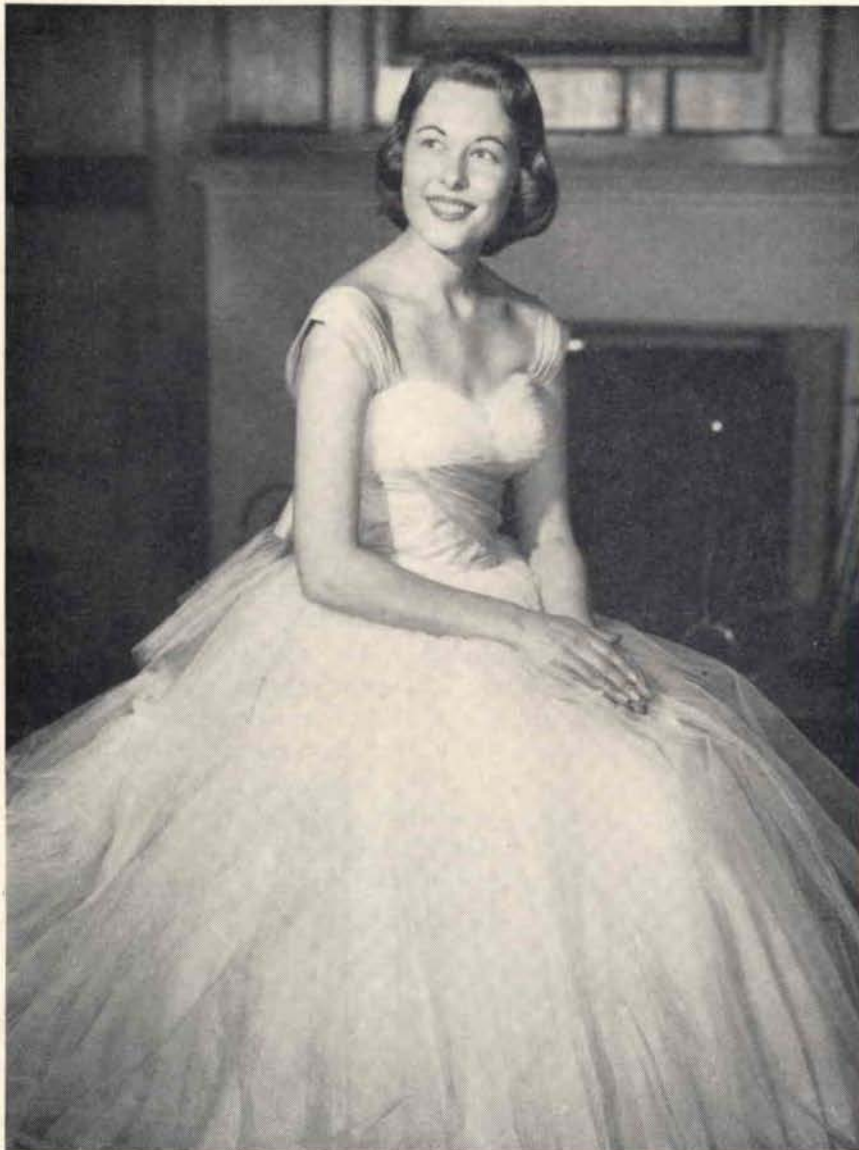


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Joan Broeckelmann,
senior education major of St. Charles,
reigned as May Queen at the traditional
ceremony on May 3.

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Woman's College Offers Unusual Service

By F. L. McCluer, President

IN the last issue of the Bulletin the need of our society for the liberal education for women and the relationship of this type of education to professional competence of women were discussed. A college for women, such as Lindenwood, also seeks to meet the challenge of our day by the development of a strong, self-conscious community in which teaching may be effective and in which students have the experience of responsibility.

Students, teachers, and administrative officers are members of one community at Lindenwood. No one may have an anonymous relationship to this community.

This situation is a happy one for successful teaching. The teaching process is one of communication. That communication is made more effective where the teacher knows the student as a person and as a friend. One who speaks to a class of twenty-five or thirty can know at once if any member of the class is not following his thought, and because of his acquaintance with that student can almost compel her to get the thought by bringing in an illustration from her own background. If one lectures to two or three hundred in a class, he puts his ideas in the language he likes best and lets the students take it or leave it, but with a smaller group the teacher has an unparalleled opportunity to make communication effective.

It is also true that this friendly relation between student and teacher makes motivation easier. It is true that dedicated teachers develop an affection and concern for the students in this type of situation. It is not true, as some hold, that one is "easy" on the student because he has respect and affection for her. As a matter of fact, the deeper our concern for a friend, the higher standards we have for her and the more persistent our hope that she will develop her very best capacities.

No competent teacher would be "easy" on a student because she liked that student, but this friendly relation may lead to a keener sense of responsibility to lead the student to do her best and to a lively sense of responsibility also to that student's parents. Close personal relations are an asset to effective teaching and not a handicap, and it is nonsense to assume that the best way to develop a student's highest achievement is to put her in an impersonal, anonymous relationship to her teacher.

Dr. Manning M. Pattillo, Associate Director of the Lilly Endowment, Inc., writing in a report of Lilly Endowment, Inc. for 1957 about the characteristics of an institution of quality has this to say:

"In this connection, something should be said about informality in relation to learning. It appears that informality in personal relationships, especially between

teachers and students, is associated with academic achievement. Such an atmosphere of informality and ease of communication exists at some of the institutions that have exhibited unusually intellectual vitality—colleges and universities that have produced far more than their share of the educated leadership of the United States. To be sure, this relationship is more difficult to achieve in a large university than in a small college, and this may in part account for the remarkable productivity of certain small, high-quality colleges.

"There may well be other educational outcomes to be derived from informality. The use of seminars and other small-group teaching procedures, as distinguished from the large lecture hall technique, is good preparation for many roles that college graduates play in later life. More and more of the business of the world is being transacted by small groups of people around tables. Almost everywhere today, important decisions are made by committees, boards, commissions, and similar bodies. How better can students learn to take their places in these organizations than by practicing the techniques of discussion, debate, and persuasion in college?"

This type of community in a woman's college offers its students a second great advantage, and that is the opportunity for leadership on the campus. To too large an extent on the campus of a co-educational institution, the responsible leadership of the community is in the hands of young men. This is not to say that that leadership is not well handled, but young women should also be given this opportunity in a large measure.

A woman's college gives every woman some responsibility in determining the character of the community. A well-organized student government and an effective honor system, such as we have at Lindenwood, provide enrichment of this experience. A student who has established herself in the college community and has assumed more and more responsibility in its activities during her first two years has an exceedingly rich and maturing experience in her junior and senior years. This is one of the reasons that a student should choose a college with care and then use it, for the best educa-

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Men and Mixers

Dates and Dances

ALUMNAE who return for visits on the campus sometimes express amazement at the number of men they see—and at what they learn about social life at Lindenwood today. "It wasn't like this in my day," they often say. They are interested in hearing about the informal "mixers," and the small dance parties set up for fraternity groups, glee clubs, and other groups of male visitors, as well as about the traditional class balls—the May dance, junior-senior prom, sophomore Valentine dance, and freshman Harvest Ball.

Developing a lively social life on the campus has become quite a well organized business. This business is conducted by a student Social Council, headed this year by a senior, Sydney Finks of Clinton, Mo. This hard-working group of sixteen students has representatives from all classes and from all dormitories and the Day Students' organization. They don't pretend to turn a woman's college campus into a coed one, but they do a lot to introduce men into the lives of LC students.

The mixer, as its name suggests, is the best device for introducing a number of college men to a number of girls all in one evening. The social council will have put on twelve mixers by the end of the school year—the biggest one attended by about 300 girls and 400 men, and the average attendance estimated at 150 girls and 175 men. The council invites whole fraternities—to come en masse—for non-date parties; girls are delegated to be hostesses, to introduce boys and girls; dance

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College Queens



Mary D. Williams of Franklin, Indiana, campus favorite for freshman queen, wears her crown at the Harvest Ball, Sophomores' choice for queen—Sherral Musgrove of Sterling, Illinois—poses at the Valentine dance.



