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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE FALL SEMESTER this year brought great satisfaction to faculty and to students in terms of achievement in the classroom. Here is found the central business of a college. Here the students of this year made a record that is outstanding in the history of the college. The indications we had that raising of standards for admission had brought us superior freshmen, were borne out by the performance of this class. Twice as many freshmen were placed on probation at the close of the first semester last year as at the close of this fall semester.

The year has been marked, too, by the increased use of 390 courses by juniors and seniors. These courses are not to be confused with honor courses open only to students with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or better.

The 390 course, while emphasizing high quality of work, may be taken for one, two, or three hours of credit. It provides an opportunity for the department to give attention to individual need or interest in terms of a special course as well as in counseling. Juniors and seniors may take such courses with the approval of the Dean and the chairman of the department concerned. Candidates for such courses must submit a written statement of the purpose and content of the suggested course to the department and to the Dean.

This semester students are taking such courses in the departments of art, biology, English, mathematics, sociology, speech, psychology, and journalism.

The departmental honors program is under the supervision of the Council on Honors. A student may not request enrollment in honors work earlier than the first semester of her junior year or later than the first semester of her senior year. The program of work must be planned to cover two or three semesters. Candidates for honors work must submit written applications outlining the proposed study and carrying the signature of the member of

the faculty who will direct the work. The Council on Honors passes on these applications. The emphasis in honors work is on research or a creative undertaking or special problem in the student's major or minor field. It must represent achievement of real distinction on the part of the student.

All honors projects must be completed by May 1 preceding graduation. Each project will then be surveyed. The student is examined by the Council on Honors, or a committee appointed by the Council. The Council will determine whether the student is entitled to credit with a grade, Honors, High Honors, or Highest Honors. Honors projects are being carried on this year in the English Department.

Students enrolled in 390 courses and honors projects are working in various fields, but they convey the excitement of independent study under the stimulating influence of the Lindenwood faculty. Many of them are leaders in campus life and extra-curricular activity. They prove that it is possible to combine academic work of superior quality with a high sense of responsibility for the character of community life.

These young women and many of their comrades on this campus, sensitive to their responsibility for the use of their lives and strengthened by the quality of their education at Lindenwood, will, with others of their generation, do much to shape the future of the American home and the American community.

For friends and alumnae of Lindenwood, investment in the ongoing of this institution and in the education of these young women offers lasting satisfaction.

> F. L. McCLUER President

JAMES RESTON

Chief of Washington Bureau New York Times

A World of Clamorous Headlines

We are not in trouble as a nation today because our scientists or engineers have failed us but because our poets and writers and politicians and statesmen have failed us. We have raised enough military force to deter the enemy from attacking us with military arms. In this we have done better than the British and French in the critical years before the two world wars of this century. But we have failed to articulate our purposes, or to defend our society adequately in the realm of mind and spirit.

It is an astonishing fact. This country was made by pamphleteers. It has spent more time, money and energy on the arts of public relations and the techniques of persuasion than all the other nations of the world combined. It has given the lie to the Marxist doctrine that Capitalism would destroy the power and living standards of the working man. It has created the highest standard of living of any national state in history, used its power with more restraint than any nation on earth, and shared its bounty with the defeated and disinherited all over the earth. Yet it is villified everywhere for selfishness and materialism, and charged with plotting atomic war against half of mankind.

It is, of course, a monstrous calumny. It has come about partly because the Communists have spread this terrible libel. It has happened, in part, because people are always ready to believe the worst about the rich and powerful. . . . But it has also happened because those who have had the benefit of education have not used their talents adequately in explaining the true purpose of the nation. For every noble poem or essay or novel about the essential kindness, equality and fair-mindedness of the nation, we have had torrents of trash about brutality and wickedness of every vulgar kind and description.

If our major problems lie in the realm of the imponderables, in the world of the mind and spirit, in applying our noble heritage to the problems of today, is this any less the task of women than of men? If war is too serious a business to be left to soldiers, as Clemenceau suggested, then peace is too serious a business to be left to politicians. You do not need to wait for Summit meetings, or for John Foster Dulles or some other man to deal with the problem. You can at least approach it from the standpoint of personal responsibility.

There are few times in life when men and women have reasonably free choices. When we are very young, we are directed by our parents. When we are well-established, we are bound by the obligations of work and family. When we are old we are limited by the frailties of 'ife. But there is a golden period, around the time of college commencement, when we are comparatively free to choose what we will do with our lives.

We are never wholly free, of course. The element of accident is always present. In the midst of a social, economic, political and military revolution, when immense forces are sweeping the earth, it must often seem to young men and women that they actually have very few free choices. But this need not be true. In our personal lives there are still many decisions than can be made, and if made wisely can change the whole meaning of life.

We can spend our lives on the things that vanish, or on the things that endure. We can use and nourish our education or let it wither. We can spend our lives among the mean or the noble. We can read to escape from life

This address, excerpted with Mr. Reston's permission, was delivered at the Wellesley College graduation in June, 1958.

or to understand life. We can, as Whitney Griswold told the men of Yale, be spectators or doers. He quoted to them from the Bible, "Be ye doers of the word, not hearers only, deceiving your own selves"...

If this point is true — namely, that we can make intelligent choices that enrich and give purpose to our lives — the second question arises: What kind of world are you going to live in?

