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TWO NEW DEANS FOR LINDENWOOD



Dr. Donald M. Mackenzie
Dean of the College

Dr. Donald M. Mackenzie of Chicago, Associate Secretary, Commission on Colleges and Universities, North Central Association, has accepted appointment as dean of the faculty. He succeeds Dean Paulena Nickell, who retired this spring.

Dr. Mackenzie, 48, holds an A.B. degree in sociology from Park College, an M.A. and a Ph.D. in higher education from the University of Chicago. He has served as director of student personnel and professor at Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S.D.; as registrar at Frances Shimer College, Mount Carroll, Ill.; and as dean of Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill.

In 1956 he was staff director for the Illinois Commission on Higher Education in Chicago. Since 1946 Dr. Mackenzie has been an examiner and assistant director of the Leadership Training Program for the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the North Central Association. He became associate secretary for the Commission in 1957.

Dr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and their two sons will take up residence on the campus in August. He will be the first man to hold the academic deanship at Lindenwood since 1916.



Dr. C. Eugene Conover
Dean of the Chapel

The Rev. Dr. C. Eugene Conover was announced as dean of the chapel and head of the department of religion at Honors Day Convocation. Dr. Conover succeeds Dr. Robert L. McLeod, who left Lindenwood in January to become executive secretary to the National Council of Pi Kappa Alpha in Memphis, Tenn.

A native of Cincinnati, Dr. Conover is a graduate of the College of Wooster and the University of Cincinnati, from which he received his Ph.D. He has done graduate study in theology at McCormick and at Union Theological Seminaries. He formerly held a pastorate in Cincinnati and for 9 years was Presbyterian University pastor at Miami University, Oxford, O. He has taught religion and philosophy at Western College in Ohio and at Blackburn College in Illinois. A member of the Lindenwood faculty since 1948, he will continue to head the philosophy department.

Dr. Conover is now serving as president of the Missouri State Philosophical Association and is a past president of the National Association of Biblical Instructors, Midwestern Section. He has been active in St. Charles civic affairs and is the founder and past president of the St. Charles Community Council.

In her second century Lindenwood looks
to progress in the light of traditional ideals

Directors Authorize Development Program for Lindenwood

The Board of Directors of Lindenwood College have authorized a far-reaching development program, according to a joint announcement by Board President Howard I. Young and President McCluer.

The development plan and its goals will be based upon studies and recommendations made by the Long Range Planning Committee (*Bulletin, March, 1960*), composed of twenty-one men and women representing the Board of Directors, administration, faculty, and alumnae. A special committee has been appointed to implement the recommendations of the Planning Committee. Board member Arthur S. Goodall is serving as chairman of the special committee which recommended the adoption of the development program and the establishment of a development office which will engage in a continuing drive to secure capital funds that will enable Lindenwood to strengthen its program and enlarge its services.

Though announcement of the program as a whole has not yet been made, the immediate needs have been defined as: 1) increased income to guarantee increasingly adequate faculty salaries and to provide scholarships for students of great merit and need. 2) a science building to house laboratories for the natural sciences. 3) a gymnasium-student union building which would also include an enlarged swimming pool.

"Provisions need to be made for an increase in enrollments," stated President McCluer. "The privately supported, church related colleges face great challenge and great opportunity in the decade ahead. Much has been said about this challenge of providing education for an increased number of students. It is clear, however, that the privately supported, liberal arts schools

will serve a decreased percentage of the total number of students in colleges and universities. The great challenge before us," he declared, "is to see to it that the quality of work done in these institutions is such as to make them indispensable."

The obligation to serve some portion of the increased number of students is being met by the erection of McCluer Hall, the new dormitory which will house eighty-eight students. "It is hoped," said Dr. McCluer, "that gifts to capital funds will provide the dormitory, other needed physical facilities, and a substantial increase to endowment, some of which would be designated for the endowment of faculty chairs."

"Lindenwood welcomes the opportunity and the challenge of these days. The friends of Lindenwood have a right to pride in the past of the college. The high quality of teaching and the competent management of finances by the Board of Directors are well known to the friends of Lindenwood and, to a large extent, by the public generally. The college is staffed today with an excellent faculty which has a clear understanding of the purposes of the college and confidence in its future. The past may point directions for the future. But however splendid the past," he continued, "it will not provide all the things needed for tomorrow. Lindenwood College is a growing, vital institution strengthened by its heritage and moving vigorously into its future. It is not a finished institution, but is striving for what may be appropriately described as excellence in every service that it gives."

More about the details of the development program will be published in the November issue.

Fred Doenges Named Development Officer

Fred H. Doenges of St. Louis, has been appointed Director of Development and Fund Raising for Lindenwood.

A former insurance executive, Mr. Doenges has served as vice-president of the American Insurance Co. of St. Louis and of the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, and also of the American Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J. He was a member of the board of the Surety Association of America in New York.

He is well known for his civic work in the St. Louis area, having served as treasurer of the Metropolitan Church Federation, a member of the executive board and treasurer of the Greater St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the board of directors of St. Luke's Hospital. He was building committee chairman for the hospital's expansion program.

The development department is located on the terrace floor of Roemer Hall near the Alumnae Office.