Typical work session of a portion of the Social Council shows (from left) Priscilla Richards, West Plains, Mo.; Nancy Tucker, Crossett, Ark.; Sydney Finks, Clinton, Mo.; Charlyne Grogan, St. Louis; Marjorie Compton, Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Skinner Graduation Speaker Dr. Patrick, Baccalaureate

The Reverend W. Sherman Skinner, D.D., pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis and member since 1955 of the Lindenwood Board of Directors, will give the commencement address for the 1958 graduates. Lindenwood's 131st commencement will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 24.

Fifty seniors are candidates for degrees on that date, and four others are candidates for delayed diplomas, to be granted after they return credits to the college for missing requirements for graduation.

Baccalaureate speaker for the evening before will be the Reverend H. Louis Patrick, D.D., pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in Kansas City. Formerly pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Dr. Patrick was Religion in Life week speaker at Lindenwood in 1956.

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tion is secured by continuing the course to its completion in the community in which she knows, and is known by, competent teachers and in which she is qualified for responsibility.

This is not to say that any good student is ever dependent upon one institution for the acquiring of education and maturity, but rather to insist upon what seems obvious, that the institution in which she has prepared for responsible leadership will give her a greater maturing experience of this kind than she can find elsewhere.

On the campus and in the class room a woman's college that becomes a self-conscious community offers its students an unusual opportunity and service.

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games which promote changing partners are played from time to time. *Mixing* is emphasized!

Members of the council get to be expert on arranging blind dates. They arrange small parties for visiting groups of men — this year, for example, the Annapolis Glee Club of 75 members who partied at Lindenwood on a Saturday night in March, or the Westminster Glee Club which came to dinner and for the evening in February, or the choir of the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, which came for a Saturday party in December and stayed to sing the Messiah with the LC choir at vespers the next day.

The council arranges to send bus loads of girls to a mixer at Parks Air College, helps invite girls for "all-LC" parties given by fraternities at Washington University and at Rolla, helps pick girls to party with fraternities from Westminster and from the University of Illinois and the University of Arkansas which stage a "walk-out" visit to the LC campus now and then.

Young Artist



Sally Miller, sophomore of Pine Bluff, Ark., is one of four 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. Sally is a voice student. The winners gave a recital in St. Louis on April 17.

LC's Best Dressed



Johanne Repper, freshman from Ft. Worth, Texas, 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.

Five Faculty Honored

FIVE faculty members who have served the college for thirty years were honored at an Honors Day dinner on April 24 held in Fellowship Hall of the new chapel. Members of the board of directors, faculty, and administration and their respective wives and husbands were guests at the dinner.

Faculty honored are Dr. Alice Parker and Dr. Elizabeth Dawson, professors of English; Dr. Mary Terhune, professor of modern languages; Miss Gertrude Isidor, professor of music; and Miss Mary E. Lear, professor of chemistry. The traditional honors' day convocation was held in the morning of the same day, at which Miss Terry Ferrer, education editor of the New York Herald Tribune, was speaker and a number of student academic awards were made.

Professor A. M. Buchan of the English department of Washington University spoke on the teacher and the teaching profession at the dinner.

Sympathy Extended to Miss Morris On Death of Her Brother

Former students and friends of Miss Rachel Morris, professor of psychology at Lindenwood from 1927 to 1954, will wish to send her their sympathy on the death of her brother, the Reverend Paul Morris, who died on March 25 at the age of 47. Miss Morris's address is White Heather, Allerton, Illinois. She writes that many Lindenwood students have known her brother through the years when he was often a visitor on the campus, and that many were interested in his work with criminals, with young people in his Youth Center, and with men at Chanute Air field. He was pastor of the Palermo (Ill.) Baptist Church.



Five honorees pictured with Dean Paulena Nickell are (standing) from left, Miss Gertrude Isidor, Dr. Mary Terhune, Miss Mary E. Lear; (seated) Dr. Alice Parker, Dr. Nickell, and Dr. Elizabeth Dawson.

Dr. Mary Talbot Chosen For Science Institute

Dr. Mary Talbot, professor of biology, has been accepted to attend a Summer Institute of Zoology for College Teachers to be held at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., this summer. Only 40 scientists were chosen to take part in the institute, which will run from June 30 to Aug. 8. The session is sponsored by the American Society of Zoologists and is financed by the National Science Foundation. Each of the selected scientists will receive a stipend of \$450 plus a travel allowance.

The institute will concentrate on study in embryology and genetics, with the purpose of bringing the teachers up to date on recent developments in these fields.

In recent summers Dr. Talbot has conducted research at the Edwin S. George Reserve, a research center at Pinckney, Michigan, affiliated with the University of Michigan. She has specialized in population studies of ants.

Mrs. Hanna Remembers Her College

Sallie *Little* Hanna, class of 1887, whose death last November 8 was recorded with great regret in the autumn bulletin, remembered Lindenwood College in her will, it has been revealed. She left a bequest to the college which her executors estimate will be between \$7,000 and \$10,000. It is a most welcome gift, and its benefit far exceeds its monetary value. Mrs. Hanna's bequest is the type of recognition that gives the college administration and faculty hope because it goes beyond an expression of pride in the college to an act which demonstrates real faith in it.

Mrs. Hanna had lived a full and useful life — as an outstanding leader in the YWCA of which she was a former national president and a national board member until her death; as a civic and church leader in the city of Dallas and the state of Texas in which she had lived for many years and where she received repeated honors and citations for her leadership. Her achievements and reputation had been widely recognized. Lindenwood College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities on her in June 1955. She showed her affection and sense of responsibility to the college by making repeated annual gifts, usually designated for the chapel fund. She showed her loyalty in her visits to the college, the last for Founders' Day and alumnae weekend in October, 1956.

And at her death she gave this added assurance of her pride and faith in Lindenwood. All of our alumnae say they are proud of the college and they love it. We feel sure they mean what they say. But they can show faith in Lindenwood's future by following Mrs. Hanna's example and remembering the college in their wills. It is this type of faith, which invests in the future, that gives the college an assurance of a future.

Anyone who watches the development of American economic life knows it takes more and more money to maintain a truly excellent program of higher education. A college is not a profit making institution; and as its cost of operation increases, it must have increased financial support.

Thus the kind of thing that Mrs. Hanna has done in remembering Lindenwood in her will is of far-reaching significance. We hope that a high percentage of our alumnae will invest in the future of their college.



Mrs. Hanna

Scholarships Aid LC in Selecting Students

Scholarship aid to worthy students is increasing steadily in American colleges and universities. The public appears to be endorsing the view that a democracy cannot afford to waste the ability and skills of its exceptional people. Thus responsible citizens and educators are looking for acceptable methods of using scholarship grants to make possible higher education for truly competent young people who need financial aid.

The scholarship funds should be used to help able students who need financial assistance and to attract to a college the students that it is in a position to serve with distinction. Lindenwood has recognized these principles in the administration of its scholarship funds and has designated scholarships for students in areas of study where the college offers unusual opportunities. For example, Lindenwood has an unusually well planned program of religious education. It has a good plant in the educational facilities of the new chapel, and it has a good staff headed by Dr. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., dean of the

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Seniors Win Fellowships

**Majors in Biology
English
Music**

Three Lindenwood seniors have been awarded top flight fellowships for pursuing graduate study next year. Ellen Devlin of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, an English major, is a winner of a Woodrow Wilson fellowship. She plans to do graduate study at Indiana University. Elaine Lunt, music education major of Pratt, Kansas, has been awarded a scholarship to study in Germany by the Federation of German-American Clubs. Ann Stewart of Fort Smith, Arkansas, was offered several fellowships and accepted a teaching assistantship in microbiology in the Chicago Professional Colleges of the University of Illinois.