I need not tell this generation that you will live in a world of change. . . .

It does not follow from this that you are going to live in a world of atomic war. We have learned some things. We have learned to warn the enemy in advance that any resort to war in areas essential to our security will bring us into the battle. We have removed the hope of easy and glittering prizes through war, which led to the two world wars of this century. We may see, before the end of the century, one vast war, probably between China and Russia, and we will probably see a catalogue of small wars. This means you will be living in a world of clamorous headlines and noisy broadcasts, interspersed no doubt with singing commercials. But it is not a hopeless prospect, and does not justify a cheerless and depressed look on life, . . .

Nevertheless, we can be reasonably sure of some things. It will be a world of high taxation. It will probably be a world of slowly rising inflation.

Life expectancy will be longer. There will be more leisure. There will be more government interference and control over the corporate and private lives of the country. There will be more need for intelligence and more opportunity for intelligence in useful work all over the world.

THE THINGS THAT ENDURE

If all this is reasonably accurate, I think it is fair to make certain deductions about private life in such a world:

For example, in a world of high taxation and inflation, in a world where life expectancy will run into the 80's, the material approach to life — that is to say, a life devoted to the search for material things — makes even less sense than it did a generation ago. The more you make, the more the government will take away. The longer you live, the more important will be the things of the mind and spirit.

This, I think, is the great paradox of our time: the more things change the more important will be the old things that endure — devotion to family, fidelity to friendship, love of country, personal identification with great and noble causes, improvement of the mind, enjoyment of the arts.

If it is to be a world without either total war or total peace, it is certain to be a world of constant controversy over men and issues. You can leave this to the professional politicians if you like, but I don't think you'll like what you get if you do.

Our basic problem in Washington today is that we are living in the world of the Jupiter C and trying to run it with attitudes and institutions which were beginning to become obsolete in days of the Model T. History has played a trick on America. We have put so much emphasis on personality rather than knowledge and wisdom that we have actually tried to substitute personality for leadership in the nation and in the world. . . .

The trouble is that this is not good enough today. The hopeful thing is that it is still correctable if the intelligent people will stop complaining in their comfortable drawing rooms and get out and do something about it. . . .

I am trying to say that there is no conflict between the search for personal serenity and national security. It is hard to have the one without at least working for the other. Through education, we have been given the opportunity of service to our families, and our community, which now encircles the world. If we see this world in terms of heroes and villains, in short and narrow terms, we will neither help the nation nor ourselves. It is only when we view it in historic terms and try to be part of it that we can be useful and at the same time achieve personal satisfaction. . . .

COLLEGE TO OFFER SUMMER SCHOOL

Lindenwood College is offering a summer school program of a limited number of courses in six departments this summer. The courses are aimed to accommodate teachers, although not restricted to them. The session will run from June 8 to July 10. It will be open to day students only. Tuition is \$20 a credit hour, with an extra fee for supplies in art and for individual instruction in music.

Courses offered are: American history — 6 hours; state and local government — 3 hours; art — 4 hours; public school music — 3 hours; English — 5 hours; psychology and child development — 6 hours; hygiene — 2 hours.

Courses other than the ones listed will be offered if as many as five people sign up for them. All courses will be taught by regular members of the LC faculty: Dr. Homer Clevenger and Frank T. Armstrong in history and government; Arthur L. Kanak in art; Robert A. Cruce in music; James H. Feely in English; William C. Engram in psychology; and J. Walter Grundhauser in hygiene. Mr. Wayne H. Balch will give private instruction in piano and organ.

Dr. Homer Clevenger, chairman of the department of history and government, has been named director of summer school. Inquiries and registration should be directed to Dean Paulena Nickell, Lindenwood College.

The

Little

People

The youngest members of the student body this semester are the "little people" in the Lindenwood Nursery School. Sponsored by the college, the school opened in February under the direction of Miss Jane Wainwright, who formerly operated a nursery School in Connecticut. Ann Weatherwax, senior education major from Jackson, Michigan, who is doing her practice teaching, serves as Miss Wainright's assistant.

Any weekday morning you can observe, through one-way glass windows, the hectic bustle of activity among these young students engaged in their many fascinating projects. Whether it is singing, painting, outdoor games, baking cookies, creating colored sawdust pictures, having an Easter party, or a visit to the college kitchen, these little people enter into it with unbounded enthusiasm. In addition to filling a community need, the school serves as a laboratory for students majoring in elementary education, psychology, home economics, religious education and nursing. The nursery is located in the educational wing of the chapel building.









Elizabeth Butler, Young Artists' winner.



Marguerite Odell, new campus social director.



Edouard Van Remoortel, St. Louis Symphony conductor, chats at lunch with Mrs. McCluer, right, and Mrs. Ozan Marsh. (Post-Dispatch photo.)



Dormitory session of the bridge intra-murals.



Actress Charlotte Nolan receives warm welcome from Dr. McCluer.



Lynn Arnold, voted best dressed girl on campus.



Elizabeth "Bitsy" Thomas, 1959 May Queen.

SYMPHONY CONDUCTOR VISITS . . . Edouard Van Remoortel, 32 year old Belgian conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, was the guest of LC. This was his first visit to an American college since coming to this country last year. He spoke at a special convocation, browsed about the campus, lunched in the dining room, had tea with music students and spent a "most enjoyable day." A full-page photo feature story of his visit was carried by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"THIS IS IT" . . . was the title of this year's Orchesis dance program. Mrs. Grazina Amonas directed, assisted by intermediate and advanced modern dance classes.