Fred H. Doenges

"Waiting List Only" for Fall Semester

President McCluer issued an announcement on May 27, that a "waiting list only" status exists for applicants for next fall. At that time, the dormitory capacity had been exceeded by the number of students whose applications had been processed. Students accepted for the fall semester will come from 40 states and 12 foreign countries.

In making the announcement, Dr. McCluer noted that all of next fall's freshmen rank in the upper 50% , or higher, in their high school graduating classes. "Though some space is available for the fall of 1961," he said, "students are already registered for 1962, '63, and '64."

Although the new dormitory will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1961, early application for admission by prospective Lindenwood students is advisable.



McCLUER HALL—Though slowed by a late spring snow and heavy rain, construction of the new McCluer Hall dormitory is progressing with few days being completely lost. The photo above (taken in May) shows completed wooden foundation forms. Irwin Hall can be seen across drive in background. As July approaches, the workers are beginning to pour concrete for the first floor of the building which marks the beginning of above ground construction.

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Commencement



Sixty-four seniors, their parents and friends, turned anxious eyes on the weather the morning of Saturday, May 28. Everything was in readiness for outdoor commencement exercises on the lawn in front of Sibley Hall, but even though the weather taunted all concerned with a promise of clearing, a last-minute decision had to be made to hold the exercises in the chapel.

The commencement weekend began with the baccalaureate service Friday evening. Dr. Theodore A. Gill, president of San Francisco Theological Seminary, and former dean of the chapel at Lindenwood, preached the baccalaureate sermon which was entitled, "And Come Alive."

The President's Reception for seniors and their guests was held in Cobbs Hall Friday evening after the baccalaureate service. The senior prayer meeting and the traditional commencement morning breakfast for seniors, their families, administration and faculty, preceded the graduation ceremony Saturday morning.

At the commencement exercises, Dr. McCluer awarded 40 Bachelor of Arts degrees, 19 Bachelor of Science degrees, two Bachelor of Music degrees, and three Bachelor of Music Education degrees. Karen Glaser of Wichita, Kansas, and Nancy Russell of Fort Smith, Arkansas, were awarded Lindenwood graduate

fellowships. Richard Applegate, former United Press and National Broadcasting Co. correspondent in the Far East, delivered the commencement address. In a plea for tolerance by a generation which faces the most serious problem of any era, Mr. Applegate, a prisoner of the Chinese Communists in 1954, told the graduates, "You must realize that all mankind is one . . . all men react the same to a knife stuck in their back or to an insult to their humanity."

"Nobody admires us for outmaneuvering Russia on a United Nations veto. But we are admired when we look like a country which lives up to the high tenets we are trumpeting." Mr. Applegate warned that Russia has made the United States look "terrible" to the uncommitted people in the world. He charged, "The U.S. guides its foreign policy by expediency rather than morality. This country was the hope of the down-trodden of Asia; and we, the Americans, have let them down."

Three honorary degrees were presented: a Doctor of Laws to Dean Paulena Nickell, who is retired this spring; Doctor of Science to Professor Mary Lear, who is retiring as head of the science department and who has been a member of the LC faculty since 1916; and a Doctor of Humanities to Mrs. Horton Watkins, a vice-president of the Lindenwood Board of Directors.

LINDENWOOD ALUMNAE:



Whence Whither and Why

How valuable is a liberal arts education for women? Does college training prepare the American woman for the dilemmas and frustrations of our anxious age? What are the results of four years of expensive training? Are women's colleges educating their students in a realistic way, or have they simply imitated the programs, curricula, and habits of the men's colleges? Should we offer more or less vocational training? These are among the most important questions asked in educational circles. The answers to them should determine the future growth and development of the woman's liberal arts college.

Lindenwood wanted facts and opinions in order to make a critical estimate of its accomplishments. In the belief that one good way to evaluate the results of a college education is to ask the woman who had one, Mary F. Lichliter, Director of Guidance and Placement, conducted an extensive survey among Lindenwood alumnae of the past ten years—a profile study of the classes of 1949 through 1958. The candor and enthusiasm with which graduates responded to the request provided the college with valuable information. The data collected can be used to evaluate our current educational practices and to provide insights into the general realm of higher education for women.

The survey began as a result of the annual follow-up of four-year graduates beginning with the Class of 1949, and includes a gratifying response of 90% of the graduates during these past ten years.

These former Lindenwood girls answered routine questions requiring only a check mark, but, more significantly, they took the time and trouble to respond to subjective questions. They wrote of their satisfactions, their criticisms, and their hopes for Lindenwood's future, frequently at length, and often with wit. Statistics are useful in many ways, but they can never reveal many of the intangible attitudes and responses which former students provided by their helpful and affectionate interest. With the tabulation of the figures from the large sample, the evaluation of the results began.

First the questionnaire asked the statistical questions: age? marital status? number of children? income? interests? and so on. There were questions inviting opinions: Is your present job the kind you hoped to get after graduation? Do you feel your Lindenwood education was a good preparation for the life you are living? What do you consider Lindenwood's greatest asset?

This is the composite picture the statistical questions produced: In spite of Lindenwood being a woman's college, the Lindenwood alumna is marriageable . . . with 67% of the respondents having married by 1958. In most cases she has worked after graduation (83%) and 41% were "working wives."

