

the Lindenwoods

SOCIETY OF FELLOWS FORMED

Twenty-five community leaders and residents of St. Charles have been named to the Lindenwood Colleges' Society of Fellows, a newly-formed organization designed to recognize distinguished service and contributions to the community and the colleges. All were admitted into the society during a special banquet and induction ceremony, held recently in Sibley Hall.

"This honor is being extended to a very limited number of outstanding citizens in the St. Charles community," said President Robert Johns. "They were selected because of their past contributions to the community and for their interests and efforts on behalf of the Lindenwood Colleges."

Among the privileges conveyed with admittance into the society are those of participation in Lindenwood's academic honors program, including commencement, Honors Day and other programs that recognize students and college activities. The 25 fellows also will be invited as guests of the colleges for various events, including theatre programs, concerts, lectures, exhibits and athletic events.

It is expected that 10 St. Charles citizens will be chosen each year for induction into the Society of Fellows.



Left to right: Dyke Barton, Ida Belle McCluer, the late Dr. McCluer.

SPOTLIGHT ON DYKE

Mrs. Kenneth K. Barton (Wilhelmina Steinbeck, '29), better known as "Dyke", has served Lindenwood College, long, lovingly and well. She served as a member of the first Alumni Council in 1958, after having been President of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Club from 1955-56. In 1962, she was the National President of the Alumni Association. She was elected to the Advisory Board in 1966. Lindenwood awarded Dyke the Certificate of Merit Award for her fine work in 1969.

Dyke was born in Canada in 1908, but moved to Kansas City at a young age. After one year of college at Lindenwood, she left to embark on the second phase

of her interesting life—that of raising her five daughters and one son. During this time this capable woman devoted her energies entirely to her family and church activities. Community involvement came later, after her last child was in high school. With Dyke's children covering an age span of twenty years eldest to youngest, and her father also living in her home, her days were varied and productive. She is now the proud grandmother of 19 grandchildren.

Now at the age of 74, Dyke has a new "career" to add to her rich life. She is regularly seen as a model in charity fashion shows. Of, course, being a lady from Lindenwood, she always "stops the show."

MYSTERY THRILLER TO OPEN THEATRE SEASON

Frederick Knott's mystery thriller, "Wait Until Dark," will open the 1982-83 theatre season, running September 23 through October 2 for seven performances. The play, written by the Englishman who frayed the nerves of theatregoers around the world with his suspense-melodrama, "Dial M for Murder," had an 11-month Broadway run in 1966.

According to *Variety* magazine, "This

is a killer-diller-thriller that should keep audiences busily gnawing their fingernails for many months . . . Its situations and incidents are shrewdly colorful, enthrallingly believable at the moment and, at the finale, highly exciting."

"Wait Until Dark" will be directed by Edward T. Herendeen with set design by Mel Dickerson, both of the Theatre Arts Department.

Other productions for the 1982-83 season include Joe Orton's "What the Butler Saw," running October 21 through November 6; Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol," running December 3-18; Cole Porter's musical classic, "Kiss Me Kate," running February 24 through March 12; and, for the final production of the season, Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," running April 14-23.

CAMPUS CHAT



Mrs. Dorothy D. Warner, right, of Laconia, NH, was honored recently by the Lindenwood Colleges for lengthy support and for her 10 years of service as a member of the Board of Directors. In her honor, a suite in the historic Sibley Hall has been named for her and will be used by Mrs. Warner and other visiting dignitaries. Dedicated in 1860, the building is named in honor of the founders of the 155-year-old colleges, Maj. George and Mary Sibley. Recently

renovated, Sibley Hall is listed in the National Registry of Historic Buildings. Mrs. Warner, who attended Lindenwood in 1936, was on campus recently to accept the honor and to take part in a series of informal lectures with students. Shown in front of Sibley Hall are, from the left, Lori Hosselkus, a sophomore from St. Louis; Cyndi McGinley, a freshman from Valentine, NB; Maureen Mayer, a senior from St. Louis; and Mrs. Warner.



