

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



MRS. HELLEN BOYD OSTROFF, who has just accepted the appointment of Alumnae Secretary and Director of Public Relations, pictured talking with President McCluer.

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"Learning By Doing" Experiences Augment Formal College Education

EDUCATION that a college seeks to provide for its students cannot be handed to any of them in a neatly wrapped package. It can only be had by those who reach for understanding of a new idea and seek to make it their own and thereafter to make appropriate use of it. The communication that may bring about this understanding may be through formal lectures or informal discussions, through visual aids of various kinds, through the experience of experiment, etc. Understanding of a great drama will be necessary to the interpretation of it on the stage, but one who expects to interpret it will also have to "learn by doing."

The experience of "learning by doing" is significant in campus life as well as in the laboratory. The extra-curricular activities of students reveal something of their intellectual interests and sense of social responsibility. Among illustrations of such "learning by doing" activities of Lindenwood are:

1. The campus radio station, KCLC, with its full program providing students with experience in every phase of radio work—programming, script writing, performing, announcing, engineering, etc.
2. The Poetry Society Workshop in which students write poems and criticize the writing of others.
3. The student conducted worship services in the chapel, some of them conducted by a group of students and others by selected seniors.

In community service and in student government, Lindenwood students learn by doing. The Student Christian Association sponsors a social service activity committee which is developing a supervised program of community service in the area. Work with the St. Charles Boys' Club, the hospital drive, and the bloodmobile program are included. Early in the fall the Student Christian Association conducted a Leadership Training Institute on campus so that their contribution to community activities might be professionally sound. Nine students are teaching in the Church School at the newly organized John Knox Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

The Lindenwood League of Women Voters is in charge of all campus elections. These elections are conducted in the method of voting in any general election. The League also sponsors mock political conventions every four years. These conventions are conducted in accordance with the rules governing national party conventions and provide opportunity in platform writing and debate for serious study of current political issues.

Perhaps one of the best illustrations of "learning by doing" is seen in the honor system. Students are rightfully proud of the way in which they have assumed responsibility for the character of campus life and for the honor system which they have developed. This is a small compact community of students and teachers and no one who is a part of it may have an anonymous relationship to it. It is a genuinely democratic community in which friendship and respect for one another unite us. Such regulations for community life as are necessary to make possible the achievement of the purposes of the college are defined by students and administrative officers cooperatively. These regulations are not imposed by the elders in the community so that students may find amusement in breaking them. In fact as in theory, students work cooperatively with the college. Student house presidents are considered as part of the personnel staff and are treated professionally. The rules and regulations have grown out of student debate and are student accepted and, therefore, respected by the students. One is not prepared for the responsibility of citizenship by being deprived of responsibility until she is out of college. Rather she is prepared by the experience of responsibility in the life of the college community. The honor system provides that experience.

F. L. McCLUER, *President*

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Alumnae Returns for Fall College Weekend



FORMER students who returned to the campus to participate in alumnae weekend activities and celebrate Founders' Day which commemorated the 132nd anniversary of the college's founding, came from 17 states, from California to New Jersey, for the most successful alumnae weekend Lindenwood has ever seen.

Les girls – and girls they shall ever be to fellow classmates – welcomed the chance to visit each other, to recall the good old days, to renew acquaintances with the faculty, and to savor the beauty of a perfect Missouri weekend.

There were innovations this year, all of them enthusiastically received. For the first time, visitors were housed in Sibley Hall. Generous students, who were happy to be in on the preparations and festivities, gaily moved to other dormitories or "doubled up" for the weekend.

President and Mrs. McCluer who until this year invited alumnae and faculty to a reception at their home on Friday night rescheduled their party for Saturday afternoon after the alumnae meeting – just about the time that everyone was in full swing and feeling thoroughly at home with everything and everybody!

After Friday night's dinner served in Fellowship Hall of the new Lindenwood Chapel, alumnae President Marguerite Dearmont initiated the 1959 seniors into the association and presented each young woman with a wrist corsage. Later the visitors attended the brilliantly acted play, "Bill of Divorcement" presented in the round.

And Saturday night, the husbands turned out en masse for a buffet dinner served at a restaurant at the edge of town. Janet Brown Hyman and her husband, Ted, of St. Louis had made colorful centerpieces for each table which seated from four to eight people. Afterwards Cordelia Buck Stumberg at the piano provided music for singing and dancing.

Indeed, it was a gay weekend, reminiscent of those wonderful, hectic college days when as a student there was so much to do and not enough time to do it all.



A welcoming banner in front of Sibley Hall gaily greets alumnae who returned to Lindenwood campus the weekend of Oct. 10.

Mary Alice Lange Jones (B.A. 1929), Dorothea Lange Hawes (B.A. 1931) and Edna Houk Koza (1907) gather at the registration desk to pick up souvenirs in bags made by the Tulsa Club.

President and Mrs. Franc McCluer chat for a moment with Dr. Ceylon Lewis and alumnae association president Marguerite Dearmont Lewis (B.A. 1940).



Alumnae Elects Secretary, Vice President

TWO NEW officers were elected and three council posts were filled at the Alumnae Association's meeting in the Library Club room on Founders' Day, Oct. 11.

Virginia Ratcliffe Trent (B.M.E. 1952) succeeds Folsa Bailey Gibbons as vice-president. Grace Gray Arseneau (A.B. 1944) was elected treasurer to succeed Emily Knutson Lewis.

Elected to serve three year terms to 1961 on the Council were Lena Lewis (B.A. 1931) and Harriett Hall Luchtman (1936-39) to posts vacated by Kathryn Anderson Corl and Patricia Underwood Carswell. Wilhelmina (Dyke) Stienbeck Barton (1925-26) who had served a one year term was elected for a three year term. Mrs. Corl (B.A. 1943) who had served a one year term, was reelected for a two year term vacated by Audrey Mount Pitte, who resigned after serving a year of her three year period.

MARGUERITE DEARMONT LEWIS PRESIDES

Marguerite Dearmont Lewis, who as president organized the weekend and sparkplugged the numerous innovations of the event, had met with the council the day before to discuss the meeting's agenda, reported that Doris Banta Pree (B.A. 1943), a practicing St. Louis lawyer, suggested that a number of changes be made in the wording of the articles in the association and council constitution. The necessary amendments were adopted.

CLUBS REPORT ON ALUMNAE ACTIVITY

Representatives from alumnae clubs reported on individual club activity at the meeting. Ways of acquainting prospective students with the college, by means of teas, coke parties, dinners for mothers and daughters, received particular emphasis. Some clubs reported they found

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Faye Kurre Prill (1912) and Frances Prill Niemier (1911) start long trek up the Sibley Hall stairs, as they arrive for the big weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Ceylon Lewis and Mrs. Lewis's father, Russell Dearmont, stand behind President and Mrs. F. L. McCluer as they chat with Nell Quinlan Reed, board member and alumnae, and Sally Dearmont Hovis.

Dot Hall Spaeth (B.A. 1951) Mary Dell Sayer Barrow (B.A. 1949) and Jo Ann O'Flynn Gipe (B.A. 1949) catch up on family news preceding the alumnae meeting.

Recent alumnae Carolyn Wood, Jo Ann Clement Morrell, and Beth Devlin in the front row, Maria Cherner, Marcia Jones, Carol Gardner, and Ellen Devlin, behind them, and, in the back, Marian Kasper visit in the Library Club room.