The Lindenwood alumna's husband is usually a college graduate. He is usually engaged in a business career (32%), but he is frequently an engineer

(19%), a scientist or doctor (15%), or a lawyer (6%). Altogether the married alumnae list over 50 occupations for their husbands. Twenty-one brave souls—and this may be a significant number—confess to marrying teachers. Two hardy alumnae are married to farmers and ranchers.

The survey revealed that 35% of the alums were active in professional groups related either to their own work or to that of their husbands. Thirty-one percent were active in social or community welfare, and 18% were involved in some sort of recreational activity. Five percent were working with political organizations and 1% with labor organizations. Church and religious organizations attracted nearly half of the alumnae, and 21% held offices in organizational groups.

Many alumnae reported that their concern for civic affairs was first awakened and nurtured by experiences at Lindenwood. One woman wrote, "My college work was valuable, of course, in developing my mind. But my activities were of value too in developing social awareness, poise among others, leadership abilities, and a feeling of value in being part of a group."

Here then is a candid portrait of the Lindenwood alumna. The portrait is still an outline, however, and we must answer more questions before the details of the picture can be brought into focus. What influences, facts and events made her the way she is? To illuminate this question we must examine her college career, her jobs after college, her role as wife and mother, and her opinions about the value of her education.

We found that alums answer questionnaires much more readily during their first year out of college than at any other time. The returned questionnaires by class response ranged from 100% to 55%. Approximately 5% of the alumnae surveyed were foreign students. Lindenwood has a generous scholarship program for students from abroad, and one of our international graduates wrote: "As a foreign student coming to Lindenwood, to such a closely knit community, helped me to become adjusted to a new environment easily and prepared me for a larger university community. If I had gone to a university first, instead of a small college, I would certainly have had a more difficult time in getting socially and emotionally adjusted to the change and in getting to know Americans." While an American

alumna said: "By far one of the most pleasant and enriching experiences at Lindenwood was the opportunity to know and work with students from other countries."

What was her major field of study at college? Elementary education and education lead the list followed closely by majors in English. Art and psychology followed next. These four departments made up approximately 50% of the majors. Less than 1% majored in economics, math, modern languages, human relations, philosophy, music or the religious education major which was established in 1956.

To the specific question, "Is your present job the kind you hoped to get after graduation?" a happy 80% of those employed said yes; 83% had jobs which met their economic needs; 88% felt that their positions provided a step forward in professional development and only 12% felt they were in jobs which served only to mark time. A few of the alumnae reflected the basic dilemma we face in women's education—to train for a career or for marriage. As one sad but wise young woman wrote: "I do wish now that I could have trained for a profession while attending Lindenwood. I took a general course because I planned to continue studying after graduation, but my marriage interfered with that. Now I will have to train for whatever is available in the city in which we are living and it is not exactly what I prefer." Another alumna mother simply faced the fact that her marriage had forced her into an interim job and that her career could well come later.

Lindenwood can be proud of its record so far as the continuing education of its alumnae is concerned. The percentage of each of the ten graduating classes surveyed (except the classes of 1953 and 1957) was nearly double or triple the national percentage of those going on to graduate school. Since we send our alumnae to graduate school with such high hopes, we are always grateful when they can write us in appreciation of their undergraduate training. From one alumna came this praise: "It has been interesting to me to see how my work at Lindenwood has compared with the work done here in a European university. The outstanding point I have noticed is how very well prepared I have been in actual music studies." Another graduate scholar surveyed said: "As a graduate of a liberal arts college, I find myself comparing my interests and professional abilities with fellow medical technology students, technicians and other professional people. As for non-professional interests, I find I have a wider acquaintance with and interest in literature, art, music, national

and international government than my colleagues who are graduates of colleges with more emphasis on biological and chemical courses for professions such as ours. My professional ability, in comparison to colleagues, I believe to be as adequate. My biological training from Lindenwood has proved to be sufficient at all times, occasionally outstanding."

The more significant statistical picture is given by the replies the first year after graduation, particularly in the area of employment. Percentagewise, 73% of all graduates are employed, and of these 46% in teaching and 54% in non-teaching fields. Although secretarial and clerical stood highest in the list of these non-teaching fields, a sizable number of alumnae are engaged as home economists, in business, as fashion artists, in recreation, as religious and social welfare workers, and in many other occupations. Many of the jobs in radio-TV, advertising and editorial fields included duties comparable to those of secretaries. Actually, secretarial skills (at least typing) were needed in nearly one-third of all first jobs.

Lindenwood alums gave resounding and significant answers to requests for evaluation and opinion. A heartening number of alumnae expressed real appreciation for the worth of a small college and for the caliber of the Lindenwood faculty. There were many tributes to specific members of the faculty and numerous "kudos" paid to especially helpful courses which alums had taken. Praise of the college moved from modest compliments to unbridled enthusiasm. One alumna expressed remarkable confidence when she declared, "My four years at Lindenwood have been invaluable to me . . . especially being a wife and mother . . . and just as a person. How I've wished to get across to young gals that college is just as important for everyday life as it is for preparation for a job." Another woman wrote, "My work and activities at Lindenwood prove more valuable every day. I shall always value the learning and experiences I was privileged to get there." Others said: "I feel that my years at Lindenwood have helped prepare me for marriage and raising a family."—"Lindenwood has made my life happier and richer in so many ways that I can't really list them all—I wouldn't take anything for those four years!"