Dean of Students Larry Joseph was guest speaker at the annual spring luncheon of the Kansas City Lindenwood College Alumni Club when Mrs. Laurence Muench (Esther Joan Moulthrop, Class of 1962) (right)

was installed as president of the club. Cindy Niggley (center) was awarded the club's annual \$1500 Lindenwood College scholarship and will attend Lindenwood this fall.

NURSING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION NEARS REALITY

The Lindenwood Colleges' baccalaureate program in nursing is expected to receive accreditation by the National League for Nursing (NLN) before the end of the year.

More than a year of organizational planning and development will become a reality within the upcoming months when the programs receives NLN accreditation. Organized in 1952, the New York City-based NLN is the official nursing accreditation body for colleges and universities throughout the country.

"To receive NLN accreditation means that you have achieved a level of excellence," states Elizabeth A. Krekorian, chairman of the Department of Nursing. Not only will accreditation increase enrollment, it will provide greater career opportunities for area nurses. For those who want to continue their studies after receiving a B.S.N. degree at Lindenwood, accreditation will provide a basis for future graduate education. Nurses must receive a B.S.N. degree from an NLN-accredited institution before pursuing a master's degree.

According to Dr. Krekorian, Lindenwood's B.S.N. program is based upon a systems theory and is designed for registered nurse transfer students to continue their education and to develop their competencies at the baccalaureate or professional level of practice. It combines a broad liberal arts education with the scientific and professional knowledge needed for the increasingly complex practice of nursing.

For the past year, Dr. Krekorian and her staff have been assembling a 425-page document which soon will be presented to the NLN prior to an on-site evaluation by the NLN in mid-October. The evaluation of Lindenwood's program will center on the organization and administration of the Department of Nursing; its student body; faculty; curriculum; and resources, facilities and services.

NLN accreditation is expected within 60 days after the accrediting team makes its on-site evaluation, Dr. Krekorian said.

FACULTY, STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Walter M. Hundley, former vice-president for financial development for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund, has been named Director of Development. A former native of St. Louis, Hundley attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and is a 1950 graduate of Washington University.

Edith E. Graber, former assistant professor of sociology at Washington University, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Sociology. A 1949 graduate of Bethel College, she holds master's degrees from Bethany Theological Seminary and the University of Oklahoma and a Ph.D. degree in sociology from the University of Denver.

Former adjunct professors **Rebecca Glenn** and **Michael R. Burroughs**, both of St. Louis, have been named faculty advisors for the LCIE. An advisor to local public and private schools interested in curriculum and organizational development, Ms. Glenn is a Ph.D. candidate at Washington University and has been an LCIE instructor since 1979. Burroughs, who has a bachelor's degree in communications and a

master's degree in health care administration from St. Louis University, formerly was an administrative resident at a hospital in Granite City, IL.

Judith W. McMahon, a clinical psychologist and author, has been appointed an assistant professor of psychology. The author of seven psychology textbooks and several manuscripts, she is a 1968 graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis and holds a Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology from Washington University.

Linda L. Barnes, acting associate director of freshman English at the University of Cincinnati, has been named director of Lindenwood's ESL program. A 1973 graduate of the University of Arkansas, she has an M.A.T. in English degree and a Ph.D. degree in applied linguistics from the University of South Carolina.

Randy L. Wallick, formerly in public relations positions with state and national professional associations, has been named Director of News & Public Information. Educated at Central Michigan and Kent State universities, he is a

former 10-year photojournalist, freelance writer and public relations consultant to colleges and universities.

Patrick C. Land, former executive director of the Florida Task Force, has been appointed a faculty advisor in business administration for the LCIE. A 1965 graduate of Cornell University, he holds an M.B.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Three RNs — **Geraldine J. O'Brien**, **Dorothy Stratman-Lucey** and **Shirley P. Payne**, all of St. Louis — have joined the Nursing Department as assistant professors. All are graduates of St. Louis University, hold M.S.N. degrees and have held teaching positions with hospitals and educational institutions.