NEW SOCIAL DIRECTOR . . . Miss Marguerite Odell has been appointed social director. She will work with the social council to coordinate a more extensive social program on the campus.

ROMEO CONTEST . . . Pat Fontaine, star of three daily telecasts on KMOX-TV, was the judge who picked the LC Romeo of 1959.

BRIDGE INTRAMURALS . . . Would-be Gorens and Culbertsons participated in the Women's Recreational Association intra-mural bridge tournament. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ week series was run on a ladder system so that games could be played when most convenient for individual teams.

SEMESTERITES GIVE CONVO . . . The three Washington Semester students returned from Washington and reported their experiences in a convocation for the student body.

CONVENTIONS SET . . . Dr. McCluer announced there would be an intercollegiate mock political convention at LC in the spring of 1960. Approximately 40 colleges will participate with keynote "name" speakers from both the Democratic and Republican parties.

ACTRESS-ALUMNA PAYS VISIT . . . Charlotte Nolan, who was appearing at the American Theater as Mammy Yokum in the "Lil' Abner" road company, came home to LC for her first visit in eleven years. She visited speech, radio and TV classes and spoke to a special student assembly.

STUDENT-FACULTY VOLLEY BALL . . . WRA sponsored a student-faculty volley ball game recently. The faculty, obviously out of shape, was soundly trounced, 28-17.

NATIONAL YM-YWCA ASSEMBLY... Two students represented LC at the sixth national student assembly of the YM-YWCA at the University of Illinois. This assembly is held every four years with students from Hawaii to Maine participating.

STYLE SHOW . . . Montaldo's of St. Louis presented a style show in Roemer Auditorium. Sponsored by Colhecon, the show featured spring fashions modeled by the students.

DR. HUSTON SMITH SPEAKS . . . Dr. Huston Smith

of M.I.T., author of "Purposes of Higher Education" and the recent "Religions of Man," spoke at an evening convocation. Dr. Smith was commencement speaker in 1955.

BEST DRESSED GIRL . . . Lynn Arnold, freshman from Charleston, Miss., was chosen the best dressed girl on campus in a student vote. Pictures of her were submitted to Glamour magazine's contest for the 10 best dressed college girls.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY . . . Cobbs Hall took the President's scholarship trophy for the fourth consecutive year with an accumulative grade point average of 2.86.

VALENTINE QUEEN . . . Diane Goldman, of Winnetka, Ill., reigned as queen of the annual sophomore Sweetheart Ball.

VISITOR FROM THE PHILIPPINES . . . Professor Francisco Carino of Sillman University, the Philippines, said he felt "very much at home" when he spoke before the student body at a convocation.

W.U.S. AUCTION . . . The World University Service auction was held in March. LC is one of 700 colleges and universities in the US to donate to the cause. The traditional method of fund raising is an auction to which students and faculty contribute.

MAY QUEEN . . . Elizabeth "Bitsy" Thomas, senior English major of Nashville, Tenn., reigned as May Queen over weekend festivities on May 1 and 2.

LC MENTIONED IN NEW NOVEL . . . Lindenwood is mentioned several times in a new novel, "Semper Fi." Written by Gene Hendryx, the book is based on a fictional Texas marine during World War II. Mr. Hendryx, now president of a Texas radio station, was a delegate to the intercollegiate political convention at LC in 1948.

HONORS DAY SPEAKER . . . Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, US Representative on the Commission on Human Rights to the United Nations, will be the Honors Day speaker on May 7.

YOUNG ARTISTS' WINNER . . . Elizabeth Butler, senior voice major from Hampton, Iowa, is one of the 5 musicians in the St. Louis area judged winners in the annual Young Artists' contest sponsored by the Women's Association of the St. Louis Symphony Society. The winners gave a recital in St. Louis on April 9.

KCLC PRODUCTION . . . A series of 6 shows for children is to be aired on KFUO, Clayton. The stories are taped in KCLC's studios on the campus by the production class. The first program was presented Easter week, and the others will follow.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIPS . . . "Women's colleges have the best chance for an intellectual life to flourish," said Dr. McCluer, as he presented President's Scholarships to 15 honor roll students at a special assembly. These awards go to the 5 top ranking members of the junior, sophomore and freshman classes each year.

TWO WIN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

A Lindenwood senior and a 1958 graduate are among the 325 women in the U. S. awarded one-year fellowships by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Awards this year went to 1200 outstanding students interested in preparing for college level teaching professions. Receiving grants for graduate study next year: Jane Cooper, senior biology major from Tulsa, Okla., who will study zoology at the University of Pennsylvania; and Carol Gardner of Brentwood, Tenn., who was graduated magna cum laude in 1958 with an A.B. degree. Carol will study history and government at the University of Texas. She has been teaching in the Nashville public schools since her graduation last year.

The awards are for \$1500 plus tuition for each girl. This program of the foundation is backed by a \$25 million grant from the Ford Foundation.

Jane Cooper was also named the only young woman among 15 students granted fellowships by the National Science Foundation at the University of Missouri. As the Bulletin went to press, Jane felt she would decline this grant in favor of the Woodrow Wilson.

