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From the President

Dear Alumnae and Friends:

I am sure that many of the events of the 1950's awoke us to the fact that education in the 1960's—and beyond—is not a local problem, but a national matter of profound importance. Yet, are we always aware of the revolution brought about by the increasing complexity of our social structure, the inevitable involvement of our society in the world community, and the rapid advances in scientific knowledge? Do we realize that education is the first line of defense for our society and our civilization?

Alfred Lord Whitehead once observed, *The race which does not value trained intelligence is doomed*. Military strength may provide temporary physical security, but it is the strength of mind and spirit that gives our lives a quality worthy of survival.

The very size of the educational problem before us today is startling. The increasing birth rate and the rising percentage of high school graduates going on to college lead to the prediction that by 1970 the number of students in America's colleges and universities will be twice the number now enrolled. Within a decade, this expansion of our campus populations will be equal to that in all our previous history.

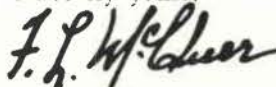
But perhaps our greatest concern should be for the quality of the education offered. As never before, America needs trained minds in hundreds of occupations—young men and women with personal moral responsibility who understand our complex problems. Although the cost of an excellent education will continue to rise, our dilemma will not be met simply by the expenditure of more money. Colleges and universities will first need to eliminate all waste and find means of utilizing present plants more fully. A recent survey shows that educational facilities in one state are used only 46% of the available time. Certainly it is our responsibility to make every effort to use the facilities we have to the greatest degree possible and to acquaint our friends with our need for new ones.

Cooperative planning by several institutions may provide enlarged service and increase efficiency. The use of new aids to instruction will surely enable us to serve greater numbers in our classrooms. Opportunities for independent work by the student may stimulate serious study and allow additional time for faculty members.

Since Lindenwood is our point of responsibility for this overall excellence in higher education, it will continue to stress the liberal arts as the basis of the curriculum. Society's urgent need for intelligent women with trained minds in this explosively changing century is emphasizing the value of a liberal education. We shall continue to point out the relationship of competence in a given discipline to occupational opportunities, and to maintain a partnership with vocational study in certain areas—as in the education of teachers. The worth of our strong liberal tradition has been demonstrated by the achievements of our graduates through the years. Though not, in any sense, a sectarian institution, Lindenwood is a church related college. It remains proud of its faith and unafraid of free inquiry. No discovery through microscope or telescope will reduce the importance of an appreciation of great values and eternal principles on which to build good character.

We are proud of Lindenwood's record. We are determined to build on that record through plans for the future.

Sincerely yours,



Francis L. McCluer
President

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The Cover: Terrill Ross, Lindenwood senior from Omaha, Neb., pictured in the control room of KETC-TV with studio engineer during a seminar in television.

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We asked five of our faculty members the simple questions: Why do you teach? What is it like to teach at Lindenwood? Here is what they had to say.

Why Do You Teach?



The half of one per cent is the infective agent—if the bug bites, you never recover.—BOYER

HOMER CLEVINGER, *Professor, History and Government*: I teach because I like it. Too long, I think, teachers have been classified as missionaries, Dr. Doolleys, or Dr. Schweitzers. Often an image is created in the public mind of a soft-headed, soft-hearted idealist who is ill-fitted to meet the challenges and demands of a materialistic world. This teacher retreats behind the ivory towers and spends his time in metaphysical speculation about fancy ideals. This teacher does not really want more than to live in respectable poverty if someone will just give him an opportunity to perform the great public service of molding the spirits and souls of the younger generation. His wants are simple and cheap. Let the world leave him alone to speculate on the ideas and esoteric problems which interest him! The consequence of this sort of thing has been that teachers have developed an inferiority complex when they meet the worldly society downtown. Modestly, they admit they are teachers and do not boast about their profession.

Actually, a teacher is one who has acquired, by study, a general understanding of our culture and has specialized in one of its aspects. He has equipped himself with the ability to analyze the subject matter of his

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field. He has mastered the arts and skills which enable him to impart his knowledge to others. He has learned the specialized methods and techniques which urge his students to memorize facts and induce them to think. Having taught what is right behavior, if he is good, he can inculcate the will to behave properly. He can sharpen the senses to appreciate what is true, beautiful, and good, and open windows of the mind to a wide catalog of interests.

The teacher, I think, is a specialist in cultivating the intellectual and emotional growth of his students. That he loves people, enjoys his work, and is dedicated to his profession is no reason for placing him in a special category. Like others in the service professions or trades, the teacher is rendering a service which society needs.

MARTHA BOYER, *Professor, Speech*: What is it like to teach at Lindenwood? Eighty per cent of the time it's like getting caught in an egg beater with bells; something starts the beater at Orientation Week, sets the timer for commencement, and current takes care of the rest.

Five per cent of the time it's like serving as dummy for a sword thrower.

Fourteen and one-half per cent of the time it's like being in a play that flopped on opening night.

And one-half of one per cent of the time it's like first night of *Oklahoma!*, the Fourth of July, and all the nice things in life rolled into one. The half of one per cent is the infective agent—if the bug bites, you never recover.