Ellen's Woodrow Wilson

Ellen is among 1,080 "outstanding students interested in preparing for college teaching professions" granted one-year fellowships by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The awards are for \$1,400 plus tuition. They went to 750 men and 330 women, selected in personal interviews and on the basis of records and recommendations. The expanded program of the foundation is made possible through a grant from the Ford Foundation.

Ellen and her twin sister, Beth, have been active in many phases of life at Lindenwood during their four years here. Beth was pictured with President and Mrs. McCluer on the cover of the winter alumnae bulletin. She is president of Cobbs Hall.

An honor roll student, Ellen is vice-president of the Student Council and assistant editor of "Linden Leaves," the yearbook. She is a member of the Poetry Society and of the choir.

Ellen is Lindenwood's second winner of a Woodrow Wilson scholarship. Jo June DeWeese, B.A., 1954, and also an English major, was a winner in her senior year. She has studied and taught at the University of North Carolina since, where she took her M.A. degree in 1956 and now is a candidate for the Ph.D.

Elaine's German Grant

Elaine has been told that she will be assigned to one of four German universities — at Munich, Heidelberg,



Fellowship winners are (from left) Elaine Lunt, Ellen Devlin, and Ann Stewart

Wuerzburg, or Frankfort. Scholarships are granted for study in mathematics, social sciences, humanities, German language and literature. Elaine applied for study in humanities. Scholarships cover tuition, board, room, and registration and social security fees. Students must provide money for their transportation costs and incidental expenses.

Elaine spent the summer and part of the autumn in Austria, as an International Foreign Exchange Youth Student. She was chosen for the exchange, which is under the auspices of the Department of State, because of her outstanding record in 4-H work. The purpose of the program is to create better understanding between the United States and other countries.

During her five months in Austria, Elaine lived with families on small farms in the provinces of Tyrol, Salzburg, and Upper Austria. She assisted with the work in the house and in the fields, and she joined in the recreational and social life of the families and the communities.

Elaine returned to this country in November. After briefings in Washington, she went home to Kansas, where she made a number of talks about her experiences and showed her pictures. At the beginning of second semester she returned to Lindenwood and Sibley Hall, of which she was president last year. She will graduate with her class on May 24.

Ann's Assistantship

Ann will be assisting in the department of microbiology of the College of Medicine and will be studying
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President McCluer Appointed to Two State Committees

President F. L. McCluer was appointed a member of the Commission on Human Rights of the state of Missouri on April 1 by Governor James T. Blair, Jr. Earlier Dr. McCluer was named by the Governor to his Committee on Higher Education.

The human rights commission, established under a bill by the legislature, has limited power to study racial and religious problems and make recommendations. It has 11 members.

Thirty-five persons are on the education committee, which is to advise on education beyond the high school level. Mr. Howard I. Young, president of the Lindenwood Board of Directors, and Mr. Sidney W. Souers, new member of the board, also were appointed to this committee.

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half time toward a master's degree. Her stipend for the nine months starting in September is \$1,800 plus tuition.

An honor roll student, Ann is a member of Lindenwood's two scholastic societies, Alpha Lambda Delta and Alpha Sigma Tau. She is president of Linden Scroll, senior honorary service society. She is music chaplain of the Student Christian Association and a member of the honor board of the Student Government Council. She is a member of choralaires, small vocal ensemble, which will sing in June for the national meeting of Presbyterian women. She also is a member of the Poetry Society.

Wins Law Scholarship



Mr. Sidney Souers Elected to Lindenwood Board



Mr. Souers

Mr. Sidney W. Souers, president and chairman of the board of General American Life Insurance Company, was elected to the board of directors of Lindenwood in February to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Powell McHaney. Mr. Souers was chairman of the board of the insurance company prior to Mr. McHaney's death on December 4, when he also took over Mr. McHaney's post as president.

Mr. Souers is a member of Governor Blair's Committee on Education Beyond High School for the State of Missouri, of which President McCluer and Mr. Howard I. Young, president of the Lindenwood board, also are members. A native of Ohio, Mr. Souers is a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, which in 1953 conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. on him. He is a trustee of George Washington University and a member of the executive committee of the National Civil Service League.

On active duty with the United States Navy from 1940 to November, 1946. Mr. Souers was placed on the retired list as Rear Admiral in 1953. He served as Deputy Chief of Naval Intelligence, Director of Central Intelligence, and a member of the National Intelligence Authority. Following active duty he was consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission on security and intelligence matters; then executive secretary, National Security Council, 1947-50, and special consultant (military-foreign) to the President of the United States, 1950-53.

Heather Armour, senior from Kirkwood, Mo., who is majoring in English and French, has been awarded a \$750 tuition scholarship to the Washington University School of Law. She passed the law entrance examinations in the upper 10 per cent of all who have taken the test since 1936.

Students Resemble Parrots and Owls

By C. Eugene Conover
Professor of Philosophy

(This article is the main portion of a chapel talk which Dr. Conover gave to Lindenwood students in the autumn. Its impact was great. Because its philosophy of learning applies also to the years beyond formal schooling, we pass it on to our alumnae, in the hope that they will strive to be owls.)

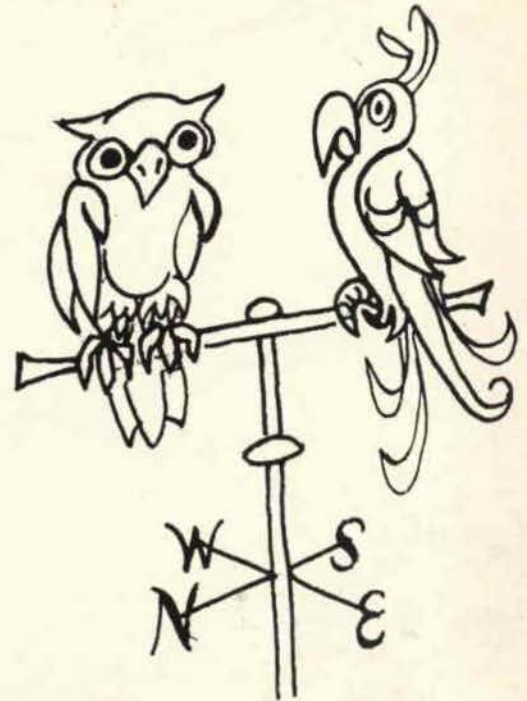
MY first text today comes from the New Testament. In John 8:32 this saying of Jesus is recorded: "And you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." The second text is from the weather vane of our Lindenwood library, which symbolizes the two classes of students who enter that building: there is a parrot there, and also an owl.

If I feel strongly about parrots, it is in part because I once had the misfortune to live next door to a talkative parrot. This bird was frequently allowed to leave its cage, and sit in a tree near one of our windows. Long periods of raucous talking, in which words and short phrases were repeated in meaningless sequence, disturbed our quiet neighborhood. Parrots talk; but what they say makes little or no sense.

You are probably saying to yourselves that there are no parrots among Lindenwood College students. What Lindenwood students say makes sense—at least most of the time. I agree; but I do not agree that there are no students correctly classified as parrots in this College. For I keep finding students who want to learn some neat formula which will answer an examination question and merit at least a "C"—and preferably even a "B" or an "A" grade. Then they intend to forget the neat formula.

Now owls may be overrated. But an owl symbolizes wisdom. And we certainly cannot say that memorizing something to put on an examination paper constitutes wisdom, or entitles a student to be classified as an owl instead of a parrot.

When I ask such students how they study, they say: "Well I read over the chapter and my class notes." And when I say: "Did you find out precisely what each term and statement means, and understand clearly what the author means, and make up your mind as to whether you agree with the author or not?" the answer is—"No." Now reading over some chapters and the lecture notes in the hope that you will remember enough to pass



an examination certainly cannot be said to lead to wisdom.

Wisdom comes from a very different procedure, from asking: "What does this really mean? What does this add to my knowledge of the world and myself? Is this really true? What should I do about it if it is true?"