FACULTY IN "WHO'S WHO"

Five faculty members from Lindenwood are included in the newly published "Who's Who of American Women." They are Dr. Mary Elizabeth Dawson, professor of English; Miss Juliet McCrory, associate professor of speech; Dr. Alice Parker, English professor; Dr. Mary Talbot, professor of biological science; and Dr. Hazel Talbot, classics professor. Mrs. Donald C. Bryant, former director of public relations and journalism instructor, was also listed.

Described as "a biographical dictionary of notable living American women," the 1438 page volume was published by Marquis Who's Who, Inc.

MEMORIAL ART FUND ESTABLISHED

President McCluer announced recently that a Memorial Art Fund has been established by the college. At the suggestion of several interested persons, it seemed fitting to set up such a fund for the purchase of art works, originals when possible. A memorial can be more lasting than flowers, yet quite as beautiful and symbolic.

Those wishing to make a contribution in the name of a relative or friend may do so by directing it to: The Lindenwood College Memorial Art Fund, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri.



Jane Cooper, winner of two fellowships.



Carol Gardner (B.A.'58) will study at Texas U.

TOP STUDENTS



Fourteen students made a perfect 4.00 average for the first semester. Left to right, front, Norma Camp, Sandy Gordon, Eleanor Orth, Mary Sue Terry, Mary McCue and Cindy Powell. Center, Ruth Beckmann, Jane Cooper and Judy Winburn. Back, Patsy Price, Sue Thurman and Eileen Krueger. Not pictured, Mary Eillen Wall Strobl.

THE FACULTY

PRESIDENT McCLUER represented 46 Presbyterian colleges, members of the Presbyterian College Union, at a meeting of the Special Committee on College Policies in New York City.

DEAN PAULENA NICKELL spoke on "A New Look at Home Management" at the 50th year celebration of the St. Louis Suburban Teachers group for homemaking teachers at a luncheon at Christ Church Cathedral.

OZAN MARSH, concert pianist in residence, returned to the campus in early March after touring as featured soloist with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra. They played 61 concerts in 62 nights.

FERN PALMER, instructor in physical education, represented LC at the annual meeting of the Missouri Horse Shows Association in Jefferson City. One of the horses shown by Miss Palmer received two awards.

WILLIAM F. McMURRY, director of admissions, was the speaker at a dinner meeting of the men's club of the First Presybterian Church in Belleville, Ill. He reviewed Werner Keller's book, "The Bible Is History."

ALLEGRA SWINGEN, associate professor of music, presented a piano recital in Roemer Auditorium.

DR. ALICE PARKER, chairman of the English department, was guest speaker at the Webster Groves chapter of the DAR. Dr. Parker's speech, "Making Friends for America," was based on her studies while lecturing in Great Britain.

JUDITH GLOVER, art instructor, was named one of three prize winners of the sixth annual Christmas card competition sponsored by 1st National Bank in St. Louis in cooperation with the Artists Guild.

DR. EUGENE CONOVER, professor of philosophy, presided at one of the convention sessions of the Midwestern Section of the National Association of Biblical Instructors in Chicago. He represented LC at the 14th national Conference for Higher Education in March.

ROBERT DOUGLAS HUME, associate professor of speech and director of theater, has been granted a scholar-ship at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Episcopal Theological Seminary, Berkley, California. Mr. Hume will do research with reference to drama suitable for chancel presentation.

SOPHIE PAYNE ALSTON, professor of home economics, attended a meeting of the State Curriculum Committee in Jefferson City. She is compiling curriculum guides for the teaching of home economics in Missouri.

MARY LICHLITER, director of guidance and placement, attended a two-week meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women and the American Personnel and Guidance Association in Cleveland. For the guidance group she had made a study of first jobs taken by liberal arts graduates for the past 10 years.



PORTRAIT

To Lindenwood students, Frank Armstrong is the tall, handsome young man with a pretty, vivacious wife and a snappy sports car.

To the faculty, he is a self-contained, somewhat quiet colleague known for his extensive interest in and knowledge of history during the Civil War period.

To fellow St. Charlesans, he is best known for his tremendously successful directorship of last summer's recreational program for the county's retarded children.

Educated at Westminster College and the University of Missouri, he came to Lindenwood as instructor of history two years ago. He was born in Sedalia, Mo., and served with the army at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Armstrong, who is also very much a part of the Lindenwood scene, is a secretary in the office of the Missouri College Joint Fund in Cobbs Hall.

A great many of Mr. Armstrong's Saturday afternoons are devoted to his little brown car. Although he doesn't indulge in extensive repair work and overhauling, he admitted to a good deal of tinkering, washing, polishing and adjusting.

The young couple, who have been married five years, laughingly describe their home as "rooms over a bowling alley." Done in an Oriental decor, their apartment is predominantly furnished with tables, lamps, and chairs which they have made. According to Mrs. Armstrong, the creation of a modern lamp can be achieved with a little kleenex, bits of string, and a balloon.

They have many interests. They like art and attend most of the shows in St. Louis. Their taste in music runs to the classical, but they enjoy jazz too. Their hi-fi equipment is complemented by a small but growing collection of records. Mrs. Armstrong is taking French lessons; he continues his research on history of the Civil War period, on which he hopes someday to base his studies for a doctorate.