Along with words of praise for the college were many criticisms and suggestions. The predominant complaints center around the lack of "practical" or vocational courses. Others feel that their education was culturally enriching but that it did little to prepare

them for their duties as wives and mothers. A graduate of the 40's wrote about her education: "College helped very much in my role as a citizen and as a person, but not really as a homemaker. When I married and began keeping house, I found I had to make many unforeseen adjustments to shift from working girl to a homemaker. College helped indirectly, I suppose, by assisting in my personal development, but not directly in preparing me for this change. I feel, however, that even if the college had tried to show me this change was coming and to prepare me for it, it would have done no good. I wasn't ready for it and wouldn't have listened then."

It is only natural that some of the graduates had some very specific criticisms and suggestions to make. Many alumnae think that Lindenwood should have required training in typing, shorthand and other secretarial skills. An alumna who majored in education wrote: "I firmly believe my educational background from L.C. helped greatly, but I maintain, now as be-

fore, that educators are placing too much emphasis on theory and not enough on subject matter." One graduate wished that she had had better vocational counseling in her freshman and sophomore years; another wished that the counseling had been more realistic.

In opposition to these views the majority of the alumnae spoke of the enrichment of a liberal arts education, the awakening of life-long cultural interests, and of great pleasure they had derived from their knowledge of literature, history, science, philosophy and the arts. One Lindenwood mother summarized her comments this way: "I am extremely pleased with the scope and caliber of the academic preparation I received at Lindenwood, particularly in my major field, biology. I found it an invaluable asset and I would be greatly pleased to see Lindenwood *continue* to adhere to the top-flight academic standards which have been blended into her traditions by an outstanding staff."—*Helen Boyd Ostroff, Alumnae Secretary.*

Progress Report:

Lindenwood Alumnae Fund 1960

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED THROUGH JUNE 15, 1960\$15,282.25

June, 1959	\$5,672.50
1958	\$4,109.00
1957	\$3,183.50

We're setting a new record this year! So rejoice—but don't relax until you have joined your classmates

and other alums already on this year's Honor Roll of contributors!

A detailed report of the 1960 Alumnae Fund and the Honor Roll of contributors will be published in the November issue.

WE'RE SORRY if your mailbox seems flooded with Fund mail even though you may have already sent your contribution. Our intentions were good—our machinery was not! Old-style mailing equipment did not permit us to pull out names of faithful alums who sent gifts in response to the first mailing in March. We are taking steps to eliminate this nuisance. This summer our antiquated mailing machinery is being converted to automatic, "thinking" equipment, which will eliminate the irritating-to-you and costly-to-us duplicate mailings.

ALUMNAE ON CAMPUS



Dorothy Keyes Lammers, a laboratory assistant in the chemistry department, assists a student with an experiment in science.

The genus *Lindenwood alumna*, treated statistically, analytically, and in some depth in the preceding article, is in these pages treated in microcosm, pictorially, and in her natural habitat: the Lindenwood campus. All seven of the alumnae who presently work at the college are pictured here. They teach or assist in four departments and direct or staff three of the administrative offices.



Liv Ulstad is kept busy as secretary to the Director of Guidance and Placement. Her warm smile is a familiar sight to the hundreds of students that pass through the guidance office each year.



Jeanne Harmon Huesemann teaches mathematics. Many alumnae remember her father, Dr. Lloyd Harmon, who was a member of the Lindenwood faculty for several years.



Lesley *Freeman* Colson, of the education department faculty, supervises students who do practice teaching in the local schools. She is known to many alumnae as the wife of the college business manager, Robert C. Colson.



Youngest member of this alumnae group, Fern *Palmer* Bitner, horseback riding instructor in the physical education department, is shown with one of her early mornin' classes.



Bettie B. *Wimberly* is assistant to the Director of Admissions, W. F. ("Mr. Mac") McMurry. She lives on the campus and knows most students well even before they enter Lindenwood.



Hellen *Boyd* Ostroff is Director of Public Relations and Alumnae. She writes news releases, edits the *Bulletin* and worries about Alumnae Weekend.

LINDENWOOD ALUMNAE CLUBS

NEW CLUB!

LINDENWOOD IN SAN DIEGO

With a great deal of pride we announce the formation of the San Diego Lindenwood Club—the second new club organized since January.

Lindenwood in San Diego held its first meeting, a coffee, in June. The turnout was good—interest and enthusiasm high, reports Jennie Barton Chase, '55, whose efforts were largely responsible for the birth of the "baby club." Jennie, who is Mrs. Warren A. Chase, 728 Melrose in Chula Vista, did a great deal of telephoning and finally placed an advertisement in the San Diego newspaper to contact as many "girls" as possible.

Though still undecided whether meetings will be held quarterly or on alternate months, a September get-together has been planned at the home of Gladys Miranda Bartelme, 6121 La Pintura Drive in LaJolla. Later in the year they hope to arrange a joint meeting somewhere along the coast with the Southern California Club whose membership is primarily from the Los Angeles area.