The student who deserves to be classed as a parrot is trying to get as little out of college as possible, to learn as little and forget it as quickly as possible, to be changed as little as possible by four years of college, to get away as soon as possible from Einstein, Darwin, Marx, Freud, Shakespeare, Dewey, Toynbee and other great thinkers—back to the T.V. set and the comic section. As David Roberts, philosopher of religion, said of many college graduates: "Give them five or ten years away from the campus and they simply reflect the mass opinions of their profession, their stratum of society, their section of the country, their friends, and their favorite journalist." In other words, they are parrots—not owls.

My purpose this morning is to argue for the conversion of parrots into owls. Now your teachers can't do that for you. We can require you to be parrots—if you are going to make passing grades. But you can't make a student think for herself, or himself. We can only encourage you to do so, and point to reasons why it is to your advantage to do so.

Why be an owl instead of a parrot?

First of all, because owls are more likely than parrots to survive in the rocket age. . . .

If we are in danger without exact knowledge of the laws of nature, with 100 mile per hour cars and 1200 miles per hour jet planes, who will be able to survive in

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ALUMNAE CLUBS



Planning Tulsa's regional alumnae party are (seated) Betty Parrish Van Hoose, Tulsa president; Marguerite Dearmont Lewis, national alumnae president; (standing) Elizabeth Siegismund Deardorff and Charlotte Williams Tower.

Three regional meetings of alumnae, varying widely in size but resembling each other in enthusiasm, were held this spring. The largest of the meetings was promoted by the Tulsa club of which Betty Parrish Van Hoose (1937-39) is president. About 80 alumnae were present—mostly from

Tulsa, but a number from Muskogee, Nowata, Bartlesville, Ada, Broken Arrow, Vinita, and Oklahoma City. President and Mrs. McCluer flew down for the event—a Saturday luncheon. Reports are that the meeting was a great success.

About 35 alumnae from a Southwest

Missouri area attended a Saturday luncheon in Springfield, Mo., which also was attended by Dr. and Mrs. McCluer. Plans for an area organization were made at the meeting, and Oreen Ruedi (B.A. 1924, L.L.D. 1956), who is founder of the Springfield club which hosted the regional event, was named president.

A smaller but reportedly eager group of alumnae from Dayton and Cincinnati met at a coffee in Cincinnati and laid plans for future activities. Zilpha Curtin (B.S. 1955), who earlier had started an alumnae group in Cincinnati, spearheaded the meeting, aided by June Sneed Sackett (1949-51). The Cincinnati-Dayton alumnae have set June 7 for the next gathering, and are planning to send a delegation to Founders' Day-alumnae weekend Oct. 10-11. Any alumnae in the area who are interested should get in touch with Zilpha, whose address is 174 Congress Run Road, Cincinnati 15.

The Denver club is new but thriving—with a full set of officers and its first money-making project scheduled for April 30, after this bulletin went to the printer. The project was a tour of the interesting Furniture Galleries in Denver. The officers are as follow: President, Shirley Pollock Davis (1947-48); vice-presidents, Elizabeth Ziegler Cohen (class of 1913) and Margie Terrell Langstaff (B.A. 1956); secretary, Mildred "Billie" Sherman (1930-32); treasurer, Marilynn Tickner Van Gundy (1940-42).

The Southern California alumnae continue their lively monthly luncheons—going afield as far as Long Beach in one of California's drenching spring rains for a meeting at the home of Marian Titus Ellis (B.M. 1923) . . . The Des Moines club heard about home decoration at the February meeting, about mental health in April, and turned social on May 13 with a potluck supper and the annual money-raising auction. The club continues to contribute to the chapel fund and is seeking ways of raising money to send delegates to alumnae weekend in October.

Kansas City Lindenwood Club has designated Linda Hood, a freshman of next fall, as its 1958-59 scholarship holder. Continuing to alternate noon and evening meetings in members' homes with multiple hostesses, the club had a luncheon in March, a dessert in April. Then on May 22 it broke the pattern for the final meeting of the year with a luncheon at the Carriage Club.

Despite a heavy snowstorm, the St. Charles Club drew a large attendance at its wonderful annual husband-and-guest supper meeting, which was held this year in Fellowship Hall of the new chapel . . . The St. Louis Afternoon Club had its guest meeting as a gala luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Club. Its May 19 meeting is a picnic at the famed Grant Farm in St. Louis County. The club has renewed the fellowship of Sue Freegard, who will be a senior next year.

ALUMNAE NEWS

1912

Elizabeth Christy Klossner (1910-1912) was a visitor at Lindenwood in March, along with her daughter-in-law, and they did a thorough tour of the campus from Cobbs Hall to the new chapel, with special surveys of Sibley and Ayres halls in which Elizabeth lived as a student. She now lives at 512 Avenue F, Brooklyn 18, N. Y.

1915

Catherine Wray Reesman (1912-1915), 125 Wheeling Hill, Lancaster, Ohio, and her doctor husband visited their daughter, Dorothy Reesman Graham (1940-41), and her colonel husband and their twin sons, 9, in Alaska last summer, where they have been stationed for three years at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

1916

Wilda Cook Fisher (1915-16), 1450 Woodrow Ct., Wichita, is active in the Methodist Church, president of Rotary Anns, and has been president of the Chartered Missouri Society. A widow, she has four daughters, two of whom are LCers: Wilda Fisher (1940-42) of Wichita and Marcia Fisher Gray (1948-49) of Jacksonville, Ark.

1923

Marian Titus Ellis (B.M.), 295 Junipero, Long Beach 3, Calif., reports both happy and sad news. The happy news is the birth of her first grandson in September. (She also has three granddaughters.) The sad news is that her father, Mr. W. H. Titus, former postmaster at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and a friend and political ally of the late "Uncle" Guy Motley, died on Feb. 19 after an illness of nine months. Marian is active in the Southern California alumnae club, and she and Marjorie Turpin (1919-20), 224 West 14th St., Long Beach 13, were hosts to the club at the March meeting. Marjorie teaches second grade.

1927

Sympathy to Eleanor Dressel Bowen (1923-25), 1000 Main St., Alton, Ill., whose husband died suddenly on Jan. 14.

Edna May Stubbins Davisson (B.A.), 426 East Big Bend, Webster Groves 17, Mo., gained a son recently when her daughter, Camille, was married to Lt. Allan Lee Edler of the Air Force.

1928

Loise Ulen Elrod (1924-26), 912 Karau Lane, Cape Girardeau, Mo., has two sons, Dennis, 22, and Don, 18. She is Red Cross home nursing chairman, and is in church, federated club, and PEO activities.

Ruth Major Inbau (1924-26), 677 Old Trail, Highland Park, Ill., was a social worker from 1928 to 1953. She has been active in P.T.A., Red Cross, Community Chest, League of Women Voters, and professional organizations. She has two children, Robert, 15, and Louise, 12.

Anita Rudowsky Shuller (1924-26), 400 E. Seneca, McAlester, Okla., a housewife and piano teacher, has three children, Ed-

ward, 22, John, 19, and Genie, 14. She is a member of state and national professional organizations, is active in the Presbyterian Church, president of the local medical auxiliary, a worker in the community concert drives.

Harriet Collins Barnes (1924-27), Camargo, Okla., lives on a cattle ranch and is active in church affairs. She spent three months in Europe in the spring and early summer.

A visitor to the college in the fall was Martha Pat Burk (1924-25) who is on the national staff of the Girl Scouts. She makes her headquarters in St. Louis and travels in a seven-state area.

1929

Doris Lehmann Crossman (B.S.), Prairie Acre, Tuscola, Ill., is teaching fourth grade at Tuscola after having taught nine years in Arcola (Ill.) High School's Home Ec. department.

Helen Hammer Ritter (B.A.), 1257 Rockwood Dr., Cape Girardeau, Mo., is active in the Presbyterian Church, AAUW, and has been an officer in the Medical Auxiliary, PEO, and P.T.A. She has four children, Caroline, 22; Raymond A., Jr., 20; Carl, 16; and Margaret, 9.