LINDENWOOD TODAY



Dear "Girls":

A few words about the Washington Semester Program! To begin with the program is a part of The American University School of Government and Public Administration in Washington, D. C. About eighty colleges and universities send representatives. To be able to represent LC in this program, we apply in the spring of our sophomore year. The Washington Semester Faculty Committee reviews our applications, interviews us sep-

arately, and finally selects four students to go. When we arrive in D. C., in September, we are divided into three units. Each unit has a faculty advisor.

The life of a Washington Semester Student is a hard thing to describe. The following is, at best, a scanty picture. The main part of the program is concerned with a seminar course which brings us into direct contact with our government in action. We begin with the Legislative Process. From there we go to Political Parties and Pressure Groups, to the Executive, the Judiciary, and finally, to related governmental agencies. This program is carried on during the day - EVERY day. Each meeting lasts from two to three hours. As you can imagine, an important part of our education is learning how to be discriminating about the contradictory information we collect in these seminars. For instance we had no sooner recovered from the McClellan Labor-Racket hearings when we went to the AFL-CIO for a seminar. Chairman Dudley of the Political Action Committee told us all afternoon how his organization strove to "bring the Kingdom of God on earth." Both of them were so sincere! Howard Smith, Chairman of the House Rules Committee said his committee didn't try to stop legislation arbitrarily from reaching the House floor. But the Virginia Democrat did say that they kept the Civil Rights Bill in the Committee for two and a half years! Clarence Adamy said that the biggest job of the Republican Party was to spread the gospel to the grass roots. He said more "politicing" was done over the back fence than in all the rallies. This indicated to us that he knew it was the women's vote that had elected Mr. Eisenhower. Senator Kennedy's administrative assistant, Charles Reardon, told us that Mr. Kennedy had no thoughts of running for president in 1960. THIS - after we had, unknown to him, found a whole filing cabinet in the senator's office filled with folders headed "John Fitzgerald Kennedy: Presidential Candidate, 1960." He never should have left us alone in the office! And did you know that the pamphlet "Your Child from Birth to Six Months" is the largest selling governmental publication? One of our last seminars was with Senator Hubert Humphrey. He tried to draw the whole semester together for us by telling us how, in the face of this deluge of information, a representative of the people makes up his mind on every issue.

For this daytime activity we received three hours credit. We also attended classes at night. We learned in short order that LC students have long been famous for arranging good schedules. We had class on Tuesday and Thursday nights. You guessed it. We had the longest weekends ever!

When we could find time, we combed the city collecting information for our projects. These were thesis-length papers concerning relation of the government to some area of our major. My paper was entitled "The Feeding of Antibiotics and Hormones to Livestock and Poultry, The Control Problem, and the Public Health Significance." Sounds ghastly, I know. But it wasn't. We received three hours credit for this.

Our non-credit activities took every bit of our spare days and night. We followed Queen Elizabeth II all over the city for five days, ate at every restaurant in a 100 mile area, saw a pre-broadway play every week, enjoyed free concerts in the National Gallery of Art on Sunday nights, and on and on.

Participation in this program was a valuable experience for all of us. Perhaps its most important effect was that it raised our horizons. It gave us a deep and lasting interest in our government and the problems constantly facing it in every area.

We are grateful we were able to represent LC in this program.

Sincerely,
Patsy Price (class of '59)
Fort Smith, Arkansas

IN MEMORIAM

With regret we report the death on February 21 of Eva Englehart Douglas, music department faculty member from 1929-46, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. O. Fuller, who will be remembered as Irene Scrutchfield, died suddenly at her home in Laramie, Wyo. She taught languages at LC from 1913-17.

Harry Ordelheide, supervisor of buildings and grounds from 1914-52, passed away in St. Charles on March 8. He was affectionately known as "Pop" Ordelheide to several generations of LC students.



Dr. Dawson and her students admire the colorful display of hyacinths, jonquils and tulips.

SPRING COMES TO LINDENWOOD

Students who take biology at Lindenwood can learn everything from how to make a geranium flourish to how a mouse fits into its environment. That is to say — they can specialize in botany or in zoology. The biology department's course in cultivated plants is unique. Over the years it and its professor, long ago dubbed by her devoted students as "Daffodil" Dawson, have been popular. Alumnae from all over the country write back that they are making use in their own homes and gardens of the knowledge and skills they learned in that course.

A second-semester course open to all students, with no prerequisites, the work starts in winter with a study of bulbs and house plants in the attractive and excellently equipped greenhouse on campus. It includes instruction in flower arrangement, the making of cuttings, the planting of annual seeds, and as spring advances, the transplanting of plants. The greenhouse, the campus, and St. Charles private gardens are the laboratory for the course.

Students make diagrams of good planting, study catalogues, figure costs, learn classification and anatomy of plants, and make a scientific study of soils and climates and conditions under which they flourish.



First take one of these clay pots . . .



Select the right flower . . .



A scoop of dirt, press gently but firmly.

Ummmm. Nice.