The Alumnae Office gave Jennie some help in her efforts to organize the new club. But it is primarily the willingness, determination and genuine affection of the alums for their alma mater that springs a new club to life. The present clubs are doing a splendid job of serving their members and the college. There are, however, many areas where Lindenwood is not *but should be* represented by loyal, active alumnae meeting together. Such groups serve Lindenwood as a well-defined public relations outpost in communities throughout the country. Alumnae clubs do help to attract outstanding prospectives and thereby help to maintain the high quality of the student body and insure Lindenwood's proud future.

If there is not a club in your vicinity, won't you contact the Alumnae Office? Perhaps we can use our collective creativeness and start one. In the meantime, a low bow in the direction of San Diego to the members of Lindenwood's youngest club!



Jacqueline Brickley Tomcak, '49, holds gavel after installation as president of Kansas City club.

DES MOINES

The DesMoines "girls" report that they are still a small club, but are interested in contacting any alumnae new to their area. Club projects for the year were an auction and, recently, a book sale. Newly-elected president is Betty Laird Kurtz, 4200 Harwood Drive. Mary Sparks Hostetter is vice-president and Margaret Perry is secretary-treasurer.

KANSAS CITY

The Kansas City club concluded their season with a luncheon and installation of officers at the Mission Hills Country Club. About sixty-five members heard President McCluer tell of present and future plans for the college. Other special guests who attended the luncheon were Hellen Boyd Ostroff, alumnae director; Miss Patricia Barker, the club's 1960 scholarship winner; Mrs. Dorothy Farrell and Mrs. Charlotte Young, admissions field representatives.

Dr. McCluer installed the following new officers: Jacqueline Brickley Tomcak, president; Mildred Reaves Goeke, vice-president; Joyce Powell Reid, recording secretary; Jane Merrill Fritson, corresponding secretary; Lillian Smith Schwam, treasurer; and Hester Hayes Crawford, historian. Betty Hunter Leathers is the retiring president.

ST. LOUIS HONORS

ANNA HAEUSSLER ROTH

At their final meeting of the season, the St. Louis Afternoon club presented a gift to the Lindenwood music department in memory of Anna Haessler Roth (1889-90). Mrs. Roth had been an active member of the St. Louis club for many years, having served as president and vice-president. She was active in numerous musical groups and was a member of the Morning Etude and the Musical Research Club of St. Louis. She had served on the State Board of Federated Music Clubs.

Presentation of the gift of recordings was made by Dorothy Bailey Dotson and accepted by Dr. Kenneth V. Kincheloe, music department chairman.

The meeting, a luncheon, was held in the Fireside Room of Ladue Chapel. Seventy guests enjoyed a musical program by Mrs. Sanford McDonnell, well known St. Louis contralto. President McCluer spoke briefly and installed new officers. Special guests were college board members Mrs. Arthur S. Goodall, Mrs. Leo J. Vogt, Mrs. Sidney M. Stadt and Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom; from the college were President McCluer, Dr. and Mrs. Kincheloe, and Hellen Boyd Ostroff.

New officers of the club are: Alice Prouty Root, president; Jean DuHadway Craig and June Horstmeyer Kottmeier, vice-presidents; Harriet Hudson Ritter, recording secretary; Nada Sue Roberson Schlieder, corresponding secretary; Maurita Estes Stueck, treasurer; and Mary Nell Van Bibber Young, publicity. The retiring president is Virginia Ratcliff Trent.

WHY DON'T WE?

Why don't we have Lindenwood clubs in Chicago, Columbus, Dallas, Indianapolis, New York City, Omaha, Madison, or Washington, D. C.? There are many alums in these and other cities who may be waiting to help YOU organize an LC group. If you would like to help in your area to "keep the old girls united," contact Hellen Boyd Ostroff, Alumnae Office at Lindenwood.

1882

Blanche Simons Foster, who was 95 years young on March 19, is interested in hearing from members of her class. She lives at 515 Keller Ave., Bartlesville, Okla. She wonders, too, if she might not be Lindenwood's oldest alumna. The Alumnae Office and Mrs. Foster would welcome your correspondence on this matter.

1888

A note from Jane Johns tells of the death of her mother, Louise Martin Johns on March 20 in Flint, Mich.

1899

In a note with an Alumnae Fund contribution, Marguerite Adele Wobus, Manchester, Mo., says, "I have not forgotten what I.C. did for me 60-plus years ago." A retired missionary from India, Marguerite says she is busy these days "collecting money for our congregation's educational building, Children's Home Drive and Eden Seminary enlargement, besides national and foreign missions."

1917

Mae Ricker Swing died December 8 in Mandeville, Jamaica, British West Indies.

1920

Belatedly we regret to announce the death of Elizabeth Erdmann Smith (1918-20) on November 4, 1958.

1928

Virginia Wallace Sharp was married to Henry William Metzler, a retired orchardist, on March 27 at Aptos, Calif. The Metzler's address is Route 2, Box 215, Linden, Calif.

1931

Dr. Lena A. Lewis (B.A.), council member of 1511 Lynhurst Rd., Cleveland, O., attended the Physiological Society meeting in April in Chicago.

Because of the shortage of Latin teachers in the east Jean Hitchcock Hanville (B.A.), Route No. 2, Horseheads, N.Y., is giving up her career of the last 10 years as an insurance agent and beginning a new one in the teaching field. Good luck Jean!