WILLIAM ENGRAM, *Professor, Psychology*: Why do I teach? Being a psychologist I feel certain that there are many hidden reasons for teaching of which I am unaware! Teaching was at the bottom of the list of things I wanted to do after graduate school. Because I needed money, as a third year graduate student I took a part-time teaching job. To my surprise, what was to have been a routine task for a pittance became a series of rewards—a gratifying experience. It all seemed to center around communicating to others, a new and different awareness of behavior, helping my students find new meaning in their existence, and perhaps even finding new meaning for myself.

To realize that I am a part of, maybe not a thundering herd, but, at least, a stream toward the elusive truth makes me a bit humble. Albert Einstein made the point well when he said: *Many times a day I*



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realize how much my own outer and inner life is built upon the labors of my fellowmen, both living and dead, but how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received. My peace of mind is often troubled by the depressing sense that I have borrowed too heavily from the work of other men.

Teaching at Lindenwood wasn't planned either. I had a negative attitude about church related colleges and tended to feel that all women's colleges were the vestigial remains of the 19th century when women were, perhaps, more charming than aware. Again, I was wrong. Although it's loaded with charm, Lindenwood is specifically dedicated to contributing to the specialized task of finding out who the woman of today is and what her role is to be.

EMMA PURNELL, Associate Professor, Office Management: I teach because I enjoy human beings—especially students. Coupled with this is the joy in the teaching process of sharing ideas with other persons. Gilbert Highet said: *If you really understand an important and interesting subject . . . it is a genuine happiness to explain it to others, to feel your mind*

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grappling with their difficulties, to welcome every new book on it, and to learn as you teach.

He's right. To me it is exciting to find an inquiring young mind that is eager to learn. Maybe this is the reason for teaching—the reciprocal process where the teacher stimulates the student and the student, in turn, stimulates the teacher. I like to think I am helping to create something worthwhile.

ARTHUR KANAK, *Artist in Residence*: Teaching at Lindenwood is infinitely more than preparation, classes, procedures, looking over term papers, and endeavoring to give fair grades. It is very often a human relationship between teacher and students. It's not true in all cases, of course, but my classes are small enough for a mutual stimulation. In a situation of this kind a teacher becomes aware of a student's talents or shortcomings and there is less danger of overlooking the young woman who has a potential that might go unnoticed in a larger class.

It gives me a real sense of satisfaction to see a student grasp an idea we've both been discussing, respond to it, and have a chance to take the matter further than the point at which we started. I think that teaching is a willingness to listen to the person you are teaching as well as sharing with her your own convictions.



ON THE CAMPUS

TUITION INCREASE . . . A tuition increase of \$100 a year effective September 1961, has been authorized by the Lindenwood College Board of Directors. Complete tuition, room and board, and health service charges will be \$1800.

In announcing the increase President McCluer stated that even with the new rate, fees at the college remain lower than those charged by schools comparable to Lindenwood. He emphasized that funds received from the tuition increase will not be used to defray the cost of new buildings. "Tuition money is designated for the academic program and is applied in full against the educational expenses," he said. "The student actually pays only about 60 per cent of what it costs the College to sponsor her education. No student at Lindenwood pays her own way." Mr. McCluer also pointed out that costs at Lindenwood have increased at a slower rate than other women's colleges in the midwest. He reported that since 1955 the charges at Lindenwood, which include room and board as well as tuition, have only increased a total of \$445. Residents of the local areas of St. Charles and St. Louis who attend Lindenwood as day students will continue to pay the special tuition rate of \$460 for the year, plus \$40 student activity fee.

134th COMMENCEMENT . . . Senator Margaret Chase Smith will give the address at the 134th annual commencement at Lindenwood at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 27. Dr. Theodore A. Gill, president of San Francisco Theological Seminary and former dean of the chapel at Lindenwood, will speak at the baccalaureate service at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 26. Senator Smith will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Mrs. Smith, a Maine Republican, was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1940-49. She was elected to the Senate in 1949 and holds the distinction of being the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress and also the first woman to be elected to three full terms in the Senate. She was rated by Gallup Poll as one of the "Ten Most Admired Women in the World" in 1960, 1959, 1958, and 1955. The Associated Press has named her "Woman of the Year" five times.

Elizabeth Tracy Schreiber (Mrs. Dalton W.), a

Lindenwood graduate who is professor of French at Washington University in St. Louis, will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws. Mrs. Schreiber was awarded the Lindenwood Fellowship in 1929 and applied it the following year for study at the Sorbonne in Paris. She also holds a diploma from the Paris Institute de Phonétique. Last month Mrs. Schreiber was awarded the French decoration, the Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques, by M. Jean Beliard, consul general of France. (See page 14).

A Doctor of Humanities will be conferred upon the Rev. Theophil Stoerker, St. Charles community leader who has served as administrator and superintendent of Emmaus Home since 1929. One of the Stoerker daughters, Marian, a physical education instructor at Wellesley College, is a 1954 Lindenwood graduate. **NEW BOOK BY DR. SIBLEY . . .** *Exchange Teacher* (Claxton Ltd., \$2.50) by Dr. Agnes Sibley, associate professor of English at Lindenwood, was published this spring. The book deals with Dr. Sibley's impressions and experiences as an exchange teacher in England during 1951-53 under the Fulbright program. Spending two years at Bishop Otter College in Chichester while her opposite number took her place at Lindenwood, Miss Sibley found that life in England was in some ways very different indeed.