At McCluers' Reception Fun at Luncheon

Making plans for the big weekend on Thursday were seated around the conference table Betty Morgan Baggott, St. Louis Evening Club representative; Helen Boyd Ostroff, chairman of the alumnae weekend, from St. Louis; Doris Nahigian Gertmenian, council member from South Pasadena, Calif.; Eillen Ward Lefferdink, association secretary, from Warrenton, Mo.; Dorritt Stumberg White, council member from Lexington, Ky.; Virginia Ratcliff Trent, St. Louis afternoon club representative; and Marguerite Dearmont Lewis, association president, from Tulsa.

Continuing around the table in the next picture are Emily Knutson Lewis, alumnae treasurer, from St. Charles; Margaret Ball Gatzweiler, St. Charles club representative; Nancy Montgomery Orr, council member, from Van Buren, Ark.; Kathryn Wagner Orth, council member, from Eldorado, Kans.; Polly Pollack Holway, Tulsa club representative; Kay Anderson Corl, council member from Maumee, O.; Betty Hunter Leathers, Kansas City club representative; and Wilhemina (Dyke) Steinbeck Barton, council member from Kansas City.

Dean Paulena Nickell chats with Juliet McCrory, associate professor of speech, and Margaret Bittman (B.A. 1956) at the reception at President and Mrs. McCluer's home following the association meeting.

At the reception visitors renewed acquaintances with faculty and administration over a cup of tea.

Betty Merrill Wolfe (B.S. 1942) leads alumnae in singing some of the old school songs, as Cordelia Buck Stumberg (B.M. 1940) accompanies on the piano.

Doris Nahigian Gertmenian (B.A. 1942) and Gloria Stunkel Young (B.A. 1943) play the befuddled returning alumnae as they peer over the luncheon crowd. Their background is a poster drawn by Helen Boyd Ostroff.





Kay Wagner Orth (B.A. 1940) and Kay Anderson Corl, council members, talk over the association meeting at the McCluers' reception Saturday afternoon.

Senior Suellen Purdue, a Linden Scroll member who assisted at the McCluers' tea, pours for Ruth Steedman Wright (B.A. 1924), L. C. board member.

Sharon Alexander, freshman, and her mother, Thelma Parker Alexander (1925-26), and Marion Goran DuLany (B.S. 1941), with daughter Jeanne Dulany take time to visit and catch up on news of home.

At the open house given by Lindenwood's radio station, KCLC, Frances Prill Niemier (1912), Kay Anderson Corl (B.A. 1943), student Gay Pauly, and Faye Kurre Prill (1911) watch as alumnae are interviewed for a program.

Edna Houk Koza (1907) who requested her old room in Sibley Hall compares notes with the present occupant, Marilyn Moes.

The weekend was a family party for Cornelia Powell DuHadway (1914) who is flanked by her daughters Mary Jean DuHadway Craig (B.A. 1941) and Helen DuHadway Thatcher (B.A. 1939).

Alumnae Elects

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working with high school juniors more fruitful than waiting to interest senior girls in Lindenwood. Other clubs began much earlier, with eighth grade and beginning high school students. The Kansas City Club plans a tea for daughters, granddaughters, nieces and grandnieces, beginning at age four.

Treasurer's Report

Emily Knutson Lewis, retiring association treasurer, gave the following report: Balance in the treasury on October 1, 1957 - \$1624.40; dues collected, October, 1957 - October 1958, \$2366; reservations for 1957 alumnae weekend - \$606.50. Expenses included: Gift to Lindenwood - \$500; printing bills - \$1247.44; travel expenses for council - \$278.28; dinner guests - \$7.50; Alumnae weekend supplies - \$50.00. Total \$2108.75. Balance, October 1, 1958 - \$2521.15.

President McCluer Addresses Alumnae Association

DR. McCLUER SPEAKS

Interesting a student entering college after 1960 in a small liberal arts college such as Lindenwood will be a real service to the student in view of potential competition for admission to college, Dr. Franc McCluer, president of the college, told the association. On the other hand, until that time alumnae will do the college a good turn by interesting enough qualified students to bring the school to capacity enrollment, he added.

Dr. McCluer explained to the group that the college administration feels that it must do its part in making room for the coming increase in the number of young people who will be seeking a college education. "It is the obligation of a church related institution to take care of some of the increased demand for a liberal arts education," he said. "However," he added, "Lindenwood wishes to remain basically a small liberal arts college and does not plan expansion that will bring about fundamental changes in the character of the community."

LC FEELS INFLATION, TOO

Inflation, Dr. McCluer told the association, has not missed the college; it too feels the pinch. He appealed to those who could give, *who wanted to give*, to support

Lindenwood. As he had said before, and the bulletin has often mentioned, how much is given is not as important as how many alumnae support their college.

The college does not urge its alumnae to make sacrifices in order to support their alma mater. It does hope

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TO THE ALUMNAE

From the time of the gathering of the Alumnae Council in our home on Thursday evening to the departure of the alumnae on Sunday morning, the week-end of October 10-11 was an enjoyable and memorable one for Mrs. McCluer and me. We are grateful to Marguerite Dearmont Lewis and her colleagues for planning so delightful a week-end. The way in which students and alumnae seemed to become one community during this week-end was impressive and significant. It was for those of us here at the college a good week-end. We hope the alumnae enjoyed it as much as we did.

F. L. McCluer, President

A gay group at Saturday night's buffet supper were Gloria Stunkel Young (B.A. 1943), Donna Miller Brown (1940-42) and Avonne Campbell Jesperson (1939-42) seated and Grace Quebbeman Galt (B.A. 1942), David Brown Galt III, and Doris Nahigian Gertmenian (B.A. 1942).

Nancy Montgomery Orr (B.A. 1935), Marietta Hansen Hunsche (B.A. 1934), and Dorothy Holcomb Wright (B.A. 1934) talk of the days when they were on campus together.

Mildred Heye (1926-28), Enid Patterson Clay (1913), Florence Bloebaum Null (1905) and her daughter Lois Null Lane (B.S. 1938) were among the many St. Charles alumnae who were on campus for the alumnae events.





President Franc L. McCluer, *front center*, stands at the doorway of Lindenwood Chapel preceding the Founders' Day convocation with publisher Richard Amberg, who delivered the principal address, Howard I. Young, president of the Lindenwood board of directors, the Rev. Dr. Robert L. McCleod, jr., dean of the chapel and professor of religion, and the Rev. Dr. W. Sherman Skinner, minister of the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis and member of the board.

Publisher Richard Amberg Addresses Founders' Day Convocation

The primary and indispensable role of the woman with a liberal arts education is to "give character to the race," Richard H. Amberg, publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, told a Founders' Day audience at Lindenwood on Oct. 11.

Mr. Amberg, who spoke to alumnae from 17 states, here to celebrate alumnae weekend, students and faculty, challenged the opinion of a Syracuse college professor who recently made national headlines by advocating the abolition or curtailment of women's colleges.

The speaker cited three reasons why a liberal arts education is indispensable for the modern woman. Her first responsibility, he said, is to impart character to her family; her second, to raise the sights of government and of public service; and lastly, to contribute to community thinking on the national level.

In speaking of a woman's role in family life, he said, "A nation is no better than the character of the families which compose it. With a liberal arts education, women have a better chance to achieve the perspective and breadth of understanding necessary to perform their domestic roles with discipline, thrift, and dedication to duty.

"The wisdom, objectivity, and the awareness of the oneness of mankind derived from a liberal arts education enable her to engage in meaningful, rather than

mere time-killing, activities outside the home," he elaborated as he spoke of an educated woman's effectiveness in civic matters. She can contribute, he said, in ways that will be reflected in the type of legislation under which everyone must live.

Speaking of a woman's influence on a national scale, he continued, "The educated woman will perceive the necessity of voting for what her intelligence tells her is right, rather than being emotionally swayed by the dictates of selfish preference."