Kay J. Hoffmeister, a former elementary teacher and a substitute teacher for the Campus School, has been named head teacher and assistant director of the Campus School. A 1967 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, she currently is pursuing her Master's in Education degree at Lindenwood.

CLASS NOTES

Marriages

- 1927 Marguerite Tainter Ahems to Al Siemsser, May 1, 1982.
- 1928 Nellie Ruth "Donnie" Don Carlos to R. Ray Stevenson, January 6, 1982.
- 1951 Genola Bellrose Sheffell to John F. Cox, May 22, 1982.
- 1970 Carolyn Siemers, M.D., to James Martin, May 12, 1982.
- 1981 Janet Sue Hickerson to Kenneth A. Aubuchon, June 20, 1982.

Births

- 1969 Nancy Porter Blackwell, a daughter, Courtney Porter, August 14, 1981.
- 1969 Kay Kirkland Schmidt, a son, David Kirkland, March 17, 1982.
- 1972 Russ and Pat ('70) Fish, a son, David Richard, October 5, 1981.
- 1975 Amy Bassore Murphy, a son, Brandon Hardin, December 21, 1981.
- 1974 Marc Cutright, a daughter, Kyle Margaret, July 28, 1981.

1975 Bert and Kathy ('76) Gill, a son, Arthur Alan, December 29, 1981.

Deaths

- 1917 Jessie Rankin McEwen, January 28, 1982.
- 1924 Esther A. Hund, May 19, 1982.
- 1927 Fayette Wright Crookham, October 19, 1981.
- 1930 Lawana McAninch Vandall, April 9, 1982.
- 1931 Dorothy Hamacher Wallace, May 22, 1982.
- 1935 Elizabeth Kelly Steele, March 4, 1982.
- 1951 Jessie Long Schwerdt, January 11, 1982.
- 1912 Mrs. Leora M. Davis celebrated her 90th birthday with a huge party of family and friends, October 26, 1981. She lives in Southern California near her only son, his wife and their four children.
- 1933 After attending the National Dental Conference in Kansas City last fall, Virginia Peirce Manrose visited her

past roommate and dear friend Verl Schaumburg Baumgartner in St. Louis. They spent a day on the Lindenwood Campus, reminiscing and seeing the changes and the progress here. Virginia is the Assistant Manager for Texas Dental Supply.

1939 Ann Bagnell wrote us, "Retired and enjoying it!"

1940 Sara Wilson Barker, in retirement in Arvada, Colorado, with her husband of 43 years, Clyde, whom she met while attending L.C. She does a food column for a suburban chain and another for a monthly "senior" magazine. Daughter Patricia Kirk (L.C. '62) lives nearby with dogs, cats and horses.

1962 Dr. Betty Tyree Osiek received the Great Teacher Award from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. She is a professor of Spanish in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature.

1964 Margie Amhart Humphrey has joined the design staff of the Charles Stuhlberg Gallery after successful completion of her studies with John Carden Campbell of the University of California School of Design, Berkeley, CA.

1971 Martha Ann (Smith) Fails teaches Special Education in Blue Springs, MO. She and her husband, Allen, and daughter Heather, 1, have recently moved to Kansas City.

1972 Marian (Taylor) Ryan is now the Assistant Scheduling Manager for the Maritz Travel Company in Fenton, MO. She travelled three years extensively for the company, and was married in Vienna, Austria on April 26, 1982.

1973 Linda Williams is working as the 11 p.m. Producer at WTVT, the CBS affiliate in Tampa, and St. Petersburg, Florida.

1973 Dorothy E. Kennedy has been named Executive Director of the eight county-wide Girl Scout Council of Oklahoma.

1978 Edythe K. Spitzberg was awarded a Master's Degree in the Social Sciences by the University of Maryland (she earned her B.S. in Psych. at L.C.).

1981 Marc Strauss is the Sports Director for WTSO-AM Radio in Madison, Wisconsin, and is the play-by-play announcer for the University of Wisconsin Badgers Hockey Team.

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