Perhaps most significant in her experience, she says, was a widening of perspective. The American abroad who lives in close daily contact with the people enters another dimension in his feelings and thoughts; he thereby has power not only to understand his own country better but also to realize the value of differences. He knows, early in his experience, that things which are not American may also be excellent. He can step out of the limitations of provincialism, writes Dr. Sibley, and take a point of view that is friendly, tolerant, and harmonious with the best American tradition because it values excellence wherever it may be found.

HONORS CONVOCATION . . . Dr. Seymour A. Smith, president of Stephens College, addressed students at the annual Honors Day Convocation. President McCluer and Dean Mackenzie gave recognition to students with outstanding academic records and presented traditional awards. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores were honored for grade averages of B-plus or

better during the past two semesters, and freshmen for similar records in their first semester at Lindenwood. **SUMMER SCHOOL . . .** Lindenwood will offer a five-week session this summer from June 12 through July 14, Dean Donald M. Mackenzie has announced. Summer courses will be available in nine departments of the College and the program will be open to both men and women on a day-student basis. Tuition will be \$20 a credit hour.

"In an effort to be of service to the local community, the five-week session will be designed primarily for teachers who may wish to improve their competence in the classroom, those who need more credit for certification purposes, or for persons not now teaching who may want to qualify for a temporary certificate," Dr. Mackenzie stated. He pointed out that there are over 2000 public school teachers employed by school districts within driving distance of the College. The Dean also noted that the summer program would benefit high school graduates who wish to begin college work prior to next fall.

SHAKESPEARIAN ANTHOLOGY . . . Margaret Webster, author, actress and producer, presented a recital, "His Infinite Variety"—a Shakespearian anthology—at an evening convocation in Roemer Auditorium. With a scholarly diction and beautiful voice she conjured scenes from Shakespeare's dramas and presented a cross-section of his genius. Miss Webster has staged and directed such productions as the Maurice Evans *Hamlet* and *Richard II*, the Helen Hayes *Twelfth Night*, and recently, *The Merchant of Venice* at Stratford-on-Avon and *Measure for Measure* at the Old Vic Theater in London. She is the author of the book, *Shakespeare Without Tears*.

HARVARD DEBATE TEAM . . . The Harvard University Debate Team, headed by sophomore Gene Clements, chairman of the Harvard Debate Council, visited the campus in April. Lindenwood student Roberta De La Torre took the opposition argument with Clements, with whom she had debated in previous meets, against the Harvard men's affirmative team.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE DAY . . . Forty-five Lindenwood students took part in morning services in 21 Presbyterian churches in Missouri on April 16 in observance of National Christian College Day. They were speakers, soloists, and liturgists in churches in St.

Louis, St. Louis County, and St. Charles.

GRADUATE RECORD EXAMS . . . Graduate Record Examinations were given to Lindenwood seniors this year for the first time. LC's mean score on the exams was substantially higher than the national average. All candidates for the B.A. degree took the aptitude and area tests.

The Aptitude Test is a test of graduate level. Separate scores are given for verbal and quantitative abilities. The verbal portion covers reasoning questions and reading comprehension; and the quantitative section covers mathematical and algebraic problems, graph reading, and descriptive data.

The Area Tests appraise the student's orientation in three basic areas of human culture: social science, humanities, and natural science.

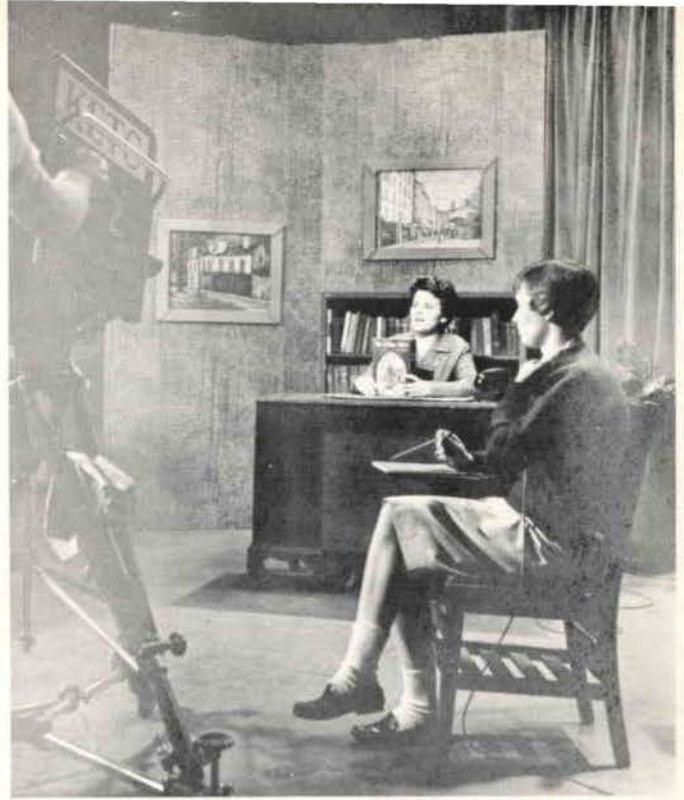
COBBS STUDENTS HONOR FACULTY . . . The students of Cobbs Hall held an Open House to honor 21 members of the faculty and administration who have served 15 years or more at Lindenwood. Members of the Board of Directors, administration, faculty, students, and friends of the honor guests attended the reception.

