!

SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR
by Luigi Pirandello
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What is the difference between Truth and Fiction? Between Reality and Illusion?
These are only two of the many fascinating questions raised by Pirandello
in his most famous work. A rehearsal is interrupted by the six characters looking
for an author to give meaning to their lives. A thought-provoking drama that will
have you talking long after the last character leaves the stage.

TINTYPES
conceived by Mary Kyle with Mel Marvin & Gary Pearle
April 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27

Tintypes is a celebration of the American spirit using songs from the late
1800's through the early 1900's to create a joyful portrait of the turn of the century.

Theatre Director, Bryan Reeder has announced a challenge to all alumni —

The alum who recruits the most prospective students for the Theatre department within the next school year will be given a special honor at the 1991 Reunion.

This alum will receive season tickets to the Lindenwood Theatre, recognition at the play during the Reunion and a special gift of appreciation. Please remember that the Theatre department is looking for students who are not only enthusiastic about the stage, but also about academics as well. For more information please call Bryan Reeder at (314) 949-2000 or write him in care of Lindenwood College.

—DOROTHY FIX—
"A Fabric Installation"

Celebrated artist and alumna, Dorothy N. Fix ('55), will exhibit
her work in the Hendren Gallery of the Fine Arts Building during the Alumni Reunion. She will also conduct a workshop for alumni and students on indigo
dying with shibori or block-printing on fabric.

Ms. Fix has been teaching art at Towson State University in
Towson, Maryland, since 1975. Prior to that she taught at
Maryland Institute, College of Art in Baltimore, Maryland, the
Institute for Shipboard Education at Chapman College, Orange,
California, and Webster College, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Her works have been in exhibitions from the St. Louis City
Art Museum, to Coronation Hall, Sydney, Australia.

We are pleased and proud to be featuring Dorothy's work this year!

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In Celebration of SCIENCE — FROM ANTS TO ASTRONAUTS

by Glenda Rae Schaefer ('68)

The 1990 Alumni Reunion, October 12-14, will focus on the math and science departments. From our late ant expert, Dr. Mary Talbot, who was world renowned for her research on ants, to Dr. John Bormmann, who has worked with the astronauts, our programs will celebrate those graduates with math/science degrees.

This reunion will be quite different from those of the past few years. Due to increased enrollment, there will be no rooms available on campus for alumni. We have made arrangements with the Holiday Inn St. Peters for accommodations. Holiday Inn will meet our alumni at the airport and will provide a hospitality room where alumni can visit in comfort. Another exciting new addition is the reduced air fares on TWA for alumni returning to Lindenwood. Details on these accommodations are listed on the Reunion brochure.

Registration for the 1990 Alumni Reunion will be held Friday at the Holiday Inn St. Peters from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A hospitality suite, manned by your Alumni Board members, will be open all day and well into the evening. The suite will serve as Reunion headquarters, so plan to stop in, register and greet your friends. A listing of all campus activities including a student pep rally and Homecoming party will be available. A cocktail party and banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn Friday evening as the first Reunion group activity. Spouses and friends are welcome!

For those of you attending the Reunion events only, registration will be held in the Memorial Arts Building in Goodall Parlor from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Saturday events will begin with an elegant brunch in Young Hall, followed by the annual meeting in the Young Lecture Hall. The afternoon will hold many options so spouses and children will have plenty to do. In addition to the secondary-school level electro-demonstration program, "The Magic of Superconductivity," presented by Dr. John Bormmann, there will be a multimedia art workshop presented by celebrated artist, Dorothy Fix ('55), a College football game, a College women's soccer game, individual golf opportunities, tours of Main Street, tours of campus, and an afternoon open house featuring Lindenwood music students.

Saturday evening will feature a delightful play, directed by our own published playwright, Bryan Reeder, a party on Main Street at Big A's, hosted by the Class of 1985 and open to all alumni, and an evening reception at the Holiday Inn. Other parties and announcements will be posted in the registration center or the Hospitality Suite.

Sunday will close the weekend with a brunch at the President's House, hosted by President and Mrs. Spellmann. A bassoon recital by our new music professor, Bob Carter, will be held at 3:00 in Sibley Chapel.