1932

Mary Wolfenman Lane (1928-30) and her husband visited the campus in April at the time the mock political conventions were being held here. Mary lives at 129 East Maple Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

1933

Thelma Harpe Ogden (B.M.), 3578 W. Fourth St., Los Angeles 5, Calif., and her husband, a doctor, traveled this spring to Mexico City and Acapulco and are planning to visit the Orient and South Pacific area this summer.

1942

Winifred McQueen Singleton, her husband, Jack, and daughter, Cindy, have just taken up residence at 1727 N. 19th, Allentown, Pa. The move from Dugway Proving Grounds, Utah, was made just after Jack returned from a tour of duty in Korea. He will attend Leigh University where he will receive his Master's Degree.

1943

A third son was born to Margaret Cassell Blodget (1939-41), 4910 Alta Mesa Dr., Redding, Calif., and her Dr. husband, Rush, on March 23. Margaret

writes, "As they say in 'journalese' this is —30—. Tommy has the distinction of being the largest baby ever born in Marcy Hospital." He weighed 11 lbs. 5 oz. The other two boys are James, 3½ and John, 4½.

1944

A letter from Mrs. Paul C. Hays tells of her daughter, Elsa Beth's (1940-42) illness for the past 14 years, following six trips to the hospital. If any of Elsa Beth's classmates wish to send her a note her address is: 316 Euclid Ave., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

1945

A second son, Robert Frederic, was born May 8 to Janice Hohstanz Roth (1941-43), 1253 S. Wilson Dr., Lake Forest, Ill. Big brother Walter is now three-years-old.

1947

A fourth child, James Wylie, born Feb. 22, joins the Betty Hunter Leathers (B. S.) family at 8000 Roe, Prairie Village 15, Kans.

1948

These members of the Class of 1948 either attended the class reunion last fall or answered the letter for information about themselves. Here is a summary of what they did after leaving L. C. and their activities at the present time. (Written by Genelle Phillips Branneky).

Linda Blakey Cummings, 15½ Waverton Dr., St. Louis 24, Mo., is working part-time in free lance advertising. She has two children, Kent 3, and Carole, 9 mos.

Ann Nichols Wehmeyer, 213 Robert, Ferguson 35, Mo., is secretary of the Alumnae Association and also president of the North County Lindenwood Group. Ann has four daughters: Carol Ann, 10, Donna Lee, 9, Beverly Jo, 5, and Cynthia Kay, 3.

Genelle Phillips Branneky, 15 Alpha Dr., Florissant, Mo., is recording secretary of the North County Lindenwood Group and was the representative from this club to the council meeting at alumnae weekend. She is kept busy with her part-time position of Adviser-distributor for Westmorland Sterling. Both she and her husband are active in the P.T.A. After graduation, she taught school one year and then was a social worker. She has two daughters, Susan, 8½, and Jane, 5½.

Esther Parker Bodermund, 8631 Gregory, Berkeley 34, Mo., who for eight years was a resident assistant in medicine at Washington University, now is busy with an active little daughter, Jean Robin, who is 1 year. She received her Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Bette Littrell Porter lives at 923 Hawthorne, St. Charles, Mo., and has three children, Michael, 8½, Susan, 5½, and David, 2½. After graduation, she was employed as a caseworker. Bette is active in the St. Charles Lindenwood Club.

Lois Schatzmann, 41 Willmore Rd., St. Louis 9, Mo., has for the past ten years been employed by Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis as secretary to the administrator. Through her travels, Lois has been able to keep in touch with several L. C. friends.

Ladeen Ostmann Akerman sent greetings from her home on Randall Farm Rd., Vinings, Ga. Her little daughters, Joan and Carol, are 3 and 1. They take

up most of her time, although she still finds time for clubs and civic organizations. Ladeen, a graduate of the School of Law at Washington University, worked as an attorney for American Associated Insurance Co. in St. Louis before her marriage.

Jean Sebastian Anderson, 5 Callaway Dr., Fulton, Mo., has three sons, Michael, 8, Brian, 5, and Rogers, 1½. Jean has taught school and has worked as a nursing assistant at the State Hospital and also as a dental assistant. She is active in clubs, P.T.A., and Cub Scouts.

Louise Ritter Blackwood, whose husband is minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church on the campus of the College of Wooster in Ohio, has three children, Paul, Philip, and Lyn. They live at 1025 Forest Dr. in Wooster. Louise attended Missouri University where she received the Vocational Home Economics teaching certificate and her Master's Degree in guidance and counseling. While there, she lived in the Home Management House under Miss Stagge (formerly of I.C.). She enjoys being a home tester for Betty Crocker. She wrote about the many girls from other nations who have lived in their home. "Dittie's" activities include participation in church work, campus organizations, clubs, and she is on the board of the Wooster Music Federation. Occasionally, she substitutes during vacations when college is not in session, for their regular organist.

Arminta Nichols Berry, 114 N. Beech, Little Rock, Ark., has three children, Keith, 8, Lynne, 6, and Craig, 4. She has played violin in the Arkansas Symphony and Little Rock Philharmonic. She and her husband are both associated with the Arkansas Opera Co. which gives two productions a year. Stanley sings, and Arminta plays the violin. She helped design and make costumes for the Christmas production. Arminta enjoys P.T.A. and church work and teaches Sunday School.