Those honored and presented with souvenir parchment scrolls were R. C. Colson, business manager; Miss Martha Boyer, speech; Dr. Homer Clevenger, history and government; Dr. Elizabeth Dawson, English; Miss Carolyn Gray, chemistry; Dr. Walter Grundhauser, biological science; Mrs. Virginia House, music; Miss Gertrude Isidor, music; Miss Juliet McCrory, speech; W. F. McMurry, admissions; Dr. Alice Parker, English; Dr. Marion Rechtern, biological science; Milton Rehg, music; Miss Dorothy Ross, physical education; Dr. Agnes Sibley, English; Miss Allegra Swingen, music; Dr. Mary Talbot, biological science; Dr. Mary Terhune, languages; Miss Pearl Walker, music; Miss Mildred Kohlstedt and Miss Hortense Eggman, librarians.

WUS AUCTION . . . Lindenwood students bought approximately \$2000 worth of dinners in faculty homes, puppies, assorted fruit and pastry, picnics, "un-birthday parties," et al, at the traditional student sponsored auction to aid the World University Service Fund. Top bid of \$96 brought an Ohio freshman a picnic with William Thomas, instructor in philosophy and religion, and John Wehmer, art faculty.



KETC engineer explains the camera's *heart*, the video tube—a small item worth more than \$1000.



"Talent" Gay Pauly and "voice over" Nancy Calvert do a commercial for *The College Years* while the cameras roll.



Scripts for the shooting session are examined, questioned, and finally approved by a KETC director.



Television's exacting task master: the uncompromising hands of the clock. Is the show "on the nose"? Must we "stretch" or "accelerate"?

Each year the Lindenwood Speech Department and KETC, the St. Louis Educational Television Commission, cooperate in offering practical experience in television production to speech majors who are emphasizing broadcasting. A Seminar in Television, in the KETC studios, provides instruction in the techniques of TV lighting, staging, and production by professional directors and engineers. Seminars are limited to approximately eight qualified students who write, direct, and produce "shorts" which are video-taped for study and criticism.

Seniors majoring in this area may serve apprenticeships in St. Louis radio or television stations. KMOX-Radio, KMOX-TV, KPLR-TV, and KETC have participated in this training. The Lindenwood radio and television courses are based on the philosophy that only a liberal arts background can prepare a student for participation in one of the mass media which is so much a part of our lives today.

Seminar in TV



"The lenses are the sensitive 'eye' of television and a good director knows what a camera is capable of doing for him," explains an engineer to a Lindenwood beginner.



"I'm not sure I understand you. Will you recap it, please?" Studio electrician's discussion of TV lighting problems is difficult to follow.



Will this "visual" show up well? What will the lights and camera do to it? Is the ratio of length to width o.k. for video? Answers come from the Channel 9 art director.



Student-produced commercial is ready to air, floor director (left) gives last minute instructions.



The Moment of Truth. With appropriate seriousness students gather for a critique as the video tape rolls.

ALUMNAE NEWS

1889

News has reached us of the death of *Urilla McDearmon Buckner* on March 11, at the age of 88.

1891

Alberta Converse Burch, 817 Osceola Ave., St. Paul, is an enthusiastic member of the new Minnesota Lindenwood Club. After listening to a luncheon talk on "Lindenwood 1961" by Alumnae Secretary *Hellen Ostroff*, Alberta mused, "... it sounds a bit different now but I'll bet the students don't have any more fun now than they did in my day. We had a ball!"

1893

Jennie Mason Doerr passed away in February at her home in So. Pasadena, Calif., after a long illness.

Irene McArthur Beaudoin, 1043 Eastlawn, Detroit, Mich., retired in April, at the age of 84, from the real estate business. She is planning to make her home in California.

1918

Ruby Miller Walker, 202 N. Pearl, Joplin, Mo., is a buyer in a local department store. Her one son is a professor at Culver Military Academy.

Now that her children are married, *Eleanor Wallenbrock Schutz* (1916-18) of 88 Whittier Rd., Wellesley Hills 82, Mass., is director of a public school nursery and working for her masters at Tufts University. Her husband is a pathologist, serving several hospitals. His clinical associate — Harvard Medical School.

1919

The family of *Marie Reintges Foster* own and operate Foster's Drug Store in Alton, Ill. Marie is treasurer of the corporation, her husband and son are both pharmacists. She also has a daughter and four granddaughters.

1922

Grace Chandler Colwick (B.A.) of 1083 W. Frey St., Stephenville, Tex., is president of First Christian Church Women's Fellowship; chairman of the City Library Board; and a member of Federated Woman's Club.

1924

Elizabeth Her Spriggs (1920-22), (Mrs. Walter J.), 56 Otis Ave., St. Paul, interrupted her Florida vacation in March to be back home in time for the first big luncheon meeting of the new Minnesota Lindenwood Club. That's loyalty! She reports her only daughter is now married to a doctor and that she has four "perfectly adorable grandchildren."

1925

Sara Shomberg Kearns (B.A.) 1858 Norfolk, Houston 6, Tex., serves on many boards and spends much time on case committees of Faith Home for Children. For mental stimulation she is studying Russian. "It is fascinating," she writes.

1926

Evelyn Helwig Mahlandt (1922-24) of Breese, Ill., has one son, Jerry, who is in the newspaper business with her husband, and three grandchildren.