The liberal arts education should be slanted to the average homemaker or wage earner, not to the professional woman only, Mr. Amberg said. He told his audience that enlightened thinking is needed in dealing with such problems as integration, and at the local level, city-county relationships. Mentioning "featherbedding" as a great threat to national security, he asserted, "The educated person will have a healthy hatred of anything that subtracts from the productivity which is the key to national strength."

He pointed out that we are fighting the battle for tolerance, strength and productivity. "All of this takes great courage and character," he said, "And the liberal arts educated woman must give this courage and strength to the race."

Attends Zoology Institute for College Teachers



Dr. Mary Talbot

Dr. Mary Talbot, head of the zoology department, spent a sandwich summer.

During a six weeks' period, scheduled between her annual vacation stint at the Edwin S. George reserve in Michigan where she does research work on the behavior of ants, she attended the Summer Institute for College Teachers of Zoology.

She was one of forty teachers chosen from among 250 applicants to attend the conference at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. The idea of the institute, she explained, was to bring college teachers up to date on recent developments in the fields of embryology and genetics. The program included guest speakers, people engaged in active research, who came from institutions all over the country to share their experiences.

So much that is new depends on discoveries made possible using the newly developed electron microscope which magnifies specimens far more than conventional equipment and which costs too much for the average laboratory, she said. She added that new micro-chemical methods were also explained and discussed.

"We talked shop most of the time," she admitted when she told of her schedule that included classes every morning, laboratory work each afternoon, guest lectures on Wednesday nights, and group discussions on Monday nights.

But even with that full agenda which also required a great deal of outside reading, she found time to enjoy her environs in the heart of the Berkshire mountains.

Excursions included trips to historical sites in the area, performances of nearby summer stock theaters, a tour of a pottery factory, hours whiled away in small but excellent art museums at the college, in Williamstown and in Worcester, Mass., where she also visited a niece.

The institute, which was sponsored by the American Society of Zoologists and financed by the National Science Foundation, was the first of its kind and was such a success that it will serve as a pattern for other summer programs for teachers.

She expressed her pleasure of the experience by saying that she was paid not only for her time at the institute, but her traveling expenses for it as well, when she'd have been happy to pay the institute for letting her participate. She explained that this project was superior to going to summer school where the teaching is necessarily narrower in scope. Here she had opportunity to glean information from topnotch researchers on a nationwide scale.

After her stay at Williams College—which she said was an ideal host—she returned to the University of Michigan affiliated reserve where she had spent the early part of the summer and resumed her current research on the flight behavior of ants. She allowed that her studies might have been more complete if there had not been so much wind to disturb the flight patterns.

But wind or no, her quiet yet enthusiastic relating of her varied activities gave ample proof of what she termed "a stimulating summer."



Mrs. Donald C. Bryant

Alumnae Secretary Resigns Position

Lindenwood's alumnae secretary and public relations director for the past seven years, Mrs. Donald C. Bryant resigned her position this summer to live in Iowa City where her professor husband will teach at the state university.

Mrs. Bryant was also journalism teacher, advisor for Linden Bark, the college newspaper, and sponsor for the Encore and Press clubs.

In all of her responsibilities—as Alumnae Secretary, as Director of Public Relations, and as teacher of the classes in journalism—Mrs. Bryant did extraordinarily effective work. She will be missed by her colleagues and her students, but she will be remembered with deep appreciation for the great service she has given the college.

Mr. Van Bibber, Miss Boyer Named to TV Committees

Two professors of Lindenwood College, Bremen Van Bibber and Miss Martha Boyer, have been appointed to committees of a 30 minute television program, "And Gladly Teach" on a St. Louis channel, KETC.

Mr. Van Bibber, professor of education, will serve on the research committee, and Miss Boyer, associate professor of speech, is on the evaluation and monitoring committee.

The program, sponsored by the St. Louis City Teachers Association and the St. Louis Suburban Teachers Association, was set up to aid area teachers via television. Its objectives are: to interpret and promote high standards in the field; to create and encourage greater unity of action among teachers; to promote good teacher-community relations; and to further, through cooperation with other groups, the most desirable teaching-learning situations.

471 Lindenwood Students Enroll This Fall

Four hundred and seventy women and one man make up Lindenwood's enrollment this fall, announced Miss Bettie B. Wimberly, assistant to the director of admissions. Although there are 23 fewer students this fall, there are a greater number of states and countries represented on campus.

Students come from 29 states and 10 countries. Three foreign students are from Hawaii, two from Brazil and one each from Cuba, Ecuador, Germany, Greece, Japan, Sweden and Iran.

The senior class numbers 58, the junior class 68. There are 112 sophomores, 227 freshmen, and 6 unclassified students. The number of day students has increased to 45 this year.

President McCluer at Meeting to Discuss "Atoms for Peace"

President Franc L. McCluer was a member of a mid-west conference of sixty men who discussed the topic "Atoms for Power" at the University of Missouri, Columbia, the weekend of Oct. 24.

The university collaborated with the American Assembly of Columbia University to bring together outstanding leaders in industry, public affairs and education to discuss the use of atomic energy for power purposes. From the discussions the conference hopes will come conclusions which will be valuable in molding public opinion.

Dean Marsh Selected as Soloist with Boston Pops Orchestra

Ozan Marsh, concert pianist in residence at Lindenwood College, has been selected as feature soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra under direction of world-famous conductor Arthur Fiedler on a nation-wide tour beginning in January. The tour will include more than 65 major cities of the United States in almost as many nights.

Mr. Marsh recently opened the concert season in Lufkin, Texas, and was enthusiastically received by his audience.

Wayne Balch Directs Mass Choir

Wayne H. Balch, associate professor of music, directed a mass choir composed of members from seventeen Christian churches at an international convention of Christian churches held in St. Louis, Oct. 17 to Oct. 22.

Mr. Balch, who is minister of music of the Webster Groves (Mo.) Christian Church, was a member of the music committee at the convention. He served as organist at several general sessions and appeared on a panel discussing the urban church and its staff.

Report on Alumnae Gifts

Another 170 alumnae have made individual contributions to the college between June 23 and October 22, 1958. This brings the total number of contributors who have given during the past year to 475. The summer Bulletin listed the 251 alumnae who sent gifts between Founders' Day, October 12, 1957 and June 24. The gifts which include unrestricted contributions, contributions for the chapel, scholarship gifts, and dues paid by the alumnae, amount to \$6,475.00.

The Alumnae Association has drawn up a report, based on 7500 solicitations, comparing replies and contributions of 1957 and 1958. It is as follows:

1957	1958	
18%	14%	replied
21%	30%	of those who replied did not contribute
14%	10%	of those solicited gave something
33%	41%	of those who replied gave to the college
6%	6%	of those solicited gave to the college
\$1,643.50	\$1,931.00	Unrestricted
384.00	748.00	Scholarship
1,156.00	1,430.00	Chapel
1,040.00	2,366.00	Dues
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\$4,223.50	\$6,475.00	

Alumnae who have contributed since June 24, listed by college decades are the following:

1890-1899

Caroline Schmook Culler, Marie Stumberg Ferguson, Hulda Linnemann, Alma Stumberg, Mary Bruce Thomas, Marguerite Wobus, Alpha McVean Wolfli.

1900-1909

Alice Ripely Andrews, Agnes Kirk, Edna Houk Koza, Ann Marshall Monroe, Florence Tiemann Springer, Helene Stumberg.

1910-1919

Leora Davis Davis, Cornelia Powell DuHadway, Helen Hibbard, Katherine Koch, Bee Blanche Sullivan, Alma Mabrey Talley, Ruby Miller Walker, Dorritt Stumberg White (2 gifts).