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HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS

In 1958 gifts from corporations to the 14 colleges that compose the Missouri College Joint Fund Committee, Inc., totalled \$152,633, Dr. Eugene R. Page, executive secretary of the committee, reported. This is 113% of the 1957 total. The gifts have come from 266 contributors, many of whom are second, third, and fourth annual donors. There were 82 new donors in 1958. For the first time in the history of the fund, contributors were included from a number of communities other than St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph's areas. The committee is an association of the 14 accredited, four-year, independent liberal arts colleges in Missouri. Through the committee the participating colleges, including Lindenwood, jointly seek support from corporations, instead of making 14 separate appeals. Lindenwood's President F. L. McCluer is president of the committee.

MISSOURI

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The Fleming Co.
Flex-O-Lators, Inc. Foster Lumber Co. Frazier-Davis Construction Co. Freund Baking Co. Funsten, R. E., Co. Gas Service Co. General American Life Insurance Co. General Contract Charitable Trust General Metal Products Co. Gernes Garment Co., Inc.
Glaser Drug Co.
Gold Foundry & Machine Works
Goodall & Co. Gordon Johnson Co. Graham Paper Co. Granite City Steel Co.
Green, A. P., Fire Brick Co.
Gustin-Bacon Mfg. Co.
Hayman, C. M. (Forum Cafeterias Co.)
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1905

Martha Lemmon Cunningham, R. R. #3, Marengo, Ia., had a mishap in January fell down four steps and broke her right hip. In March, when the news reached us, she was at home in a wheel-chair, doing fine but progress was slow.

1908

Sympathy to Irene Greason Haworth, 633 Poplar, Poplar Bluff, Mo., whose husband died on March 3.

Caroline Collins Jones (1904-09), is busy doing house, yard, and church work. She is organist of her church, playing two services every Sunday, and lives at 249 N. Chalburn Ave., West Covina, Calif.

1910

With regret we report the death of Mil-dred Hageman Worsley (1909-10) of Sa-lina, Kans., on Nov. 23. News was sent by her daughter, Sarah Jane Worsley McVay (1941-42), 401 E. Sanger, Hobbs, N.M.

1926

Virginia Walton Brooks (1922-24) of Epping Forest Manor, Memphis, Tenn., last year toured Europe while her husband hunted big game in the 49th state. During her tour she spent 13 days in Russia at which time she visited the Czarist art treasures. Returning to the states she learned that her only daughter, Virginia, of New York City, would present her with a grandchild in March.

1927

Condolences to Arlie Schnedler Dumm (B.A.), 19040 22nd St. N.W., Seattle 77, Wash., on the death of her father in Jan-

Edna Baldwin (B.A.) is doing special work at New York University in the field of Child Welfare.

1933

Sympathy to Florence Schnedler Ratliff (B.S.), 922 S. 4th St., St. Charles, Mo., on the death of her father in January.

1937

Mary Hickman Drozda (B.M.), 7159 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo., served as chairman of the Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, Lenten concerts in St. Louis.

1941

With regret we report the death of the new born son of Helen Shephard Updike (1937-39), 528 S. State, Jerseyville, Ill. The baby died on Jan. 30, just 35 minutes after birth. Helen has four sons and a daughter.

Martha Truman Swoyer (1937-39) is the only woman among 10 resident lawyers authorized to practice law in Jefferson County, Mo. Martha, the niece of Harry Truman, has been practicing six years, has a son Karl, 31/2, and lives in Oskaloosa,

1943

Peggy Lindsay Mann (B.A.) last year adopted two children, a brother and sister. Becky is now 3, Byron 1½. The Manns recently moved to 111 W. Church St. Warren, Ark.

Virginia Roach Thicking (1940-42), her husband, Arland, and daughters, Becky, 9, and Paula Mae, 4, have recently moved from Fredericksburg, Ia., to 16 Columbia Way, Montrose, Colo.

1947

The females are ahead by a nose in the home of Keltah Long Belanger (B.A.), who now has four daughters and three sons. Elizabeth Jane, born Oct. 6, joins Billy, Tom, Mike, Kathy, Judith, and Jeanne. Keltah's new address is 1501 Herrs Dale Ct., Louisville 7, Ky.

Lois Hachtmeyer (B.A.), 956 Vine St., St. Charles, was a candidate for the School Board in this city at the time this publication went to press. Lois received her M.A. from Washington University and is now supervisor of the English Social Science Department at Brittany Jr. High School in University City, Mo.

1948

Jean Blankenbaker Berkemeyer (B.M.) and her two sons, Tommy and Bobbie, visited the campus in January while vacationing at the home of her parents in Kirkwood, Mo. Jean has done some musical composition and sung in many places, including the Hollywood Bowl. Her address in Hawthorne, Calif., is 1102 W. 134th St.

Ladeen Ostmann Akerman (B.A.), Randall Farm Rd., Vinings, Ga., is boasting of a new daughter, Carol Elaine, born Feb. 4. Joan Louise is now 2 years old.

Edna Weieneth Christian (1944-45), 103 S. McArthur Dr., Albert Lea, Minn., mother of two children, Karen, 5, and Edward, 3, and former teacher, now is a homemaker and helps her attorney husband with income tax reports. She is active in church, P.T.A. work, and A.A.U.W.

June Locke Daniels (1944-45), has moved to 107 Lemonwood, San Antonio, Tex. Last year she added a daughter, Debora Elaine, to her family of three sons.

1949 Betty Keighley Engstrom (B.S.), 1023 Garden St., Park Ridge, Ill., has a new son, Eric, born Dec. 14. She has a daughter, Laura Marie, 5.