1928

Anita Rudowsky Shuller (1924-26), 400 E. Seneca, McAlester, Okla., is an accredited piano teacher, certified by National Guild. She has 30 pupils, most of whom take two lessons a week. The wife of a physician-surgeon, she has two children, Genie, a freshman here at LC, and a son, John, attending Tulsa University. An older son, Edward, was killed in February. As a co-pilot in the U.S. Air Force, he was doing a routine night, refueling assignment at Lockborne Air Force Base in Columbus, O., when the accident occurred. His wife and one-year-old daughter, Becky, were living with Anita at the time of this writing.

Since her husband's death in '57 *Nellie Ruth Don Carlos Anderson*, 426 Arthur St., Liberty, Mo., has been teaching in the primary grades. Two of her three daughters, Judith and Jane, are married and living in California. News of Judith is in '55 class notes. Susan, 14, is a freshman in high school and a future LC girl.

1929

Helen Laitner Hall (1925-27) 401 E. 75th St., Kansas City 31, Mo., sends the sad news of the death of her husband, Dr. J. Lester Hall, an osteopath, on February 20. Helen has, for several years, and will continue to teach in the Kansas City public schools. She has two married children and two grandchildren living not too far away.

Agnes Currie (B.A.), who has devoted over thirty years to the teaching profession, is now teaching language and arts in the Junior High School in Big Springs, Tex., where she lives at 501 Hillside Dr.

1930

Margaret Mitchell Elser (1926-27), 1189 Tamarisk Rd., Palm Springs, Calif., wife of a retired Colonel of the U.S. Army, is the proud mother of three children. Her oldest daughter, Janet also an LC alumna, is Children's Librarian, City of Los Angeles, at Sun Valley Branch. Younger daughter, Margy, is married and living in Millbrae, Calif. and son, Fred, Jr., is a sophomore at the University of Georgia.

1931

Condolences to *Lena A. Lewis* (B.A.), 1511 Lyndhurst Rd., Cleveland, O., whose mother died on April 5.

1932

Sincere sympathy to friends and family of *Gladys Crutchfield Ferguson* (B.S.) who died March 31 in Zwolle, La. Gladys, who served for two years as secretary to the dean at LC directly after graduation, is survived by her husband, Joseph, and two children.

Dorothea Sturgiss Lind (1929-32), 15921 Glenridge, Cleveland 30, O., is the wife of an art director of an advertising agency. She has one son, 13.

Helen Merritt Kerner (1928-30), 428-A San Vicente Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif., is teaching in a Presbyterian Church Nursery School.

IN MEMORIAM

DR. HARRY MOREHOUSE GAGE, former President of Lindenwood, died on March 18 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1933

Harriette Gannaway Kern (B.A.), 822 Taylor Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ill., celebrated her 27th wedding anniversary last month. She has one son, 14.

1934

Mildred Sherman (1930-32) lives at 4335 Wakeley St., Omaha 31, Nebr., where she is a caseworker on the staff of The Lutheran Children's Service.

1935

Ruth Ingram Spiller (1931-32), 618 E. Jackson, Macomb, Ill., who has been a widow for several years, is occupied in the rewarding position of Director of Everly House, a home for retired men and women. She has been connected with its operation since its opening, eight years ago, and assumed her present duties this last year. Ruth has three children, all married, and one grandson, four months old.

1936

Ruth Howe Etchison (B.S.), Route No. 3, Alexandria, Ind., lost her father, Andrew F. Howe, in January. An inventor, Mr. Howe had, in recent years, been collaborating with his wife on stream pollution problems. Mrs. Etchison is president of a St. Louis engineering firm. We extend sincere sympathy to Ruth and her family.

Sarabell Miller (B.S.), 2609 Charlock, Overland 14, Mo., who teaches fourth-grade in Ritenour schools, has been doing graduate study during the last three summers at National College of Education.

1937

Frances Hamacher Nelson, Jr., of 6504 Vanderbilt, Houston 5, Tex., is a vocal elementary music teacher. Her two daughters, Cathie, 13 and Peggy, 11, both are studying piano.

1938

A note from the husband of *Peggy O'Connor Duff* of Loveland, Colo., tells of her death on November 20. Peggy died of leukemia.

Betty White Winter Klee (B.A.), 8515 Sunset Dr., Williamsville 21, N.Y., is active in church work and serving as first vice-president of the AAUW, and president of a Book Club.

1939

Jean Williams Stewart (1935-36) 6018 Reinhardt Dr., Mission, Kans., has two adopted children, Gregory Dean, 6, and Lori Jean, 3.

1941

Carrie Cates Graham, 1601 Rockdale Blvd., Miami, Okla., would like to hear from *Lucy Lu Cox Brandenberger* and *Mary Louise Mills Christiansen*. Carrie is the wife of a physician and has two children, Becky 12, and Bobby, 9.

1942

Betty Bullock Kincaid, 206 N. 8th St., Rockport, Ind., and her husband,



Elizabeth Tracy Schreiber '29

In recognition of her efforts in promoting the French language and culture in America, Elizabeth Tracy Schreiber '29 (Mrs. Dalton W.), was awarded the French decoration, Le Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques, on April 20, at a reception in the Women's Building on the campus of Washington University in St. Louis. The presentation was made by M. Jean Beliard, a consul general of France.