Agnes Currie (B.A.), 501 Hillside Dr., Big Spring, Tex., teaches language arts in the Big Spring Junior High. A life member of Delta Kappa Gamma and other professional organizations, she is active in church work, the Big Spring Concert Association, and a past director of the YMCA and the Knife and Fork Club.

Selma Sonin Block (1925-27), 836 W. 58th, Kansas City, is active in the Reformed Jewish Temple, a member of the University Women's Club, and takes an interest in her husband's antique car collecting. She has a married daughter and a son, Stanford, Jr., 20.

Eloise Evans McCurtain (1925-27) of



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Kathryn Linnemann (B.L. 1904) in her role as "Miss Kathryn," head of the St. Charles public library with which she has been connected since its start in 1914. A recent feature in the St. Charles Banner News reported: "Miss Kathryn, as she is lovingly called by young and old alike, has been with the library since 1914, the year of its inception, and has worked, campaigned, boosted, and guided it to its present fine stature in the community. Hers has been a rare gift, one of unceasing loyalty and service to St. Charles." She and her sister, Hulda, (1894-96), live at 305 Jefferson St., St. Charles. Their sister, Alice Linnemann, (B.L. 1890) former music professor at Lindenwood, died in 1952.

Lexington, Okla., has been doing social service work at Paul's Valley State School since 1953. She is now Director of Social Service. She is widowed and has a daughter, Gail, 21, and a son, Michael, 19.

1930

Norma Ruedi Ainsworth (A.B.) and husband, Freedom, are off to Europe the first of May to attend the Brussels' Fair and to consult with manufacturers and designers of specialized equipment in France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. After a round of business, they will settle for awhile on the island of Mallorca where Norma will write while Free plans some new engineering devices. When they return to the states, home will be a New York City apartment instead of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Norma is the sister of Dr. Oreen Ruedi (A.B. 1924; LL.D. 1956) and is a member of the American Newspaper Women's Club, and Woman's Press Club.

Ruth Baker Scott (1926-28), 210 Wakefield, Sikeston, Mo., remarried in 1954, five years after her first husband, Paul Trotter, died. She has been employed by the State Division of Welfare since January 1944, and since February 1952 she has been director of the Scott County Welfare Office.

1932

Lucile Gabel Dills (1928-30), 2415 Hendricks Blvd., Ft. Smith, Ark., is active in the Presbyterian Church, League of Women Voters, local service league, orphans' home, P.T.A. She has a married daughter, Nancy, and a daughter, Jane, 16.

1936

Mary Louise Wood Brunsmann (1932-34), 1813 S. Spring, Springfield, Ill., writes "I have only the fondest memories of my days at Lindenwood and am looking forward to having my daughter, Barbara, 13, attend Lindenwood." She has two sons, Bob, 17, and Kent, 4. Her husband recently formed his own law firm. Mary Louise's

chief outside interest at present is being president of the Land of Lincoln Girl Scout Council.

1938

Betty Forbes Cameron (1934-35), 6625 River Rd., Besthesda 14, Md., is president of Rock Creek Women's Republican Club in Montgomery County, Maryland, which is a most active organization. Betty has been a faithful promoter of alumnae activity in the Washington area.

1941

Frances Hickey Schalow (1937-38), 2940 S. High St., Denver, who teaches law at the University of Denver, was the subject of a recent two-page feature in the Denver Post magazine section. The article, "Look Out for Legal Booby Traps," was on legal advice for the layman. Frances has two sons, 5 and 2. She is a member of the new LC alumnae club in Denver, for which she is drafting a constitution.

Kathryn Trescott Ricks (1937-39), 107 S. Fifth St., Elsberry, Mo., has three children, Carol, 15, Allen, 9, Christian, 8; assists her husband in the funeral business; is church organist, director of the youth choir, and superintendent of the Sunday School primary department of the Elsberry Methodist Church; is home service chairman of the Red Cross county chapter, and is active in PEO, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, DAR, P.-T.A.

Jeanne McLaughlin Danner (1937-39), 919 Broadmore, Mt. Carmel, Ill., reports that being a wife and mother is a full time job, but also records activities in the church, woman's club, Scouts, Eastern Star, PEO. Her children are Judith, 14; Richard, 8, and William, 5.

Jane Horstmeyer Kottmeier (1937-38), 17 Huntleigh Woods, St. Louis 22, has three sons, Edward, 15, Robert, 12, and James, 9. She is Circle Chairman of Webster Hills Methodist Church and secretary of her PEO chapter.

Pauline Keehner West (1937-39), 2952 Grand Ave., Granite City, Ill., has two daughters, Susan, 11, and Pamela, 7. She is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Granite City and PEO.

Betty Newlon Reed (1937-39), Box 725, Maysville, Okla., has been postmaster of Maysville for three years. She has a daughter, Rebecca, 12, and she is active in church and civic work.

Joyce Ganssle Hunt (1937-39), 726 Johnstown Ave., Salina, Kan., is a housewife, free lance writer, and for five years has been a correspondent for Fairchild Publications. She formerly was a reporter and woman's page editor of the Salina Journal. She has two children, David, 6, and Catherine, 2½. She is president of her church guild, secretary of P.-T.A., and active in numerous organizations.

Marjorie Morgan Wolfe (1937-39), 2523 S. Norfolk, Tulsa, is active in First Presbyterian Church, the Junior League, and the Junior Association of the Tulsa Boys' Home. She has two children, Diana, 14, and William, 7.

1942

Barbara Cobbs Burns (1938-40), 100 N. Hickory, Nowata, Okla., has two daughters, Rebekah Ruth, 13, and Bonnie Barbara, 6.

She has been a choir director, Sunday School teacher, local and county Red Cross chairman.

Jane Goldthwaite Gerard (1938-40), 173 Graceline Blvd., Waterloo, Iowa, is active in county and state medical auxiliaries, and in church and civic organizations. She has two children, Rusty (R. S. Gerard III), 16, and Linda, 13.

Joan Houghton Williams (1938-40), 1201 Corning St., Red Oak, Iowa, has two children, John, 13, and Wendy Ann, 8. She has been superintendent of her church school since 1952 and is president of her PEO chapter.

Dorothy Owen Siebert (1938-40), 731 S. Catherine, LaGrange, Ill., has three children, Ricky, 9, Cathy, 5, and Sally, 2.

1943

Betty Myers Egle (B.A.), 39 Enfield Rd., Clayton 24, Mo., is a deaconess of Ladue Chapel, PEO chapter president, active in the American Osteopathic Association auxiliary, in AAUW and DAR. She has a daughter, Becky, 8.

Kay Anderson Corl (B.A.), 300 River Rd., Maumee, Ohio, is busy at home with her four children, Kathryn, 11, Stanley, 9, Christy, 7, and Michael, 5, and away from home serving on the staff of the Lucas County Library. She also is in church, Scout, P.-T.A. work, is a member of the Toledo Orchestra Association Auxiliary, and this past year did the research and design for costumes for a ballet production.

Janet Thomas Nilsson (B.S.), 711 George Blvd., Omaha, has three children, Tommy, 10, Eric, 9, and Carol, 2. She has been a board member of the Faculty Women's Club of the U. of Nebraska Medical School and is a member of the Presbyterian Church and Junior League. Professionally she has been on art museum staffs in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Omaha.

Jean Graham Johnson (B.A.), 3409 Meadowbrook Dr., Columbus, Ga., has a son, Campbell Jackson Johnson III, and for the past year has taught school. She sings in the choir and is pianist for the primary department of her church.

Formerly a laboratory technician, Jane Meredith Kennedy (B.A.), now devotes her time to Richard, 9, Kathleen, 7, and to work in her church, the P.-T.A., and other organizations.

Bernice Clark Lawson (1939-41), 508 Ray Ave., Christopher, Ill., formerly taught in California and Arizona, and now is busy with her three children, Francesca Ann, 9; John Jeffrey, 3, and James Clark, 1. Outside the home she teaches Sunday School, is organist for Eastern Star, and is a Girl Scout leader.