1950

Sandra Chandler Stroot (B.A.) has recently moved from Dearborn, Mich., to 70 Balceta Ave., San Francisco 27, Calif., where her husband is a practicing orthopedist. She has two sons and two daughters, the oldest in kindergarten this year, the youngest just crawling.

1951

Returning to teaching this year is Jo Ann Swalley Camody (1947-49), 1918 Richland, Redondo Beach, Calif. Prior to the birth of Laura Anne in October, Jo Ann received her M.S.E. from the University of Southern California and taught for 41/2 years. She has a son Conrad, 3.

1952

Cynthia Ricklin Harmening (B.A.) has a son, Seth Adam, born Feb. 9. In April Cynthia moved from Hicksville, N.Y., to Cherry Hill Apts. #412, West Building, Merchantville 10, N.J.

Ann Townsend Davidson (1948-50), 1506 Pinoak Dr., Cedar Falls, Ia., is announcing a new addition to the family: Thorald Edward III ("Todd"), born March 11. Jayne Ann is 11/2.

Teaching English, History and Government at Dolores County High School is Marlene Czarlinsky (B.A.), Box 265, Dove Creek, Colo.



Pat Schilb Hurster (B.A. '50) proudly presents Bob, Susie, Tom and Jim. They live at 11 Dunwoody, Kirkwood, Mo.



Victoria, 4, and Caroline, age 9, are the children of Dolores *Thomas* Griner (B.S. '49), 864 Pippin Ave., Sunnyvale, Calif.

Carol Mahan Sanchez (B.A.) has a new son, Manuel Antonio, born Jan. 15, and a new address: 300 Greenwich S.W., Albuquerque, N. Mex. She has a one-year old daughter, Clara.

Deana Izenberg Marcus (B.A.), 83-80 118th St., Kew Gardens 15, L.I., N.Y., and her doctor husband, Aaron, have a new son, James Andrew, born Jan. 30. Their daughter, Lisa, is 2.

A daughter, Kristen, was born to Rita McGee Cheronis (B.A.), 5556 W. Ardmore, Chicago 46, Ill., on March 8. Her son, Nicholas, is now 2.

1954

Anita Marshall Jackson (B.S.), 2239 N. Fremont, Chicago 14, is a legal secretary for Clausen, Hirsh, Miller & Gorman. She has a son, Kevin, 2.

To Annette Grolock Ellis (1950-52), 25 Deerfield Rd., Ladue 17, Mo., whose father died the first of the year, we offer sympathy.

1955

Carolyn Neilson Chambers (1951-53), 306 5th Ave., St. Albans, W. Va., is completing her fourth year of teaching. Her dentist husband is expecting a "call" from Uncle Sam, after which he will start his own practice.

1956

Marilyn Mitchell (B.A.) is now working in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease in Washington, D.C. She writes that she is extremely pleased with the entire situation and she and her roommate are nicely settled in a pleasant apartment at 3254 Prospect St. N.W., Washington 7, D.C.

1957

Marella Gore Partin (B.M.E.), 119 Southland Blvd., Louisville 14, Ky.: a daughter, Marianne, born Sept. 5.

Julia Swanson (B.S.) was married on March 7, to Dr. Donald Dale Emerson in Ottumwa, Ia. They are at home at 718 N. Court, Ottumwa, Ia.

Judith Ann Missey (1953-55) was married to John Bernard Schulte on Dec. 13 at St. Monica's Catholic Church, Santa Monica, Calif. Their new address is 220 California Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.

Julie Marr (1953-54) was married to Richard S. O'Neill on Jan. 8. They are at home at 2891 G Kalakaua, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Our deepest sympathy to Mary Martin Strunk (1953-56), and her husband, Gordon, whose 19-day-old son died of bronchial pneumonia on Jan. 29. Mary lives at 3933 E. Hardy Rd., Tucson, Ariz.

Getting "in touch" again with LC is Patricia Owen Adams (1953-54) who completed her internship in dieteties at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, later becoming the Therapeutic Dietition at Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City. She married Mark W. Adams, Jr., a senior medical school student, on Nov. 26, and is now at home at 1011 N.E. 20th, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mary Theobald Polk (1953-54), who married in 1957, is now living at 1314 Huntington Ave., Huntington, W. Va., and has a one-year old son, Thomas. Her husband, Ronald, recently went into business with his father, who is president of Crown Ins. Co.

Maria Cherner (B.A.), who is biology librarian at Washington University, was married in March to Hugh Munroe. Their new address is 508 Oak St., Webster Groves 19, Mo.

Yolanda Breeden Marshall (B.A.) is teaching school in Baltimore, Md., where her husband, Robert, is studying at Johns Hopkins Medical School. She was married in June and is now living at 550-B N. Bond St.

Betty Miller (B.A.) was married to Charles Lee Harris, Jr. on April 12 at the First Presbyterian Church in Jefferson City, Mo. The reception was at the Missouri Hotel.

Condolences to Sue Potter Berry (B.A.), 6142 Waterman, St. Louis, Mo., on the death of her father in March. A few days before his death, Mr. Potter entertained LC students who were in Springfield, Mo. on the annual choir tour. Sylvia DeVan (1954-56), 1612 Crittenden Ave., South Hills, Covington, Ky., recently played in "Dark At The Top Of The Stairs," at the Shubert in Cincinnati. Sylvia studied two years at Theater Wing, N.Y., and last summer at Dennis Playhouse, Cape Cod, on a scholarship.