Elizabeth, a professor of French at Washington University since 1945, is the mother of three sons: Tracy, a doctor; Richard, a lawyer; and Michael who is an artist. She will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws at Lindenwood's 134th commencement in May. (see page 8).

Jay, are real square dance enthusiasts. They served on the original board of directors, and are still members of the Pioneer Promenaders. Jay and his cousin own and operate The Lake Milling Co., a feed mill. Betty is active in church work, D.A.R., and a past-president of Woman's Club. They issue an invitation to visit to any LC girl and family who may be passing their way.

Winifred McQueen Singleton (1938-40), 1727 N. 19th, Allentown, Pa., the wife of a major in the U.S. Army, will move next month to Leavenworth, Kans., after husband, Jack, receives his M.A. at Lehigh University. There he will attend Command & General Staff School. She writes, "Our two children, Jack III, 13, and Cynthia Ann, 3, are true Army Brats and always ready to move to a new home and surroundings and new adventures."

Ann Gardner Lorimier (B.A.), 2014 W. 102 St., Chicago 43, Ill., is teaching sixth grade at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Owanna I. Post (B.S.), 1312 Pelican Lane, is owner and manager of The Blue Surf Apartment Hotel in Delray Beach, Fla.

1943

Jane Meredith Kennedy (B.A.), 1408 Quailcy, Orlando, Fla., is a chemist with Florida Chemists and Engineers. Her husband, who is an investment banker, Ricky, 12, and Kathy, 10, complete the family.

1944

Mary K. Kohlbry Swanstrom (1940-42) and Phyllis June Smith Aspoas (1937-39) drove over 100 miles to attend a meeting of the Lindenwood Club in St. Paul, Minn., in March. Mary K. says she is happy "being the farm wife"

of Robert L. Swanstrom, Rt. 4, Box 463 F., Duluth. Phyllis is Mrs. James Aspoas, 5614 London Rd., Duluth.

Florence Barry Goff (B.S.), 208 E. Adams St., Three Rivers, Mich., devotes much time to Girl Scouts, hospital, and church work. She has two children, a daughter, 14, and a three-year-old son.

1945

Helen M. Bartlett (B.S.), 1401½ E. 51st St., Savannah, Ga., who has been a physical therapist since her graduation from Barnes Hospital in 1946, is presently chief physical therapist at the Henderson Rehabilitation Center in Savannah.

1946

Shirley Ann Ryder Neal (1942-43) was one of the finalists for the title of "Mrs. America." She is the wife of Franklin M. Neal, 6701 Limrick Lane, Minneapolis. Several photos and articles about Shirley as a Minnesota contestant, were published in the *Minneapolis Tribune*.

1947

Ellen Langenbacher Betz (1943-45), 1634 Eldridge Ave., St. Paul, had news of her sisters from alumnae secretary, Hellen Boyd Ostroff, at a meeting of the Minnesota alums recently. Though the Langenbacher sisters haven't reunited in several years, Hellen had visited with the three LC alums at club meetings within the past few months. Sister Vera Langenbacher Hutcheson (B.A. 1945), a member of the Cincinnati LC Club, lives at 947 Alnetta Dr. Francis Langenbacher Rebman (1938-39), 3412 Ormond Rd., Cleveland Heights, is a Lindenwood clubber in Cleveland.

1948

Audrey Mount Pitt (B.A.), 309 N. Lincoln, Hinsdale, Ill., has a daughter, Mary Alice, born July 11. Her four other children are Marie, 9, a violinist; Jean, 8, a pianist; Charles, 4; and Billy, 3. Husband Charles is a partner in a Chicago law firm and has been interested in foreign law and in the last year made two trips to South America and two to Europe.

Welcome back to the mailing list Coy Payne Howe (B.A.), Box 270, Houma, La. Helping a Methodist social worker husband, being an interested and active mother for three children, moving frequently, being concerned with everybody and everything in this great world in which she lives, has kept Coy from sending us her current address.

1950

Our sympathy to family and friends of Sally Young Brooks (1946-47), 14915 Woodford Way, Carrolton, Mo., who died suddenly of a brain tumor in December. She is survived by her husband, Jerrell, and three children.

1952

Sharlene Agarter (B.A.), 1912 Ford Parkway, St. Paul, is a research associate in geology in the Tree Ring Laboratory at Macalester College. Her work is supported by funds from the National Science Foundation.

Mary Kirchherr Shoquist (B.A.), 7609 Nicollet, Minneapolis, and her father drove to San Francisco for a vacation in March. Sharlene Agarter (B.A. 1952) "just went along for the ride." The travelers stopped in St. Louis to add Pat Kirchherr Allen (B.A.) to the caravan.

1953

Beth Banta McHaney's (B.A.) third daughter, Mary Flake, was born February 3. Lisa, 5; Susan, 3; and husband, James, who practices law with the firm of Spradling, Bradshaw and McHaney; all live at 1611a Lacey St., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

1954

Mary Ann Todsden Carter (B.S.) and husband, Churchill, purchased their first home in February of last year, just in time to be nicely settled before the birth of Kirk in June. Other children are Carol Ann, almost five and Churchill, Jr., 2½. The Carters' address is 112 McPherson Lane, Greenville, S.C.