1920-1929

Harriet Collins Barnes, Dyke Steinbeck Barton, Lil Pittman Bemis, Eleanor Dressel Bowen, Marian Titus Ellis, Phyllis Hackmann Giacobbe, Harriet Ridge Hanne, Dorothy Taylor Haymaker, Frances Fitzgerald Hinsch, Esther Saunders Hopkins, Helen Covell Johnson, Helen Evans McHenry, Nellie Jones McMordie, Evelyn Helwig Mahlandt, Ruth Wertz Morton, Louise Bale Otstott, Julia Palmer Parker, Corene Placek, Marian Robb Roberts, Catherine Edwards Rogers, Virginia Bomm Sangaston, Flora L. Scott, Marion Johnson Sprague, Helen Roper Stark, Eunice Brennan Traves, Liv Udstad, Bernice Boyd Wallace, Norma Sabin Wallingford, Harriett Webster.

1930-1939

Ruth Kelley Allan, Kathryn Scroggin Crouch, Wilma Burnett Crowe, LaVerne Rowe Doris, Loise Ulen Elrod, Gladys Crutchfield Ferguson, Ruth Swihart Fullerton, Anna K. Hurie, Agnes McCarthy James, Hilda Culver Jones, Emily Runnenburger Kershaw, Margaret Hoover Ketchum, Virginia Estes Kostka, Mary Bowles Maughan, Marian Meyerstein Meier, Kathryn Myers Metz, Betty Sterling Miller, Mary Steinmann Morales, Lydia Hamacher Nelson, Lilliam Nitcher, Mary Kingston Nix, Lorraine Robie O'Connor, Velma Olson, Virginia Douthat Parzybok, Jean Kirkwood Phipps, Eleanor Richardson, Virginia Sodemann, Betty White Klee, Cary Pankey Williams.

1940-1949

Dolores Cohn Alberts, Dorothy Heimrod Arbuthnot, Joyce Smith Archer, Margaret Cassell Blodgett, Carol Banta Brewer, Caro-

lyn Harris Chandler, Betty Meredith Coulter, Merrill Blotz Craig, Dixie Burnham Crawford, Druzella Hanshew Daubenspeck, Rosemary Edminster Duffy, Jane Swalley Elliott, Margaret Fischer Eskridge, Helen Devine Fangman, Ruth Neff Fredericks, Marcia Lape Freeman, Alice Campbell Gaughan, Belva Goff Geist, Sylvia Orwig Harvey, Corinne Baker Helgerson, Mildred Heye, Louise McGraw Hodgson, Donalee Wehrle Hood, Nancy Tapp Hughes, Frances Brandenburg Hume, Mary Stanton Johnson, Irene Altheide Korte, Margaret Barton Korty, Marjorie Allen Leach, Jean Kimberley Lengeling, Dolores Thomure Mallen, Jacolyn Foreman Martin, Anne Feldman Meltzer, Jane Robertson Morgan, Margaret Johnson Morris, Mary Frances Morris Neidorf, Nancy Kern Peteler, Audrey Mount Pitte, Jean Paulson Platz, Beverly Bacon Price, Flora Cravens Quillian, Jean Morris Renz, Audrey Pope Robbins, Mary Walker Smith, Carol Cory Stephens, Sara Jefferson Stukenbroeker, Jeane Turner Terry, Elizabeth A. Thornton, Dorothy Trump, Frances Metzger Weeks, Winifred Reynolds Wilderson, Jerre Lewis Withrow, Mary Blackhurst Wolf, Wilda Fisher Yoder.

1950-1960

Tillie Micheletto Andrews, Rosemary Dy-sart Baue, Judy Jewell Body, Karen Goodrich Bogle, Eleanor Mauze Bray, Carolyn Neilson Chambers, Deane C. Dettmann, Patricia Miller Donosky, Pat Stauffer Ebert, Donna McBride Freiburger, Mary Jane Gilhula, Jean Gray, Jean Houghton Green, Mary Ann Thielecke Guthrie, Bettye Montgomery Henderson, Carol Durham Henderson, Sara Beth Hendricks, Karla Schnurr Huse, Jane Amsden Keirse, Jeanne Rice Kinsman, Nancy Alivs McClanahan, Vede Mae Pollock Moore, Janice Leonard Prigmore, Sue Puckhaber, Janis Rice, Sara Joy Sahli, Jacquelyn Dagendorfer Schoep, Bette Lou Sherman Scidner, Carol Stillwell, Paul-ette Tansey, V. Jennelle Todsens, Tamara Wilson.

ALUMNAE NEWS

1888

Elizabeth *Kuhn* Pelton (1886-88), of St. Louis, died June 16. News was sent by her daughter, Jane Pelton, of Wabango Station, Whitehall, Mich.

Sympathy to friends and family of Mary *Clark* Haines (1887-89) who passed away recently in Pasadena, Calif.

1906

Condolences to friends and family of Ruth *Parker* Rumrill (1905-06), 2717 Cherry Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ill., who died last year on June 30.

1908

Edna Alice *Hanna* (1906-08), was married on Oct. 18 to Frank Dudley Moses at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. They will be at home after Dec. 1 at D-22 Parkview Apartments, Harrisburg, Pa.

1909

Leola *Mittelbach* (1905-09), 747 Sixth St., Booneville, Mo., writes that since her retirement from the Kansas City public schools she has been doing some writing, mostly garden articles and poems. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and a writers' club.

1910

Sadie *Bell* Henry (1908-1910), 215 Bell Ave., Box 236, Texarkana, Ark., who has three grown children, writes that she is a busy baby sitter for her grandchildren. A former speech teacher, she has been active in church work, DAR, a garden club.

1911

Sympathy to Gladys *Robertson* Bower (1909-11), of Stanley, Kan., whose husband, Raymond, died on Feb. 19. Gladys has four children, all of whom are married, one living in Germany, the other three in various parts of the United States.

1913

M. Helen *West* (1909-13), 4350 Pillsbury, Minneapolis 9, is premium review clerk with VAC Fort Snelling in St. Paul and is a contributor to a volume of poems.

1915

Aileene *Donaldson* Mobley, 306 St. Francis St., Kennett, Mo., has operated her own real estate agency since the death of her husband, E. B. Mobley, in 1951. Mother of four children, she has been active in church and civic affairs, a member of the state board of the Missouri Society for Crippled children, and has served as Democratic Township Committeewoman and as treasurer of the Democratic Central Committee of Dunklin County.

1917

Ruby *Miller* Walker, 202 N. Pearl St., Joplin, Mo., is a buyer at Ramsay's in Joplin. She has a son, Thomas, who is an instructor at Culver Military Academy.

Alma *Mabrey* Talley, 100 Central Park South, New York 19, N. Y., is a free lance writer and currently is making a word puzzle for a newspaper syndicate.

With regret we announce the death of Aline *Baker* Pfohl who passed away on May 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Saint, New Castle, Ind., where she had gone to spend the weekend.



Three year old Elizabeth Jane and year old Donald Allen jr., are the children of Jane *Johnson* Dippel (1953-54), 2931 W. Turney st., Phoenix, Ariz.

1918

Eleanor *Wollenbrock* Schulz (A.A.), 88 Whittier Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass., is a volunteer worker in Red Cross, blood bank, and other local civic programs. A former teacher and registered nurse, she now does substitute teaching. She has two married daughters.

1919

Mary *Dunwoody* Dennis (A.A.), 936 E. Delmar, Springfield, Mo., is a caseworker in the Greene County Welfare Office. She is active in church work and professional organizations and in the Lindenwood College Alumnae Club of Springfield.