We will not have an auction this October. It was decided to hold it every two years in the spring. This would give the auction committee time to collect items and publish a catalogue of faculty and alumni contributions so alumni could bid on items even if they could not attend the auction.

The Alumni Board is excited about the 1990 Reunion and hopes that you will do your best to attend. We have made it easier than ever for you and provided more options for you and your families to explore. But most of all, we want to see you again — "Remember the friends you made here."
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ALUMNI MERIT AWARD WINNERS

This year's graduation was highlighted by the Alumni Merit Awards presented to the three alumni who were nominated and chosen for excellence in Professional Accomplishment, Service to Lindenwood, and Volunteer Accomplishment. Awards were presented to Carol Stoub, Virginia Terry and Susann Rifle by Alumni Association president Nancy Calvert. The following is a brief synopsis of the recipients' accomplishments:

Professional Accomplishment
Carol Kellogg Stoub
Class of 1957
LaGrange, IL

After leaving Lindenwood, Carol studied at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, completing her education at Macalester College, St. Paul, MN. Her professional growth began in community service. She was the first woman appointed to the Western Springs, IL Recreation Commission, and served as chairperson for four years. Active in the Presbyterian Church, she served as an elder, president of the Women's Association and was on a task force for the Presbytery of Chicago in financial problem-solving for troubled congregations. She recently completed her post on a two-year pastor search committee for her church.

Carol began working in the LaGrange area Head Start program in 1977, increasing the total number of children served from 34 to 135 in just six years. Her responsibilities included administration, planning, recruiting, social work and parent education. She created a yearly Calendar of Events and a food pantry, which now serves 30 families per week throughout the community.

In 1984, Carol resigned from her Head Start post and took over the presidency of her husband's company, Triad Form Erectors, upon his death. A Women's Business Enterprise Certificate was secured for Triad and Carol was named the Builders Association of Chicago's "Woman of the Year" shortly thereafter. Last year, she sold the company and rejoined the Head Start organization. A well-known speaker, Carol lectures groups on theology, family life and change.

Service to Lindenwood
Virginia Terry
Class of 1959
St. Charles, MO

Virginia was one of the first continuing education students at Lindenwood, graduating in 1959 with a bachelor's degree in English. She earned a master's degree in Library Science from Emporia State University-Kansas in 1970.

Virginia has been involved with the St. Charles Alumni Club for 30 years, holding several offices. She has played a crucial role in fundraising efforts to provide Lindenwood scholarships for area students, especially during the annual Mrs. Sibley's Attic Sale and Alumni Phonathon. She serves on the Lindenwood Alumni Board and the Lindenwood Troupers, a support group for the performing arts.

Along with Mary Ambler, Virginia works diligently each week to preserve the heritage of Lindenwood College by organizing the Archives (housed in the Library) and maintaining the Sibley museum.

Virginia retired in 1988 from her career as a junior high teacher, public librarian and later, supervisor of the St. Charles City Elementary Libraries. She recently helped to implement and design the new null School Library in St. Charles, which was named in her honor.

Volunteer Accomplishment
Susann Rifle
Class of 1970
Leawood, KS

Since moving to the Kansas City area, Susann has been active in the KC Alumni Club as president, V.P./programming and V.P./membership. She has completed the Centurion Chamber of Commerce Leadership program, served as a docent at the Kansas City Zoo, V.P. for Public Relations for the Folly Theatre Council and is a member of Mensa, KC. She is also a member of the Girl Scouts Alumni Association, the KC Rotary/KC Day, and served on the host committees for the Big 8 Championship and the NCAA Final Four (1988).

Susann has been on the Board of Directors of: the National Council of Alcohol & Drug Abuse, the Unicorn Theatre, the George Nettleton Home, which is a women's retirement facility, and the Sav Home Foundation which is the only state-run hospice for AIDS patients.

Susann is one of the few women who holds the Keyman Award from the KC Jaycees awarded in 1977.