1955

Kathy Hale Bohn (B.A.) writes that things are slowly getting back to normal after a most unusual January. Shortly after a joyous New Year, husband Charles found he was going to Rome for KMOX-TV to give newsreel coverage of the elevation ceremonies of Joseph Cardinal Ritter of St. Louis. Shortly before his departure Kathy and two-year-old son, Charles Arlington, III, left for Oklahoma City to be with her parents. Coupled with this trip was a visit to Wichita, Kans., where Kathy was Matron of Honor for her former LC roommate, Barbara Hiebert (1952-54) who became Mrs. Paul Foley, Jr., on January 28. The Bohns are all back in their new home now at 1700 Jodphur Dr., Florissant, Mo.

Nancy Moe Nowlin (B.S.) moved in February from Cleveland, O., to 2701 E. 39th St. Ct., Des Moines, Ia., due to her husband Owen's transfer with Aetna Insurance Co. Nancy has two children, Terri, 3, and Owen William Eric III, 1.

Astrid Castro Noguerras (B.A.) sent word to Dr. Clevenger of the birth of her son, Miguel Arturo Andris, on January 28. Astrid's address is: c/o IBM Corp., 1605 Kings Ct., Santucci, P.R.

Suzanne Anderson Stockman (B.S.) has moved to 1804 Dresden Rd., Richmond 29, Va., where her husband has been made General Foreman of the Ralston-Purina Co.

Jill Gingell (1951-52) was married on April 3 to John Rose at St. Paul's Church, East Molesey, England. The reception was at The Casino Hotel, Taggs Island. The Roses live at 87 Hare Lane, Claygate, Surrey, England.

Sally Snelling Howell (1951-53) writes, "We have had a heart breaking year as our first son, Steven, now six, was left blind by removal of a brain tumor in May, 1960. I am kept busy at home as Steven is bed-ridden and his brothers are 2½ and 15 mos." On the brighter side Sally is enjoying country

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life in her new home overlooking Lake James (No. 5 Lake James Ct., Florissant, Mo.). "Nothing like going out the back door to ice skate, sled, fish and swim!" she says.

Judy Anderson Bernard (B.A.) 626 Ramona St., Laguna Beach, Calif., recently returned from a four-month visit to Europe. When she, her writer-composer husband, Ian, and son, Peter, left this country it was their intention to settle somewhere in Europe, but after roving the continent nothing seemed more suited than the United States. Ian has two new albums out with Rosemary Clooney. The album called "Rosemary Clooney Swings Softly" contains four songs for which he wrote words, music, and orchestration. "Clap Hands! Here Comes Rosie!", an RCA release, includes one of his songs.

Jane Edwards Cravens (B.S.), P.O. Box 363, 312 W. Fourth, Crossville, Tenn., is office manager of the photo-finishing plant recently opened by her husband, Tom, who is a professional photographer.

1956

Shirley Parnas Adams presented a brilliant piano concert on the campus at a student convocation in Roemer Auditorium in April. Her concert was presented in recognition of the 25th anniversary of the Young Artists Contest in St. Louis. Shirley was a Young Artist Award winner during her student days at LC. Classmates will remember that Shirley also appeared as guest soloist with the St. Louis Philharmonic while still a student and studied in Paris on a Fullbright Fellowship after receiving her Bachelor of Music at LC.

Judith Glover (B.A.) was married to Robert R. Schwarz in New York City on March 1.

1957

Charlotte Calene Benning's (1953-54), 2411 Beacon Lane, Richmond 30, Va., husband Ed graduates next month from Richmond Professional Institute, College of William and Mary. She has two sons, 4 and 1 year old, and a two-year old daughter, and has managed to pick up credits at five colleges in an effort to obtain a degree in Elementary Education. She has one more year of work before reaching her objective.

In a letter from Baba Carter Caraway (1953-55), Route 3, Richard Rd., Bales Ferry, Conn., we learned that her husband is presently Aide and Flag Lieutenant to Rear Admiral L. R. Daspit, Deputy Commander of Subs in the Atlantic Fleet. Babs finds her life in the New London-Groton area stimulating and spends her spare hours writing and editing a shopping guide and club news sheet for Coast Guard and Navy Officers' wives. She writes, she and her mother, Katherine Ann Disque Carter plan to meet on campus this fall for alumnae weekend.

Sharon Smythe Ambler (1953-55), 4317 Fleetwood Dr., Bartlesville, Okla., writes, "Days have become quite exciting" since husband, Lew, has accepted the position of Assistant County Attorney. They are both active in civic and church work and have two children, Julis Anne, who was born November 12, and four-year-old Scott.

REUNIONS

FOR

OCTOBER 1961

The following classes will hold reunions in the fall on Alumnae Weekend October 27 and 28:

1907	1937
1912	1942
1917	1947
1922	1957
1932	1961

The Class of 1912 will be celebrating its 50th Reunion. The College and the Alumnae Association will pay special tribute to the 1912 girls at the Alumnae Dinner on October 27. Won't you make plans now to be on campus next fall for your class reunion?

Carol Stillwell (B.S.), 2515 Donald, Alton, Ill., is again teaching in Alton after a year in Ansbach, Germany.