Aida *Haverkamp* (A.A.), who formerly taught high school Latin and English, is in her second year as counselor at Stephens College.

1920

Formerly a teacher and assistant postmaster in Kansas, Agnes Lucille *Reed* Pyle (A.A.) of Turpin, Okla., for 18 years has managed a wheat, stock, and dairy farm in the Oklahoma Panhandle. She has a daughter, Linda Jo, 9.

Katherine *Koch* (B.M.), formerly a physiotherapist and a public school music teacher, now is in the real estate business in St. Joseph, Mo., where she lives at 1312 Olive St. She is active in church work, League of Women Voters, a garden club, and AAUW.

Faith *Way*, 2836 S. Wakefield St., Arlington 6, Va., is an electronic engineer working on electron tubes with the Department of the Navy, and the author of articles published in professional journals. She formerly was a mathematics teacher.

1921

Dorothy *Taylor* Haymaker, 302 Beall St., Lenoir, N. C., teaches elementary school, but also travels a good deal, keeping up with the activities of her husband, who is crusade director for Billy Graham, of her two older sons and a new granddaughter

on the West Coast, and of her daughter, Marti, a researcher for Time and Life magazines.

1923

Marian *Greene* (B.S.), 422 E. Main St., Richmond, Mo., formerly taught English and French in the Richmond High School, but recently has been at home devoting herself to her father who is 91 years old. Outside activities are in the church and DAR.

1924

Margaret *Ferguson* Henderson (B.A.), lists high among her interests her six grandchildren and a new home just being completed at Henderson Hill, Jackson, Mo. Her son, Bob, Jr., is project architect for the University of California at Santa Barbara, and her daughter and son-in-law are dairy farmers. Margaret is busy in church and civic affairs and in PEO, DAR, Rotary Anns, AAUW, and a lumber dealer's auxiliary.

Mildred *Carpenter* Albright (B.A.), 2628 Folsom St., St. Joseph, Mo., is a primary teacher and a member of several professional organizations, as well as the Presbyterian Church, PEO, and the Junior League.

Sympathy to Ruth *Steedman* Wright (B.A.), 19 Clermont Lane, Clayton 24, Mo., on the death of her mother.

Harriet *Ridge* Hanne (1921-23), Sands Point Rd., Sands Point, L. I., N. Y., is doing Braille transcription and work with North Shore Child Guidance Clinic in addition to church and school work. Her son, John, 22, is a Dartmouth graduate and is now at the University of Michigan. Jane, her 17 year old daughter, is a high school senior.

1925

Harriet *Gum* Moffitt (1921-22, 1923-24), 900 N.W. 41st St., Oklahoma City 18, has a daughter, Margaret, 16, who is enrolled to enter Lindenwood in 1959. Harriet was church librarian for eight years and has held many church offices.

1926

Jessie *Schaper* Long (1922-24), 7224 Dorset Avenue, University City, 5, Missouri, teaches in the elementary schools of University City and is a past president of the University City Teachers' Association. She took her M.A. at Washington University in 1951, and in 1953-54 she taught in the American Dependents School in Heidelberg, Germany, and traveled extensively in Europe. She has two daughters, one an alumna, Jessie Ann *Long* Schwerdt (1947-49), and a son who is a medical student. Her husband, an attorney, died in 1951.

Harriet *Webster* (1922-24), 1359 McCutcheon Rd., St. Louis 17, is a junior high counselor in Webster Groves, Mo., member of the YMCA board, active in PEO. She has an M.A. from Stanford University.

Condolences to Marie *Meerschel* Gossow (1922-23), 1824 Watson, St. Charles, Mo., on the death of her brother in Webster Groves, Mo., in early October.

1927

Lucy Ross Grimm (1923-24), 215 Jefferson Ave., Wapello, Iowa, has been a farm manager since the death of her husband, Lloyd D. Grimm, in February, 1956. She has two children, Lucy, 21, and David, 17.

Marjorie Groves (1923-25) is a mathematics teacher and counselor at Morton High School in Hammond, Indiana, where she lives at 2717-173rd Street. She has an M.A. from the University of Chicago.

Lillian Hinkle Coll (1923-25), P. O. Box 919, Roswell, N. M., is manufacturer and producer of a game called Guffy, which has sold throughout this country and in several foreign countries. She has four grown sons, and she is active in her church, the DAR, and a women's golf association.

1928

Geraldine Thompson (B.A.), 315 East Main Street, Lowell, Indiana, inquires about the possibility of an alumnae club in northwestern Indiana. Geraldine is librarian in the Lowell High School.

Silva Jeannette Snyder Blair (B.M.), 4720 Bow Mar Drive, Littleton, Colo., is active in church and garden club work and is an associate member of the American Guild of Organists. She has two children, Albert, 18, and Janet, 14.

1929

Avanelle Jackson Poehler (1925-27), 3928 Richfield Rd., Minneapolis 10, teaches private piano pupils, is active in Mu Phi Epsilon and the Minnesota Federation of Music Clubs, and is the mother of Jack, 18, and Virginia, 15.

Margaret E. Patterson (1925-27), 906 Gallatin St., N.W., Washington, D. C., resigned this year from Science Service of Washington, D. C., where she held the position of Executive Secretary of Science Clubs of America for 17 years. She left science teaching to start science clubs on a nationwide basis, and in 1942 helped to design and establish the Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards. In 1950 she aided in the creation of the National Science Fair and has been active in its development. After an extended vacation of travel and being at home she will continue her long time assistance to science teachers and talented science students.

1930

Margaret Louise Gardiner Eastlick (1926-28), 408 Garfield, Pullman, Wash., took an M.S. at Washington University, St. Louis, and is instructor in veterinary pathology at Washington State College. She has published articles on parasitic immunology in scientific journals. She has been active in the Community Concert Association and has been on the local hospital and Community Chest boards.

Alberta Cassetty Williamson (1927-28), Gainesboro, Tenn., teaches high school English and helps manage two farms. Her husband is county superintendent of schools, and they have a daughter, Janet Anne, 18. Alberta has appeared three times, twice as a winner, on the TV show "Know Your Bible."



Dolores Cohn Alberts (1943-44), 40 E. Hartsdale ave., Hartsdale, N. Y. with her son Scott Louis, born Sept. 6, 1957.

1931

Margaret Cobb (B.A.) teaches American history in the junior high of Leavenworth, Kansas, where she lives at 230 Second Avenue and has been active for years in AAUW and other organizations.

Joan Lytle Darrah (1927-29), 316 N. Pershing, Wichita, Kansas, mother of Tom, 18, Jane, 16, Lucinda, 13, Joan and John, 10, lists herself as "mother and housewife," and adds, "What else could I be with this household to run?" What else she has been or is includes membership on the symphony board and on the advisory council of the Institute of Logopedics.

Marian Becker Ireland (1927-29), 3280 S. 31st St., Lincoln 2, Neb., is busy with faculty groups and university activities at the University of Nebraska where her husband, Ralph, is dean of the dental college. They have a son, Robert, 20.

Hilda Culver Jones (1927-29) is presently Public Relations Chairman for United Church Women Executive Boards of Presbyterian Women's Organizations. She has three teen-age children, Nancy, 17, Mary Dale, 14, and Frank, 13, and assists her minister husband. They live at 1875 N. Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

1932

Sympathy is extended to Margaret Omohundro MacCready (B.S.), 5620 Belmont Rd., Downers Grove, Ill., whose husband, Herbert, was killed in an automobile accident on Mar. 28. She has two sons, Paul, 18, and Michael, 9. She teaches first grade in Downers Grove.

Regretfully, we report the death of Helen Duncan Edmiston (1928-30), 1020 W. 57th Terr., Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 4. Helen died at her home after a long illness and is survived by four sons and her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Duncan of Norborne, Mo.