As you can see, this year's recipients are well deserving of the honor bestowed upon them by their peers. Congratulations Carol, Virginia and Susann!
House Mothers Found for Sibley & McCluer Hall

Margaret Jones, better known as "Miss Maggie", has been chosen as house mother for the residents of Sibley Hall. Miss Maggie is a 1948 graduate of Lindenwood and is looking forward to bringing back some of Lindenwood's values to her girls. Miss Maggie says she is ready to reinstate the policy she had while at Lindenwood of male visitors leaving the dorm room door open while visiting and keeping both feet on the floor at all times!

McCluer Hall residents will be taken care of by Nell Armstrong. She is the niece of Earnamie Treitz Williams who graduated from Lindenwood in 1948. Nell found out about this position while reading her aunt's copy of the Lindenwood Connection. Nell hails from Georgia and is very much looking forward to coming to Lindenwood in the fall.

Both of these ladies will bring back a touch of class to Lindenwood. We look forward to having them both and wish them good luck in the upcoming school year!

Butler Hall Renovation

"I am confident Colonel James G. Butler would be pleased with the restoration of Butler Hall," commented Dean of Students Charles Bradburn.

The renovation of Butler is one of the many projects underway this summer. The former residence hall and office building had the roof repaired, new copper gutters, each level repainted and carpeted, central air in the student life wing and the gymnasium refurbished from ceiling to the new all-purpose floor.

In addition to being the campus student center, Butler will also be the location of Student Life, Security, Communications, Academic Counseling, student organizations and intramural sports.

"The repair and restoration of Butler is part of a total commitment to fully care for and maximize the use of our beautiful Lindenwood campus," said Dennis Spellmann, Lindenwood President.

Phonathon Update

Phonathon 1990 has officially ended! This year's phonathon helped raise $990,540 in cash contributions to the College's Annual Fund Drive. Staff and alumni volunteers manned the phones four nights a week for seven weeks to reach our projected goal of $1 million. With an additional $40,000 in pledges, the alumni helped us surpass our goal with $1,030,540 in cash and pledges.

The Development and Alumni staff would like to thank each of our volunteers who gave freely of their time to call over 2,000 alumni across the United States. Thank you to all of you who made the Phonathon a success. Through your cash contributions and pledges you have helped make Lindenwood a better place for future generations.

President's Letter

July, 1990

Dear Alumni and Friends:

There are many things for the Lindenwood Community to be thankful for as we prepare to begin a new academic year. We are proud of our history and the traditions of the College. We are also excited by the opportunities in our future as we strive to become the premier liberal arts college in the Midwest.

I would like to thank each of you who have taken an active role through your donations of time and contributions to the College. I look forward to visiting with you during Alumni Reunion weekend October 12-14. There are so many good things happening at the College that we are eager to share with you.

Sincerely,

Dennis C. Spellmann
President
ST. LOUIS CLUB —

The St. Louis area alumns held their seventh annual fashion show, April 7, at the Algonquin Golf Club in Webster Groves, Missouri. The event began with a small reception followed by a delightful luncheon of chicken and mushroom crepes, spiced peach half with chutney, citrus section salad and raspberry sherbet all enhanced by the elegant atmosphere of the club and the soft piano music in the background. The show began with a spray of color for fashions of the '90's and then ran the gamut to the elegance and sophistication of the older woman. Clothes, provided by TEDDI'S, were modeled by alumni, faculty and staff of the college. In all, the show raised $1250 for scholarships to Lindenwood. A special thanks to all who worked so hard to make this year's fashion show a smashing success!

KANSAS CITY CLUB —

The Kansas City club kicked off the summer with the election of officers. Newly elected officers are Ruth Titus-Lasswell, President; Shanon Johnson, 2nd Vice President and Program Chairman; Mary Adams, Recording Secretary; Jane Fritson, Corresponding Secretary; Alleen Keary, Historian. Continuing in the second year of their 2-year term are: Betty Leathers, 1st Vice President and Membership Chairman; Jill Connaghan, Publicity Secretary; Nell Jones, Treasurer.

In addition, the Kansas City club members were busy with their annual garage sale. This year the sale was held June 21 and 22 at the Victory Hills Town Homes and raised $200 towards their Lindenwood scholarship fund. Thanks ladies and gentlemen for your time spent helping your alma mater!