Lucette Stumberg Flanagan, 19 Hayhurst Rd., New Rochelle, N. Y., received her Master of Music Degree at the University of Texas and later played a recital at Lindenwood. Now she and her lawyer husband have four children (three girls and a boy ranging from six to one year, she wrote), and still finds time occasionally to play the piano for local groups, one of which is Mu Phi Epsilon. Before marriage, she taught piano and organ at Morehead State College in Kentucky. Then she studied at Juilliard in New York and taught piano privately.

Rosalie Evans Belt, Red Oak, Iowa, wrote that she has "three wonderful children: Evan, 8 and in the 3rd grade; Carol, 6 and in 1st grade; and Karen, 2—and it's just everything." She is a "bewildered Den Mother", and her husband is secretary of the executive committee. "Ro" has been busy the past three years as City Seal Sale chairman and vice president of the County TB and Health Association. Before marriage she worked part-time in the county agricultural office.

Congratulations to Dolores Balin Levi, who completed her freshman year at I.C. 15 years ago and this year is receiving her Bachelor of Science at TCU. Her



The sons of LC classmates enjoy visit as much as their mothers. Scott (left) is the son of Joann Filling Harwig ('54), 1415 Holly Hills, Champaign, Ill. Kurt's mother is Pat Prinster Nolle ('54), Ridgeview, St. Charles.



Sue is the appealing daughter of Nancy Barkwell Elmer, '56, 225 Danhorst Road, Columbus, O. Sue has a 3-year-old sister, Carol.



Robert Ann is the daughter of Carol Punt Straayer, '58, 1047 S. Prescott, Memphis, Tenn.

daughter, Sharon, is graduating this year too—from elementary school. Husband, Leo, who is manager of K. Wolens Department Store, and a nine-year-old son, complete the Levi family who live at 411 College St., Cleburne, Tex.

Barbara Wright Henre (1944-46), 1521 Winchester Ave., Glendale, Calif., wishes to announce the birth of her first son, Robert Duane, on April 9. He joins Vauri, 7, and Camille, 5.

1949

Jane Merrill Fritson (1945-47), 2116 W. 50th St., Kansas City 12, Mo., has a new son, Kevin Dale, born Feb. 29.

1952

A note from Thomas Taft tells of the death of his wife, Joan Cowgill Taft, (1948-50) on August 23 of last year.

1955

Mary Lu Merrell Hooker (B. A.) is living in Corpus Christi, Tex., where she is a part of the Kelly Girl Service Inc.

1956

A son, Stewart Dawson, was born to Liz Schnurr Schwartz (B. A.), 1334 E. 27th St., Oakland, Calif., on April 16.

Jean Rule Evans (B.S.), 104 Haynes Dr., Lebanon, Mo., says she is eager to attend Alumnae Weekend this fall and tells of her red-haired-daughter, Sara Jean, who was born January 15.

Margie Terrell Langstaff (B.A.) 6231 Southwood Dr., Littleton, Colo., has a daughter, Elizabeth Burch, born April 29. Sons, Richard and Samuel are 2½ and 1 year respectively.

The first child of Ann Carlisle Blotz (B.A.), 1614 Louise St., Green Bay, Wisc., is a son, Paul Alan, born April 26.

Beverly Randall McKinney (BME), Anna, Ill., has added to her family "Chin Shai," a Pekingese pup, presented to her at Christmas by her band students. Bev soloed for the Community Good Friday service.

Penny Creighton Dewell (B.A.), 405 Royal Palm Way, Tampa, Fla., has a son Douglas Creighton, born in March. Sherod, Jr., is now 2½.

Joanne Houser Drury (B.A.), Route 7, Paducah, Ky., was a recent visitor to the campus. Husband, Bob, stayed at home to care for 21-month-old Debra Diane. Joanne is working part-time as a technician at Western Baptist Hospital.

Nancy Alvis McClanahan (B.A.) 6454 Alamo Ave., Clayton 5, Mo., has a son, William Alvis, born in March.

1957

Marian Kasper (B.A.), 36 W. 58th Terr., Kansas City, Mo., is working at a new job for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The work is interesting, she writes, and when she has completed her formal training she will be qualified to analyze most food and drug products.

A very clever birth announcement arrived from Mary Martin Strunk (1953-56) and husband, Gordon, 3833 E. Hardy Rd., Tucson, Ariz., on their newest development, Richard Gordon, released April 20. Exclusive features include "all assessments paid — hi-cry system installed throughout and central water cooling system."

Barbara Greenwood Hoke (1953-55), sends news of her new son, Terence Eliot, born Jan. 8, and says daughter Vicki, who is three-years-old welcomed

him happily. Husband, Bob, who is a doctor in the U.S. Navy, has just completed his submarine and diving school training and is being transferred to the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., where he will augment his M.D. with an M.S. in radiation biology.

1958

Wanda Bullard Lesley (B.S.), 2000 W. Clay St., St. Charles, Mo., is the proud mother of Donald Ray, Jr., born May 5. Daughter, Donna Teresa, is now 1½.

Maria Cherner Munroe's (B.A.) big news is 10 lb., 3 oz. Robert, born in April, and the publishing in a recent issue of "Animal Behavior" of the experiment which Maria collaborated on while a research apprentice at the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor, Maine. The work was done during the summer following Maria's junior year at I.C.