Wanda Cole Cooksley (1939-40), Anselmo, Neb., has a son, George, born in October. She has a daughter, Susan, 9, and a son, Stuart, 7. Wanda is active in P.-T.A., church work and Daughters of American Revolution. She is state chairman of Conservation.

Sympathy to Jeanne Harmon Huesemann (A.B.), 145 College Dr., St. Charles, whose mother-in-law died suddenly on March 20. Jeanne is a part-time instructor in the mathematics department here at LC.

Jean Kimberly Lengeling (1939-41), Collins, Iowa, was in the Waves for two years and now is a busy housewife with four children, Susan, 8, David, 6, Paul, 4, and Martha, 2.

Marcia Lape Freeman (1939-40), 2116 Central Park, Evanston, Ill., is president of the Northwestern University Newcomers' Club, active in PEO, Woman's Club, Garden Club. She has four children, Susan, 12, Richard, 9, Nancy, 6, and Bill, 2.

Sympathy is extended to Mary Sawyers Martin (1939-41), 19 York Dr., St. Louis 17, on the death of her father, Mr. N. A. Sawyers, at Ainsworth, Neb., in late November.

1944

Dorothy Reesman Graham (1940-41) has been president of the Officers' Wives' Club at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, where she and her colonel husband and their twin sons, 9, have lived for the past three years. Come summer, the Grahams are scheduled to go to Maxwell A.F.B. at Montgomery, Ala. Dorothy's mother, Catherine Wray Reesman (1912-1915) of Lancaster, Ohio, visited the Grahams in Alaska last summer.

Dorothy Bailey Dotson (1940-43), 704 Sherwood Dr., St. Louis 19, Mo., announces a daughter, Nancy Suzanne, born Sept. 20. She has two brothers, William, 13, and Robert, 11. Dotty is treasurer of the St. Louis Afternoon LC Club.

1945

Betty Schroer Friauf (A.B.), 919 Murren Ct., Lawrence, Kan.: a daughter, Nancy Joyce, born Nov. 7. She has two sisters, Ann, 5, and Barbara, 3.

Ruth Painter Zager (A.B.), Route 2, Mine Rd., Somerville, N. J.: a son, Edward Stanley, born Mar. 30, 1957. He has a sister, Mary Cynthia, 3½.

Russell Trio



Mary Elizabeth Murphey Russell (B.A. 1946) with her older daughters, Melody, 10, and Karen, 11. Not pictured is baby Rebecca Robin, born Nov. 29. The Russells live on a ranch at Barnhart, Texas. Melody and Karen go to school in Big Lake, a 24-mile ride from home.

1946

Billie Varea *Fouts* Holt (1942-43), 1312 S. Ruston Ave., Evansville, Ind., keeps busy as a housewife, mother of two daughters, Victoria, 12, and Rosa Lynn, 5, and secretary in her husband's Automobile Damage Appraisers business. She also teaches a Sunday School class.

Jeanette *McCracken* Helms (1942-43), 1512 S. Wilson Ave., Lombard, Ill., has three children, Gregory, 11, John, 8, and Jan, 6, and she has been active in P.T.A. and Scout work. On the side she enjoys oil painting and gardening.

Mary *Stanton* Johnson (1942-44) is active in the Lutheran Church and this fall is chairman of the Christian bazaar of the women's guild. She lives at 362 Ridge Ave., Elmhurst, Ill., and has three children, Cynthia, 9, Gregory, 8, and Mark, 4.

Mary Ruth *Kerley* George (1942-44), Hilanoa 5, Metropolis, Ill., is a member of a newly formed P.T.A., a Brownie Scout leader, a Bible school teacher in the Presbyterian Congregational Union Church. She has a daughter, Brenda Kay, 7.

Dolores *Thomure* Mallen (1942-44), 10348 Viscourt, St. Louis 21, Mo.: a daughter, Melissa Dolores, born Mar. 20. She has a brother, Mark, 2.

1947

Jo Lea *Horton* Gordon (1943-45), 6206 Royal Lane, Dallas, is busy with four little Gordons—Laura Lea, 11; Spencer, 5; Scott and Clark, 2—and with occasionally lending a hand in the work of her architect husband, Joe. Joe and the children had a five-page spread in *Life*, back in July 1956, entitled "a weekend of woe for a father named Joe." "He took over the family duties and let me go home for a visit," Joe Lea writes. "Poor thing, he still hasn't fully recovered, for the twins were only two months old at the time." Last fall Jo Lea was hostess to Dallas alumnae at a supper meeting in her home.

Jocelyn *Gabel* (1943-44) was married on Jan. 18 to Frank B. Connelly at the First Presbyterian Church at Arlington Heights, Ill. After a month in the Hawaiian Islands they moved to 224 Ridge Ave., Evansville, Ill.

Alta *Finrock* Diers (1943-45) is active in child guidance and mental health in Tucson, where her husband is a doctor. The Diers live at 4337 E. 14th, Tucson, and they have two children, Gregory, 8, and Diana, 4.

Mary *Welshons* Lelwica (1943-45), 20036 Appoline, Detroit 35, is a registered medical technologist and former instructor, but now devotes her time to her home and four daughters, Christine and Lucy, 6, Mary, 5, and Julia, 1½.

Ellen *Langenbacher* Betz (1943-45), 3551 Huntington, Minneapolis 16, is on the National Field Staff of the Girl Scouts. She has a daughter, Nancy, 8.

Frances *Merritt* Rathbun (1943-44), 355 E. Whitehall Ave., Northlake, Ill., announces a daughter, Ellen, born in March. Other children are Roy, 7, and Gloria, 4.



Joe and Jo Lea *Horton* Gordon (1943-45) in their Dallas home celebrating their twins' second birthday. The children (from left) are Scott, 2; Laura Lea, 10; Clark, 2; and Spencer, 5.

1948

Dorothy Ann *Hegewald* Kraft (1944-45), 2501 Glenwood Ct., New Albany, Ind., has a new daughter, Nancy Ann, born in May, and three sons, Paul Jr., 7, Charles, 6, and Kurt, 3.

Marcia *Ashland* Connell (1944-46), 527 North Shore Dr., Clear Lake, Iowa, has three daughters, Sarah, 5, Susan, 3, and Janet 1½. She has been chairman of the Clear Lake Red Cross, president of the Republican Woman's Club, and active in church and club work.

Jane *Blood* (1944-46) is back from Germany, where she was a recreation director at an air base, and now is employed at Macy's in New York as a training assistant for sales people. She lives at 219 W. 16th St., New York 11.

Joan *Bohrer* (1944-46) is off in May for a two-year tour of duty with the government in Kyrenia, Cyprus. She writes that she keeps up with LC through the bulletin and with her classmates through a Round Robin. Her mother, Thelma *Evans* Bohrer (1920-21) lives at 1135 W. Broadway, West Plains, Mo.

1949

Louise *Gordon* Bradley (B.M.), 7428 Wellington Way, St. Louis 5, Mo., is a staff member of Central Presbyterian Church's Day School in Clayton, Mo.

Marjorie *Maehlenkamp* Finlay (B.M.), Apartado 1846, Caracas, Venezuela: a daughter, born Jan. 10. She has a sister, Alison Morrow, 2.

Jane F. *Dick* Laudenberg (1945-47), 78 Lefever Lane, Little Rock, Ark.: a daughter, Susan Jane, born Jan. 25.

Martha Jane *Hardin* Heusler (1945-46), No. 2 Lucas Lane, Normandy, Mo.: a son, John, born Jan. 6. He has three brothers, Michael, 9, Bill, 3½, and Tom, 2.

Bobbie L. *Callaway* (1945-47) joined the staff at Illinois State Normal University in September 1957 as an instructor in education and the director of Walker Hall. She received her M.Ed. from the Univer-

sity of Missouri and plans to do additional graduate work.