1933

Betty Hosmer Mossman (1929-31), 4412 S. Harvard, Tulsa 5, is a past president of the Lindenwood Club of Tulsa. She is an officer in a civic club, a member of the Tulsa Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary, and is active in church work.

1935

Mary Bell Grant (B.S.), 4475 Marcy Lane, Indianapolis 5, teaches at the Indiana State School for the Deaf. She is a member of the International Council of Exceptional Children.

Mary Helen Kingston Nix (B.A.), 1113 E. Polk, Harlingen, Tex., is active in the Episcopal church, a member of the public library board, past president of PEO and a Contemporary Study Club. She has two daughters, Judith, 11, and Jeanette, 2.

Mary K. Dewey (B.A.), 2433 Grunewald St., Blue Island, Ill., was appointed this spring Dean of Girls at Community High School, Cairo, where she has worked for the past 18 years. Formerly she was chairman of Social Studies Department. She is representative on both Legislative and Budget Committees of Lake Shore Division of the State Education Association and a member of South Suburban, Illinois and National Social Studies Councils.

1936

Nancy Smith Link (1932-35), Tenants Harbor, Me., has three sons — one at college, one in the army in Japan, and one in high school. She is president of the women's association of her church, chairman of a district Religious Education Committee, director of a youth choir, and in the past has held many offices, including the state chairmanship of the Federated Music Clubs.

1937

Dorothy Copps Farner (1933-35), who has an M.A. degree from the University of Munich and is an instructor in foreign languages at the State College of Washington, Pullman, is at the University of Western Australia, Nedlands, Western Australia, this year with her professor husband. They have two children, Carla, 16, and Donald, 14. She has taught at Pullman since 1948, except for the year 1953-54, spent in New Zealand.

1938

Susan Smith Robinson (B.S.), 308 Lonsdale Ave., Dayton 19, Ohio, has been financial secretary at St. Paul's Episcopal Church for five years, and before that was secretary to the city auditor. She has a daughter, Susan Brady, 12½.

Doris Danz Goodrich (B.M.) recently moved from Washington, Mo., to Omaha where her address is 7702 Seward St. She has five children, Mary 18, Charles, 16, Mark, 11, Rex 1½, and Brian Claude, born July 7.

A surprise meeting of two LC roommates occurred last summer in Cripple Creek, Colo., between Marjorie Moore Scott, 311 N. Garfield, Hinsdale, Ill., and Jody Slack McLernon, 216 E. 28th, Tulsa (both 1934-36). "I had not seen her for 17 years," wrote Marjorie. "We had a wonderful time talking over old times." Marjorie's children are Linda, 15, and Bob, 11.

Kathryn Hill Venner (1934-37), Cavalier Drive and Holly Rd., Virginia Beach, Va., who has an M.D. degree from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, is a physician, specializing in pediatrics. At home she specializes in Mary Anne, 15; Amanda, 12; Robert, 9; Sarah, 7; William Hunter, 6; and John, 1.

1939

Mary Ann Fowler Richardson (B.A.), 321 S. Vermillion St., Pontiac, Ill., is active in the Auxiliary of the Illinois Oestopathic Association, of which she has been state president: in the Pontiac Woman's Club, and in church, Scout, and P.T.A. work. She has three children, Philip, 15; Jim, 10; Ruth Ann, 5.

1940

Helen Fouts Pletz (1936-38), 803 Fairmount Blvd., Jefferson City, Mo., writes that she is, first, a housewife and mother of Barbara Anne, 17, and Jack, 14; second, a student finishing work for her degree at Lincoln University, and third, a stenographer. In addition she has worked in church, P.T.A., and scout organizations.

Miriam Foster Ball (1936-37), 410 W. Sixth St., Hays, Kan., is president of Gorham State Bank, Gorham, Kan., of which she formerly was vice-president for seven years. She and her husband are cattle farmers. They have three daughters, Margery, 19; Sandra, 11; and Candace, 9.

Sara Nickols Lecky (1936-38), whose husband, Dr. John D. Lecky, died in 1956, is an interior decorator in Shreveport, La., where she and her sons, John D. Jr., 13, and David Nickols, 10, live at 4720 Crescent Dr. She has been active in church and medical auxiliary work.

1941

Dorothy Hennig Popham (B.M.), who describes herself as a housewife and a director of the Republican Committee of One Hundred, lives — chiefly — at 430 E. 63rd St., New York City 21; but she writes, "We now maintain a second apartment at 910 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, and spend three days per week there, due to business expansion in our Chicago office. A total commute of 2,000 miles per week!"

Sara Jefferson Stukenbroeker (B.A.), 310 W. Myrtle St., Alexandria, Va., whose children are Sally, 13, and Ann, 11, returned to teaching last year. She has been an active worker in her church, the P.T.A., and Girl Scouts.

Marjorie Jane Ecker Hill (B.M.), R. R. 1, Box 101, Lorton, Va., is a church organist and the mother of three boys, Dan, 12; Randall, 10; Matthew, 14.

Charlotte Tucker (1937-39), 200 W. Claude, Lake Charles, La., is an officer of the Bel Oil Corporation, an officer of the Southwest Louisiana Humane Society, active in the local Little Theater and Great Books discussion group.

1942

Carol Davenport Ford (B.S.), helps run John Ford's Silver Leaf Lodge, R. R. 3, Mountain Home, Ark., does P.T.A. and Girl Scout work, and is mother of five children, Carolyn, 14; John, 13; Phyllis, 10; Pamela, 9, and Frances, 4.

Margaret "Cotton" Cannon (A.B.), No. 2 Dixon Ct. Apts., 812 18th Ave. S., recently started a new job as secretary to the Manager of Grand Ole Opry at Nashville 4, Tenn. She is listed in 1958's "Who's Who Among American Professional Women."

1943

Louise (Bunny) Wonder Pfeiffer (B.A.), 3129 Wemberley Dr., Sacramento 25, Calif., is Sacramento County consultant in education, and recently published a book on children's literature. She has one child, Jeri Lee, 6.

Ruth Haines Doering (B.A. with M.A. and Ph. D. from Columbia University), 141 Paulin Blvd., Leonia, N. J., is on the planning board of the local Home and School Association and publications chairman of the local League of Women Voters. She is a current member of the American Chemical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Sigma Xi. She has three children, Christian, 8; Peter, 7; Margaretta, 5.

Jerre Lewis Withrow (B.S.), 3801 Stockwell, Lincoln, Neb., took an M.S. degree at the University of Nebraska in 1955 and now is an agricultural extension specialist in housing. She has published a research technical bulletin, four extension circulars, and a magazine news story. She has three children, Taylor Neil Withrow III, 14; Eve, 12; Nan, 10.

1944

Carolyn Platt Thornton (B.A.), 2810 21st St., Boulder, Colo., a former Girl Scout executive in California and Nebraska, now is doing volunteer work for the Scouts. She also is on the board of the Boulder Mental Health Association and the Civil Defense organization.

Corinne Baker Helgerson (1940-42), 300 S. Park, Creston, Iowa, was chosen "Union County Homemaker for 1958" and was one of the seven women nominated by business men of Creston for "Woman of the year 1958." She is active in church and community affairs and the mother of four children: Martin, 11; Nancy, 7; David, 4; and John, 2.

Marjorie Allen Leach (A.B.), 1720 Elizabeth Ave., Pueblo, Colo., has three children, a new daughter, Susan Kay, born Mar. 29, Judith Ann, 6, and Arthur Allen, 2.