1958

Joan LeClaire (B.A.) was married on Dec. 27 to Earl R. Fink. Joan is a chemical research assistant in the department of Pharmacology at Washington University. The Finks are living at 909 Concordia, Clayton 5, Mo.

Jane Crandall Gavel (1952-53) appeared in March with the St. Louis Symphony as soprano soloist in performances of Handel's "The Messiah." She twice won St. Louis Grand Opera Guild scholarships to Washington University Opera Workshop. Jane, who lives at 1151 Harwood Rd., Des Peres, Mo., with her husband, Larry, and two-year old daughter, Vickie, is employed as a soprano by Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis.

Ex 1959

Virginia Ann Petersen Woodbury (1955-57), 1323 Wilson St., Columbia, Mo.: a son, Reid, Jr., born in December.

Alice LeFever Schupp (1955-56), Route 1, Kakarusa, Ind., has a new son, Kirby Eugene, born Feb. 15. Angela Carlene is now 2 years old.

Bettie Teasley Hill (1955-57), 701 Longview Rd., Knoxville, Tenn., is the proud mother of John Reed, Jr., born Feb. 10.

Mary Knox Berger Pilkerton (1955-58), 1538 Slate St., Bowling Green, Mo.; a son, James Frederick, born March 21.

Ex 1960

Darlene Fry (1956-58) was married to John Lowell Wyatt on January 17 at the Grace Methodist Church in Salem, Ill. The reception was immediately following the wedding.

With regret we report the death of Dr. Halbert Leet, father of DeDee *Leet* (1956-57), 1910 Paris Pike, Lexington, Ky. Dr. Leet was killed in a plane crash in January.



Doll-like is the word for oneyear old Arlyn, daughter of Jane Graham Hubbell (B.A. '57), 29 Pauline St., Milford, Conn.



This attractive trio is John 9, Ann 6, and Sarah, age 4. Children of Mickie Seip Williams (B.A. '46) of Nashville, Ind.



Virginia Walton Brooks (1922-24), Memphis, Tenn., pictured in Moscow's Red Square on her recent European trip.

ALUMNAE CLUBS

The Des Moines Club, which meets five times a year, is holding its annual auction in June. Hostess and cohostess will be Barbara Doyle and Jean Halsor respectively.

The Cincinnati Club met on Mar. 16 with Dr. Siegmund A. E. Betz, former professor of English and classics here at Lindenwood, as their guest. The club is selling safety-cooking spoons, \$1.50 per pair (one large, one small), the proceeds of which will be used for a scholar-ship. These spoons eliminate the need of a spoon dish. Orders will be filled by Zilpha Curtin, 175 Congress Run Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio.

For its March meeting, the Denver Club held a luncheon to which Dr. and Mrs. McCluer and prospective students and their parents were invited. Held on a Saturday at the Denver Club, in the downtown area of the city, the luncheon was well attended.

The St. Charles and St. Louis North County Clubs are collaborating on a coke party for high school juniors and seniors to be held here on campus Apr. 15.

About 75 St. Charles alumnae and their husbands met in Fellowship Hall of the chapel in February for a potluck dinner. Judge Richmond Coburn of St. Louis was the speaker for the evening.

"Ribbons and Bows to Pointed Toes" is what the St. Louis Afternoon Club is calling their garden fashion show to be held at the home of Betsy Severson Nimock this month. Depicting the Lindenwood student from 1827 until today, the alumnae will model authentic fashions of yesterday, while LC students will show what the college girl wears today. Over a hundred prospective students were expected to attend at the time this publication went to press.

Both the Springfield and Tulsa Club played hostess to the Lindenwood Choir on its annual tour in March. Alumnae in both cities had students as their overnight house guests.

As an experiment, the Tulsa Club chartered a bus in March for a 30 mile trip to Sapulpa. The trip, which followed a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Ragusa, was used to see if it would be feasible for the group to charter a bus for alumnae weekend.

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Thursday, November 5
Alumnae Council meets at 10 a.m.
Luncheon and Dinner in Ayres Hall
Evening at President and Mrs.
McCluer's Home

Friday, November 6
Registration and Open House at
Alumnae Headquaters in the Library
Tours: What's New on the LC
Campus or Historic Architecture
in St. Charles
Fashion Show, 4 p.m., depicting the
Lindenwood Lady from 1827
to the present.
Dinner Sellowship Hall
Play by the LC Drama Department

Saturday, November 7
Alpha Sigma Tau Coffee at 9:30 a.m.
Eye-Opener at Headquarters, 10 a.m.
Founders' Day Convocation, 11 a.m.,
Chapel
Luncheon in Ayres Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Annual Association Meeting, 1:30 p.m.,
Headquarters
President's Reception for Alumnae
and Faculty, 3 p.m.
Off-campus Informal Dinner Dance,
6:30 p.m. Entertainment

A special "Husband bait" schedule is being planned and will be announced later. Do plan to bring the man of the house, for he will be very much a part of this year's weekend.

WEEKEND CHAIRMAN MRS WARD LEFFERDINK ("TOTS" LINSIN)
SAYS, "SEE Y'ALL AT HEADQUARTERS FRIDAY MORNING!"