1958

Carolyn Wood Adamson (B.A.), 63 Nottingham Rd., Brighton 35, Mass., taught English at North Reading, Mass., High School during 1959-60 while her husband, Steve, attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He is now a System and Methods Analyst for New England Merchants National Bank. Carolyn's first child, Steve Gregory, was born November 30.

Carol Punt Straayer (B.A.) moved last year from Chicago to 8705 Fern View Dr., Fern Creek, Ky., and plans to be around Louisville for about five years. Her husband is Production Manager for Vogue Film Productions.

A second son, David Elliott, was born to Janet Johnson Szemborski (B.S.), 1140 Boulder Dr., Florissant, Mo., on February 27.

Carol Gardner (B.A.), Old Hickory Blvd., Brentwood, Tenn., is teaching seventh grade and plans to return to graduate school this summer.

Ann Stewart Posner (B.A.), who now lives at 8 Strathmore Cr., Rochester 9, N.Y., will move to New York City on July 1 where husband, Alan, will begin a residency in Anesthesiology at The Presbyterian Hospital.

1959

Betty Layton Warren (B.A.) had two features on the Civil War pub-

lished in the Louisville Courier-Journal in February. She and her husband Roy moved in April from Wexford, Pa., to Farmington, Mo., where Roy is geophysicist for The Midwest Ore Co.

Yvonne Sechler (1955-56) is now Mrs. Rodney Molinaar. She lives at 1909 W. 90th, Minneapolis 20, Minn.

Marcia Moss Linhart (1954-55) and husband, Doayne, Route No. 1, Georgetown, Ill., are announcing the birth of their own special little female lamb, Tracy Dee, born February 21. They run a sheep ranch and raise Border Collie dogs. Marcia resigned her position as Assistant County Home Adviser and plans to devote full-time to her family and farm.

Lettie Russell (B.S.) was married to David D. Murphy on January 14 in Jefferson City, and now is at home at 8916 Tanglewood Cr., Belleville, Ill.

Nancy Chaney Phillips (1955-56), 701 Roosevelt, Seminole, Okla., became the mother of 8½ lb.-Ted Steven, on February 25.

1960

Elizabeth (Betty) Darnall (B.A.) became Mrs. Jasper Knight Champion on April 8 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Florence, Ala. The reception was at the Florence Golf and Country Club. Both Gail Holzer Jantz (1956-58) and Martha Hensley Surratt (1956-58) were members of the wedding party. The Champions live at 13 B West Fairview Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

Karen Prewitt (1956-58) was married to Thomas Robert Mooney, Jr., on February 18. Her new address is 21 W. 16th St., Apt. 2, Indianapolis, Ind.

Barbara Foster Wolter (1956-58), who married a Lutheran minister, is living at 636 Eastwind Dr., No. Palm Beach, Fla.

Barbara Flanagan Finrock (1956-58), husband, Richard, and one-year-old Mark, live at 304 Bond St., Covington, Ky.

Paula Bird (1956-57) was married to Richard Roberts on July 30 of last year, after receiving her degree in advertising and sociology from Wichita University. Richard is employed at a furniture store in Wichita where the Roberts live at 786 Eastridge Dr.

Sandra Hairston Brown (1956-59) of Sierra Vista, Ariz., has a daughter, Cynthia Diane, born March 11.

ex 1961

Mary Ann Clark Wier (1957-58) now lives at 4633 N. MacArthur Blvd., in Oklahoma City where her husband is with Ramada Inn's Inc. They have a one-year-old son, William Edward. Through Mary Ann we learned that Nickie Wolfe is married and has a daughter, born in December.

ex 1962

Loene Zuber (1958-60), 836 W. 79th St., Minneapolis, misses Lindenwood and would enjoy hearing from her classmates.

Beth Randles Chambers (1958-59), 4815 Calvert, Lincoln, Nebr., has a daughter, Diane Elizabeth, born in September. Both Beth and husband, Brent, are students at the University of Nebraska. Brent is working for his M.A. in political science on a National Defense Scholarship.



LINDENWOOD ALUMNAE SEMINARS

October 27 and 28, 1961

In response to many requests that alumnae be given more opportunity to share in Lindenwood's intellectual life, a new Alumnae Weekend has been planned for next fall. The seminars will *not* replace the Weekend but are an integral part of the three-day program. Each of the seminars will present a lecture followed by questions and answers or an informal discussion, led by faculty members. The Weekend Committee in-

vites you to broaden your knowledge, kindle new interests, and enrich your daily living by being on campus at Alumnae Weekend next fall, October 27 and 28, for the *first* Lindenwood Alumnae Seminars. Whether or not you are attending a reunion, you are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in this joint offering of the Alumnae Association and the College. The program below is tentative and subject to change.

"Ideas in Focus"

Friday, October 27 at 3:00 P.M.

I. ATTITUDES AND MORALS

Dr. C. Eugene Conover, Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Philosophy

II. ECONOMICS FOR WOMEN

Dr. John B. Moore, Professor of Economics

III. To be announced

Sponsored by the members of Alpha Sigma Tau

Saturday, October 28 at 1:30 P.M.

IV. TRENDS IN THE ARTS

Harry D. Hendren, Associate Professor of Art

V. WHAT ABOUT TELEVISION?

Martha M. Boyer, Professor of Speech

VI. THE NEWS: Comment and analysis on current topics of national or international importance.

Dr. Homer Clevenger, Professor of History and Government