Jean Morris Renz (1941-43), 1318 Lakewood Ave., Lima, Ohio, an English teacher at Central Jr. High School in Lima, is doing graduate study at Bowling Green State University. She has a daughter, Frances, 10, and a son, Joseph, 11, and formerly was a Sunday School superintendent, free lance writer, actress for a commercial film company, and playground supervisor for the Lima City Recreational Department.

1946

Helen Stahl Walter (B.M.), 1407 S. Owasso, Tulsa, Okla., is active in church and civic affairs and is currently accompanist for a group of Indian women singers. Recently she organized, directed, and composed music for a successful marimba orchestra. She is a homemaker for her husband, Samuel, and two sons, Christopher, 11, Stephen, 10, and a daughter, Victoria, 3½, and somehow finds time to be a personal shopper for Brown Dunkin Co.

Condolences to Virginia Moerschel (B.S.), 5938 Kingsbury, St. Louis 12, Mo., on the death of her father in Webster Groves in early October.

Ruby Wilson Alberts (1942-44), 1756 N. Chautauqua, Wichita, has a degree in psychology and an M.A. in logopedics and for 10 years was supervisor of logopedics institute in Wichita and Baltimore. Now she has a son, Joel Adrian, born in December, and owns a gift shop with Ruth Wilson Harris (1942-44).

1947

Margaret Ann (Peggy) Kendall Perkins (A.B.), 10262 Kenmore St., Anaheim, Calif.; a son, Michael David, born Apr. 20. He has a brother, Kenneth Lee, Jr., 2.

Marilyn Mangum Heilman (A.B.) wrote in August that the Lord was looking after her when she bought a house and got a job in two days time. She is initiating an art program and teaching English at the Bearden High School in Knoxville. Her husband, Walter, has accepted a professorship in the Romance Language Department of the University of Tennessee. Their new home is at 604 Eastern Dr., Knoxville 19, Tenn.

Sympathy to Ellen Stevenson Shumard (1943-45) of 216 McKinley Rd., Portsmouth, N. H., whose husband was killed in an aircraft accident on Oct. 29, 1957, at Flagstaff, Ariz.

1948

June Burba Mullins (B.S.), 1216 Dean Ct., Cincinnati 30, has three children, Sally, 6; Paul, 3; and Mark, 1½. She is treasurer of the new Lindenwood Alumnae Club of Cincinnati, and is active in P.T.A., church, DAR, and a women's club.

Audrey Mount Pitte (B.A.), has a new address, 309 N. Lincoln, Hinsdale, Ill., and a comparatively new son, William Conrad, 1. Other children are Marie, 7; Jean, 6; Charles, 2. Last year, as an LC council member, she organized three alumnae groups in the Chicago area.

Jean Sebastian Anderson (B.S.), 5 Callaway Dr., Fulton, Mo., have a third son, Roger Sinclair, born Aug. 30.

1949

Joyce Garrison (B.S.) was married to Earl C. Parke on July 12. In 1952 she received her M.A. from Washington University, and this fall is starting her tenth year as first grade teacher in Kirkwood. Joyce and Earl live at 8320 Delcrest Dr., University City 24, Mo.

Jane Foust Gilbert (B.A.), her husband, Hugh, who is a dentist, and one year old daughter, Leslie Anne, have returned to Owensboro, Ky. They now live at 2509 Farrier Pl.

Marjorie E. Fodness Easterday (1945-47), 704 S. 9th St., Olivia, Minn., announced in July that she and her husband, Harold, have adopted a 16 month old son, David Wayne. Their daughter, Susan Jane, is 3½.

1950

Lorraine Peck Remmers (B.A.), 8416 Graybirch Dr., St. Louis 21, is radio-TV coordinator for the YMCA of Greater St. Louis, and is active in the Women's Advertising Club of St. Louis.

Charlotte Nolan (1946-48) is playing the role of Mammy Yokum in "Li'l Abner" for a New York road company. She started as an actress in the early 50's but said "fiddlesticks" to her aspirations as an actress,

left New York and returned to 308 Cumberland Ave., Harlan, Ky., to accept a job as a newspaper reporter for a hometown paper. It was when she was in Atlantic City covering the Miss America pageant this year that she was asked to return to the theater. "There's one thing that never ceases to amaze me," says Charlotte, "All that time in college, majoring in speech and learning to make pear-shaped tones to sound like Cornelia Otis Skinner and what happens? My first real break has me talking just like I always did back home."

Caroline *Fritschel* Lennon (1946-48), 1346 S. 111th St., W. Allis 14, Wis.: a son, Robert Edward, born Mar. 4. He has a sister, Marylou, 4. Caroline writes that her husband, Edward, has recently completed his three year residency and is now on the staff of the Milwaukee County Hospital. During a recent visit home in the Chicago suburbs, she visited with her former roommate, Pat *Schroeder* Peterson, 43 Cedar Trail, Ogden Dunes, Ind., who also has a new son, Robert John, born Apr. 9.

1951

Patricia Lou *Moss* Godshalk (B.S.), Box 422, Eagle Lake, Texas, visited the college in July with her niece, who is a prospective student. Patricia, who has a daughter, Sharon Lynn, 3½, does substitute teaching. Her husband is a chemical engineer with Tennessee Gas Company.

Nancy *Amitage* Simpson (A.B.) is now teaching Spanish and history at Berkley High School in St. Louis. She lives with her husband, William, and two year old son, Ralph, at 203 Keith St., St. Charles, Mo.

Betty J. *Littleton* (A.B.) is now assistant professor of English at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisc. She received her M.A. from Stanford U.

1952

Wilma Ruth *McGuire* (B.A.) was married to Boris Berger on Aug. 10 in Cincinnati, Ohio. They are at home at 7002 Ohio Ave., Cincinnati 36.

Doris *Cohen* (1948-49), formerly a buyer for Rothschild's in Kansas City and Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, was married on April 20 to Sol Levine. They live at 5135 Kelsey Rd., Dallas.

Louise *Blaul* (1948-50) is secretary to the business manager of the WMT radio and television stations in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she lives at 616 Nilsen Rd., N.E.

Marilyn *Morgan* (1948-50), who has an M.S. degree in retailing from New York University, is assistant department manager at Shillito's in Cincinnati, where she lives at 2521 Kemper Lane, Apt. 101.

1953

Marilyn Hoffman Kilgore (B.S.), 508 W. 18th, Apt. 3, Pueblo, Colo.: a son, Thomas Jefferson III, born Feb. 8. Marilyn is an active vocalist in church, civic and theater organizations. In 1954 she played the lead in "Brigadoon" in a special service at Ft. Carson.

Michiko *Takaki* (A.B.) has been granted a fellowship for graduate work in English at the Illinois State University. In Japan, last year, she was translating Japanese

literature into English for the publication "This Week in Tokyo."

1954

Jeanne *Ellis* (B.A.) was married on May 29 to William D. Bensema of Tucson, a graduate in electrical engineering from the University of Arizona who is with Philco Corporation of America. Jeanne, who took her M.A. at the University of Kansas in 1956, was a research assistant in soils chemistry at the University of Arizona for the past two years. They now live at 1650 Elaine Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Beverly *Lett* (B.A.) was married on March 3 to Dr. C. L. Richmond of Bloomfield, Mo. Beverly was art supervisor last year in the Dexter, Mo., schools.

Cora Lee *Critchfield* Gilliland (B.A.) announces a son, Shaun, born July 6, in the Marshall Islands, where Cory's husband, Tom, is in government service. Her address is c/o Trust Territory Government, Majuro, Marshall Islands.

Sandra *Snider* Cibulka (B.A.) is living on the scenic campus of Northwestern Military & Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Wisc., where her husband, John, is head of the science department. They have a daughter, Sally Elizabeth, born Jan. 12.