Jane *Foust* Gilbert (B.A.), 324 W. Riverside Dr., Jeffersonville, Ind., received her M.A.T. from Indiana University, September 1952, and is now home furnishings artist for Stewarts' Dry Goods Company in Louisville.

1950

Mary Jo *Callaway* (1946-47) was married to Edwin A. DuBois, Jr., on Dec. 29. They now live at 6512 Tyrian St., LaJolla, Calif.

Jane *McConnell* Williams (1946-47), 323 S. Second St., Albia, Iowa, has three children, Kathleen, 8, John, 5, and Janet, 2. She is active in her church, PEO, and Eastern Star.

Merril *Blatz* Craig (1946-47), lives at 11366 N.E. Flanders, Portland, Ore., where her husband practices medicine and she is in the Women's Medical Auxiliary. They have two daughters, Catherine, 7, and Phyllis, 5.

Dorothy *Walker* Goldbach (B.A.), 4208 Holland Dr., Des Moines, Iowa, has two sons, Joseph, 4, and James, 2. Her outside activities are in her church, the Des Moines Jaycee-ettes, and Ladies of the Des Moines Bankers' Club.

Barbara *Allen* Heinze (B.A.), Prestonsburg, Ky., whose John, Jr., is three, has a new daughter, Gretchen.

1951

Mary Frances *Johnson* Partain (1947-48) is now living in Germany with her husband who is a captain in the 82nd Air-borne Division. She has a daughter, Lisa, born Feb. 6. They are enjoying their stay in "beautiful Bavaria" and plan to return to the states at the end of this year. Their address is Hdqs. 10th Special Forces Gp. (Abn), APO 108, New York, N. Y.

Janet *Anderson* Carlson (1947-48), 3515 S. W. Marquam Hill Rd., Portland 1, Ore.: a daughter, Heather Lyrie, born Feb. 19.

Sara *Koehler* Heimdal (1947-48), 526 Palace St., Aurora, Ill., announces a son, James Edward, born in February, 1957. He has two sisters, Elizabeth, 4, and Margaret, 2.

Rose *Gilmer* Boone (1947-49), 15 Black Oak Apartments, Paducah, Ky., announces a son, Mark Franklin, born last January.

Genola *Bellrose* Sheffel (1947-50), 519 Chapel St., Ottawa, Ill., is chairman of the Pre-School Mothers' Group and on the P.T.A. Council, and is active in Ladies of the Elks and the Congregational Church. Her pre-schoolers are Nancy Jane, 5, and Margaret Ann, 3.

Jean *Roesener* Peterson (1947-48), Route 4, Manhattan, Kan., is president of the Women's Missionary Society of her Lutheran Church and vice-president of the Home Demonstration Unit. She has a daughter, Shelisa, 4.

Sarah *Adams* Rundle (1947-48) lives at 2586 Roscomare Rd., Los Angeles 24, and has three children, Rhonda, 7, Don, 5, and Ellen, 2.

Audrey *Ballard* Hendren (1947-49) has a new daughter, Karen Cynthia, born Feb. 9. She and her doctor husband, Eugene,

have just moved to their new home in Pacific Palisades, Calif. Their street address is 942 Glenhaven Dr. They have a daughter, Kathy, 6½, and a son, Kenny, 3½.

Round Robin System Brings News Deluge

A welcome deluge of news about LC friends of 1947-48 vintage has come from Shirley Pollock Davis, who encourages her Lindenwood friends to write her often, and twice a year sends out "The Lindenwood Informer" to all of them. The alumnae office acquired some married names and corrected addresses from the Informer, as well as news items for the bulletin. Other Round Robin editors are urged to share news with the bulletin editor!

First about Shirley, who lives at 480 S. Leyden, Denver. She is the recently elected president of the new Denver LC alumnae club, and she is active in her church. In early April she was waiting for good weather so that her husband, Jim, could get his license to fly the four-place Stinson which they bought recently for their four-member family which includes Grant and Evan. The plane will enable them to get home to Tulsa oftener, to visit friends in Albuquerque and Cody, to get away for weekend hunting and fishing, Shirley writes.

Here's more news gleaned:

Diane Kalkenainer Stamp, 304 Melrose Ct., Iowa City, has a new Plymouth station wagon which is large enough for her husband, Daryl, and their three children to take trips in, and is searching for a house big enough to accommodate them. Daryl was busy working on the cancer drive. . . . Diana Sherwood Rinehart has moved to 406 Camellia, Orange, Tex., from Kansas City; has two children, Billy, 4, and Corby, 2. . . . Ruth Ann Virden Homan, 802 E. Wood, Albany, Mo., has been busy doing substitute teaching and working at the Dairy Queen, a new venture she and her husband, Bud, started last spring. They have two children.

Betty Desmond Roberts, 619 N. River, Independence, Mo., and husband Jack vacationed in Florida in March, and Retta later attended a barbershop quartet singing convention in Tulsa. At home she sings for parties and for school and church functions. . . . Joyce Holt Pickering (1947-49), 466 North 550 East, Orem, Utah, has three children, belongs to two bridge clubs (remembers learning to play at LC), is active in the Jaycees women's auxiliary, and is a member of the Board of Religious Education of her church.

Mary Anne Merten Mull, Pawnee Rock, Kan., endured a winter of being snowbound, having flu, and having one child hospitalized with pneumonia, but in the spring she and her husband, Charlie, had a vacation trip to Kansas City with another couple. . . . Virginia Barnes Rutledge, 2334 Roanoke, Apt. B, Del Paso Heights, Calif., and her family are enjoying California where they moved in December from Lynch, Neb., after selling their bee

outfit. Son Mike is 3. . . . Jane Miller Martin, 827 S. Virginia, Marion, Ill., has a second son, Jay, born in November.

1952

Nancy J. Darnall (A.B.) married William G. Sproat on Saturday, Feb. 15 in the Methodist Church, Illiopolis, Ill. They are at home at 159 Nevada Dr., Decatur, Ill.

1953

Jacquelyn Cheney Smith (B.A.), 6722 Chamberlain, University City 14, Mo.: a son, Dutee Alexander, born Feb. 28.

Joyce Ann Dwy Carney (1949-50), 310 Plum St., Aurora, Ill.: a daughter, Jane Alice, born Feb. 6.

Flora Ruth Hill Toney (1949-51), 4115 Travis St., Dallas, Tex.: a son, Thomas Clifford, born Feb. 17.

1954

Nancy Boergerhoff (1950-52) was married on Feb. 22 to Lee E. Knowles at Zion Lutheran Church in Hinsdale, Ill.

Suzanne Wessel (1950-52), 312 Pine St., New London, Iowa, is an elementary vocal music teacher. She gets around, too! Has traveled in 16 European countries.

1955

Nancy Moe Nowlin (B.S.), 6911 Columbia Rd., Olmsted Falls, Ohio: a daughter, Teresa Lynn, born Mar. 12.

Cynthia A. Murphy Christensen (1951-54), 2049 N. I, Fremont, Neb.: a son, Jeffrey Alan, born Jan. 29. He has a sister, Diane Edel, 2½, and a brother, Thomas Frederick, 1.

Carol Hodge Reatherford (1951-53), Route No. 1, Box 75, Findlay, Ill.: a son, Brett Morgan, born Feb. 13.

Priscilla Lord Metzger (1951-53) in June moved into a new home at 750 Manresa Lane, Florissant, Mo. She is studying voice and sings in her church choir. She served on the committee for the Florissant centennial last summer.

Belatedly we report that Sue Jane Hughes Collins (1951-52), 1702 M St., Belleville, Kan., has a son, Jack J., Jr., born in July 1956.

Danice Cheatham Thompson (1951-52), 129 Belair Rd., Belvedere, S. C., has two sons, David, 3, and Michael, 1½, and is active in the Methodist Church and Belvedere Woman's Club.

For the past two years Paulette Tansey (1951-52) has been editorial assistant for Chicago Midway Laboratories of the University of Chicago. She lives at 10229 S. Morgan, Chicago 43.