A son, Brian Keith, was born to Doris Langeneckert Dieckgraeff (B.S.) and husband, Alan, on February 29. The "happy three" live at 7176 Jamieson, St. Louis 9, Mo.

Mary Magdalene Green (B.M.E.), was married to Marvin Ernest Hudwalker on June 18. The wedding and reception was held at the Church of Christ, North Little Rock, Ark.

Betty Miller Harris (B.A.), is working at the Admission Office of the University of Southern California. She and husband Charlie who is completing his M.A. in cinema, are living on campus in a married students building and finding it convenient and fun.

Donald Grimes (B.A.) and Pat McGuire (1955-57) were married April 23 in the First Christian Church in Plattsburg, Mo.

Marcia Jones (B.A.), received her M.S. in psychiatric work at the University of Missouri. Next month she will present her thesis at the fifth annual International Congress of Gerontology in San Francisco. She expects to be in St. Louis at the Malcolm-Bliss Hospital doing psychiatric social work from the later part of the summer until the first of the year. She will then journey to London where she has waiting a job in psychiatric social and research work.

GIVE US THE LATEST NEWS about yourself—your job—your family. Send to Bulletin Editor, Alumnae Office, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

1959

Mary Dillard Burrough (B.A.) and husband, John, are settled for at least two years at 2259 S. Parkway E. in Memphis, Tenn. They love their new apartment and at Easter had a visit from twin-sister, Marty, and husband, Doug, and 4½ month-old charmer, Doug, Jr. She issues a warm invitation to her former house-mother, Mrs. Cave, to whom she writes, "You give marvelous advice . . . it's surprising how often I have reason to remember things you've said."

Lois Mayer Boschert (1955-57), is now settled in her new home at 233 Grey Ave., St. Charles, Mo. Husband, Fred is in the used car business and also a partner in a real estate development. Fred David, Jr., born Dec. 29, completes the Boschert family. Lois has just assumed the duties of the secretary for the St. Charles Alumnae Club.

Don't miss it?

Miss what?

REUNION!

and ALUMNAE WEEKEND

October 28 and 29, 1960

All alumnae are welcome, but if you are a member of the class of 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1956, or 1960, then this is your big Reunion year. Five years will pass before you will again have the opportunity to see so many of your classmates back at Lindenwood.



EMILY KIMBROUGH, who will be our campus guest and deliver the Founders Day address, is a public speaker who follows her own maxims. She firmly maintains that the chances of success in any work are in direct ratio to the fun there is in it. She knows something about success because she has been with equal distinction a radio commentator, editor, author, screen writer and lecturer. And that she speaks with authority on fun is vouched for by Cornelia Otis Skinner, her life-long friend, who says of her: "Emily is a living magnet alike for high adventure and mad disaster, and from all her experiences she emerges triumphant and more entertaining than ever. The person who is spontaneously and effortlessly amusing all the time is a *rara avis*. I know only one — Emily Kimbrough."

The alumnae council will convene at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 27, for an all day session.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 9:00-12 noon Registration and coffee at Headquarters. Souvenir Kits—Courtesy of the Southern California Club
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon, Ayres Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Alums may move into rooms in Cobbs Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Tour of historic landmarks and architecture in the St. Charles area. Sponsored by the St. Charles Historical Society
- 3:30 p.m. To be announced
- 4:30 p.m. Alpha Sigma Tau and your Alumnae Association officers and council invite you to meet Dr. Donald M. Mackenzie, dean of the college, and Dr. C. Eugene Conover, dean of the chapel. Lindenwood's new deans will speak on the educational philosophy and policies of the college.
- 6:00 p.m. Annual Alumnae Dinner, Great Hall, Lindenwood Chapel. Special recognition of the 50-year reunion class.
- 8:30 p.m. "The Curious Savage" presented by the theater group of the drama department, Roemer Auditorium.

11:00 p.m. Class reunion meetings, Cobbs Hall.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 9:00-10:30 a.m. Convocation breakfast, coffee and doughnuts, Headquarters
- 11:00 a.m. Founders' Day Convocation, Lindenwood Chapel. Emily Kimbrough, "Listen While You Look" Presentation of the Alumnae Awards.
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon, Ayres Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Annual Alumnae Association Meeting. President McCluer will speak, Headquarters
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. President's and Mrs. McCluer's reception for alumnae and faculty. Memorial Arts Building
- 6:30 p.m. Social Hour (off campus—to be announced)
- 7:30-11:00 p.m. Buffet dinner and dance. Informal. Kansas City Club will provide entertainment. (off campus—to be announced) Presentation of "LC Spool Awards."
- 12:00 a.m. Midnight coffee, Cobbs Hall Parlor.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Au Revoir Breakfast, Cobbs Hall Tearoom
- This is a tentative schedule. More to come later! General chairman for the weekend is Cordelia Buck Stumberg, '40. Her co-chairman is Ann Donnell Barton, '42.

Reservation folder will be mailed in September.

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This photo of the May Queen and her court was taken on the promenade in front of what is now McCluer Home Management House. Can you identify any of the young ladies? If so, please send this information to the Alumnae Office, Lindenwood College, and help us bring our historical picture file up to date.