Patty *Boothe* Kirby (1950-52) received her M.R.E. at SMU in 1956 and she and her husband, James, recently have returned from a year in England. They are now living in Roby, Tex., where James is pastor of the Methodist Church.

1955

Carol *Wolter* (B.S.), 9700 W. Grantosa Dr., Milwaukee 16, is head of the girls' physical education department, Milwaukee Lutheran High School, and program director and head counselor of Camp Chickagami for Girls.

Starlin *Edwards* (B.S.) was married on May 28 to Jack B. Compton. They live at 912 Taft St., Fairfield, Calif. Starlin was a TWA hostess before her marriage.

Peggy *Barber* (B.M.) was married to Henry G. Campbell on Sept. 13 at the First Baptist Church, Haleyville, Ala. Peggy was an admissions counselor for Lindenwood before her marriage. Following their honeymoon trip to Miami and Havana, the couple will be at home at 244 Wildwood Park Rd., Florence, Alabama.

Eleanor *Mauze* Bray (B.S.) has a son, Charles William, born Aug. 18 in Bühl, Germany. Ellie, her husband, Charles, and their new son returned to the states last month.

Dorothy Neblett (B.A.), 6503 Chadwell Rd., Huntsville, Ala., has joined the art faculty at the University of Alabama, Huntsville Center, where she is teaching classes in design. Last year Dorothy taught and studied at the University of Illinois.

Jill *Gingell* (1951-52), Old Manor Cottage, Palace Rd., East Molesey, Surrey, England, offers the "tourist's guide to London" to LCers visiting England. Jill is secretary to the director of a group of companies specializing in geology and geophysics; makes frequent trips to Spain and Paris.

1956

Jean *Gray* (B.A.), who took her M.A. at the University of Arkansas in January, is

teaching junior high English in Rochester, Minn. With regret we report that Jean's father died on June 4. Her permanent address is 846 Court St., Rockwell City, Iowa.

Liz *Schnurr* Schwartz (B.A.), 219 Lee, Iowa City, Ia.: a daughter, Jacquelyn Ann, born July 28.

Janet *Elser* (1952-54), 55 the Circle, Buffalo 1, N. Y., is junior librarian of the music department of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. Her mother is Margaret *Mitchell* Elser (1928-29).

1957

Barbara *Givens* (B.S.), 138 E. 155th St., Harvey, Ill., is home economist with the Eastern Division Research Laboratory of Libby, McNeill and Libby, a volunteer crafts instructor for small fry at the Harvey YMCA, and a member of the Chicago section of Institute of Food Technologists.

Joyce *Martin* (1955-57) is a flight stewardess with Pan American World Airways, flying out of New York to Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Far East. Her address is 83-45 116th St., Apt. 1-C, Kew Gardens, Long Island.

1958

Barbara *Koeller* (B.M.) was married to Carl Kramer of Griggsville at the First Methodist Church, Barry, Ill., on June 7. President F. L. McCluer assisted with the officiating and Wayne Balch, associate professor of music played a half hour prelude music. Elizabeth *Butler* (senior) of Hampton, Ia. was soloist. Elaine *Lunt* (B.M.E.) of Pratt, Kan., was maid of honor. Barbara and Carl are now living at 3905 Brighton Rd., Nashville, Tenn.

Doris *Langeneckert* (B.S.) was married to Allan Brian Dieckgraefe, Lieutenant, U. S. Air Force, on Aug. 21. The wedding and reception was at Central Presbyterian Church, St. Louis. Doris is teaching fourth grade at Ingleside School while Allan is stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base. Their address is 14½ Stapleton, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mary Anne *Carr* (B.S.) was married on Aug. 30 to William L. Todd at the First Presbyterian Church in Flint, Mich. Maid of honor was Nan *Nordyke* (B.A.), and bridesmaid was Heather *Armour* (B.A.). Mary Anne and her husband, who is a graduate of the Univ. of Mich. Dental School, will make their home in Bad Nauhiem, Germany for seven months, after a visit to Spain, the French Riviera and the World Fair in Brussels.

Ann *Clevenger* (B.S.), Joan *Broeckelmann* (B.S.), and Connie *Gibson* (B.S.) are sharing an apartment at 28 Ridgelawn Ct., Apt. 6, Florissant, Mo. All three are teaching in the Hazelwood Public School.

Nancy *Hulse* (B.S.) has accepted a position teaching third grade at Anaheim, Calif. Her address there is 307-A N. Pope.

Belatedly we report the marriage of Rebecca *Yandell* (1954-56) to Raymond C. Almeter. Ann *Burgess* (1954-56) was maid of honor at the wedding which took place in Chicago on Feb. 2, 1957. Becky and Raymond live at 311 Waverley St., Palo Alto, Calif., with their daughter, Joan Elaine, who was born Nov. 7 of last year.

Freshman Class Promises Unusual Character and Quality

LIKE THE automobile dealer who comes home from Michigan each fall and tells his wife that the new model cars are the best yet, the Lindenwood administration is commenting happily on the state of the freshman class.

Dean Paulena Nickell explained that each September administrative officers and faculty have some intimation of the character and quality of the new students. This year's entering class has brought not only a better foundation for the more serious academic fields, but a personal maturity rather stronger than in former years.

Perhaps Sputnik has made itself felt. But while the college was looking for this manifestation a year or two from now, it was surprised that the hubbub of publicity over America's educational system at the secondary level should make itself felt within twelve months.

Because so many new students—25 per cent of the class—have come to Lindenwood with four years of mathematics behind them, and 35 per cent of them eligible for advanced algebra, the curriculum schedule was adjusted to the demand. And the college, always ready to pattern its offerings to its students' abilities, quickly and gracefully complied.

Miss Mary Lichliter, director of guidance, explained, "We are able to identify the potentially able student. Because of that we were able to give them more advanced work and heavier loads."

Dean Nickell noted that the new students had responded to the college's orientation program in an adult fashion, that they had come to the campus better equipped for college work.

Now they're settling down, with that wonderful mixture of effervescent youth and a serious search for knowledge, to fulfill the prediction that this is the best freshman class that Lindenwood has ever had!

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that many of those who have studied at Lindenwood will endorse the program of the college by participating in it annually. Gifts, whether large or small, will be greatly appreciated, and the total of these gifts will be significant in themselves and in helping the college to attract support from other sources.

The administration is frequently asked what percentage of alumnae make any gift to the work of this privately supported institution. It is hoped that an increasing number will give to their college as they give to their churches or the Community Chest because they wish to make annual gifts. A high percentage of alumnae making regular gifts that they would not miss will greatly strengthen the position of the college.

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KANSAS CITY CLUB PLANS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Betty Hunter Leathers, president of the Kansas City alumnae club, has announced plans for the annual Christmas brunch to be held December 20. The party, a brunch at 11 o'clock, will be held at the home of Nell Quinlan Reed, board member and Lindenwood alumna.

An open invitation to all alumnae in the Kansas City area has been issued and reservations may be made by replying to Mrs. K. K. Barton, 826 Greenway Terr., Kansas City 13, Mo.

President and Mrs. F. L. McCluer are making tentative plans to attend. Nancy Owen Pappas has been named chairman of the event, with Lois Bockemohle Berry, Hester Hayes Crawford, and Evelyn Noland assisting.

Dean Nickell Serves on Panel

Dr. Paulena Nickell, dean of women, was a member of a panel discussing "Cooperation, Action and Promising Programs for the Gifted College Student" at the first meeting of Missouri college deans held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Oct. 19 and 20.

Dean Nickell was named to the committee in charge of the program for the 1956-60 meeting.