1956

Janet Lewis (B.S.) was married on Mar. 15 in Sikeston, Mo., to David Bornstein of Sidney, N. Y., who is a dental student at Washington University. Among assistants at the reception were Margaret Bitman (B.A.) and Fern Palmer (B.S. 1957). Janet is a home economist with Union Electric Company, and she and Dave live at 5340 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis.

Jennelle (Jacy) Todsén (B.S.), 1456 Oriole Pl., Brentwood 17, Mo., is secretary to the Executive Vice President of Mississippi Valley Structural Steel Co. "The work is quite different from what I did at the FBI but it is most interesting and I am enjoying it very much," she writes.

Penelope Creighton Dewell (B.A.), 2006 B N. Portier Ct., Mobile, Ala.: a son, Sherod Eugene, Jr., (nickname's Rod), born Nov. 22.

Mary Louise Welty Hutchison (1952-53), 209 W. "J", N. Little Rock, Ark.: a girl, Holly, born in October.

Mary Ann McMullen Burton (1952-53), 1413 Woodlawn, Lexington, Neb.: a daughter, Cindy, born February 1957. Her grandmother is Jessamine Hinds McMullen (1928-30) of Stella, Neb.

Mary Jean Mattingly Gilbert (1952-53), 1-68-4 Columbus Cr., Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.: a daughter, Anne Kathryn, born Sept. 10. She has a brother, John Michael, 2. Mary Jean writes, "I'm especially pleased with your idea of consolidating the alumnae news in such readable catalog style."

Joan Fox Dixon (1952-53), 415 McKinley Dr., Belleville, Ill., is president of the St. Claire County Lawyers' Wives Association and is active in church work. She has two children, Stephanie Jo, 3½, and Jeffrey Alan, 2.

Elaine Kaveler Hockett (1952-54), University Apartments West, Box 217, Bloomington, Indiana, took a B.M.E. at Indiana University in 1956 and last year taught music in Martinsville, Ind. She is the daughter of Ethel Spreckelmeyer Kaveler (B.A. 1927, 3480 S. Florence, Tulsa).

June Olander Levora (1952-54), 430 E. Spruce St., Inglewood, Calif. is a secretary, and her husband, just out of the Air Force, is a student at Woodbury College in Los Angeles.

1957

Tillie Micheletto Andrews (BME), 612 N. Bushnell, Alhambra, Calif.: twin sons, John and Joseph, born Mar. 18.

Janet Petersen Whitman (1953-54), 5317 Griggs Road, Houston, has a new son, Bill, born Jan. 25, to add to Glenda, 3, and Glenn, Jr., 2. Janet's mother is Eulalie Geiger Petersen (1928-30), St. Joseph, Mo., and her sister is Virginia Petersen Woodbury (1955-57), Columbia, Mo.

Pamela (1955-57) and Patricia Poulos (1953-54) were married in a double wedding on Feb. 15 at Highland Park Presbyterian Church at Dallas, Tex. Pam married DeLore Eugene Wetzel of St. Louis. Pat is now Mrs. Frank Pendleton Clark, Jr. and lives at 6411 W. Northwest Hwy., Dallas, Tex. The Wetzels are living at 6324 Southwood, Apt. 1C, Clayton, Mo.

Kay Craven Webb (1953-54) married John Chapman Roberts on Mar. 15 at Perkins Chapel, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex. They are living in Norman, Okla., where John is working toward his master's degree in geology.

EX-1958

Nina Jones (1954-55, 1956-57) was married to Otto H. Hanslick, Washington University graduate, on Sept. 14 in St. Charles.

Martha Jane Faxon Thomas (1954-57), 400 S. Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., was one of 100 finalists in the annual Pillsbury recipe and baking contest, and went to the Bake-off, all expenses paid, at the swank Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

King of the Ball

Ex-1959

Announcing marriages—Lois *Mayer* to Frederick David Boschert last Aug. 17 in Louisville. They live at 532 N. Benton, St. Charles . . . Sandra *Leighton* to Lt. Robert Henry Seh, Jr., in West Des Moines on Sept. 28. Their address is Box 9027A, Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill.

Marva *LaBonte* to 2nd Lt. Philip K. Weiny, U. S. Marine Corps, on Dec. 28 in Sutter, Ill. Shirley Smith, LC junior of Quincy, Ill., was maid of honor . . . Bettie Gene *Teasley* to John Reed Hill on Dec. 19 in Lebanon, Tenn. . . . Pamela *Poulos* to DeLore Eugene Wetzell on Feb. 15 in Dallas. They live at 6324 Southwood, Apt. 1C, Clayton, Mo. . . . Patricia *Bremer* to Harold LeRoy Compton on Feb. 2 at Lawrence, Kan., where their address is 412 Dakota, Route 5.

Ex-1960

Marriages—Kathryn (Bucky) Polk to Morse Craig, Feb. 1 in Little Rock. They live at 915 Rush Dr., Fayetteville, Ark. . . . Mary *Mathews* to the Rev. Robert S. Moenkhaus on Apr. 11 in St. Louis.



Happiest Boy at the sophomore Valentine dance is Stuart Richard Young, 1½-year-old son of Mary Nell *Van Bibber* Young (B.A. 1954). He attended with his grandparents, Professor and Mrs. Bremen Van Bibber. Mrs. Van Bibber is a sophomore class sponsor.

PARROTS AND OWLS

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the rocket age now opening—if he memorizes enough to pass an examination, and then forgets the formula? You will know the truth—make it really your own—and the truth will make you free from preventable errors and disasters.

In the second place, owls are more likely than parrots to be successful in establishing happy and enduring relationships with other persons. According to the law of averages, I am now talking to about 150 persons who are headed at some time in the future for the divorce court. What reason can you give for expecting a lower rate among Lindenwood students? That you will be lucky? Luck seems to be governed by the law of averages. That you are more attractive? Then consider the matrimonial records of Hollywood's glamorous girls.

There is, however, something that your college courses can offer you—if you are not a parrot: knowledge. Knowledge of where the problems in marriage lie, knowledge of yourself and of other human beings,

knowledge of what characteristics a suitable husband or wife should have, knowledge of the resources available to people who really want to make a marriage a success. But knowledge will not help the parrot who never asks: What does this mean for me? If you know the truth—make the truth your own—then the truth will make you more free from the preventable tragedies in human relations.

Finally, owls are more likely than parrots to find life meaningful. Nobody just *finds* life worth living. Life becomes worth living when something gets hold of you—when you find something greater than yourself to serve, to live for.

Look around you! Who are the people who have zest and enthusiasm and purpose? Those who have allowed truth to get hold of them. Those who are serious about life, who are committed to a faith, a cause, a noble purpose. It is possible to repeat the words of religious faith like a parrot—and religion is then meaningless. But sometimes religious truth comes alive, takes hold of us, and changes our lives. . . .

College Offers Limited Summer Program for Day Students

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 9 through July 11. It will be open to day students only. Tuition is \$20 a credit hour, with an extra fee for supplies in art courses.

Courses offered by departments, and the credit hours for them are as follows:

Art—Crafts, 2; Methods of Teaching Art, 3; Painting, 2.

Biology—Trees and Shrubs, 3; Hygiene, 2.

History—Geography, 3; American Government, 3.

Music—Methods of Teaching Music, 3; Introduction to Music (appreciation), 2; Classes for adult beginners in piano, 1; Private lessons in piano.

Psychology—Introduction to Psychology, 3.

Sociology—Introduction to Sociology, 3; Marriage and Family Relations, 3.

All courses will be taught by regular members of the Lindenwood faculty: Harry D. Hendren and Arthur L. Kanak in art; Dr. Marion Dawson Rechtern in biology; Dr. Homer Clevenger in history; Robert A. Cruce and Miss Allegra Swingen in music; William C. Engram in psychology; and Walter M. Beattie, Jr., in sociology.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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chapel. Because the program is so strong, the college has designated 10 scholarships a year, ranging up to \$500 a year depending on need of a family, for students with a desire and ability to train for work in religious education. The scholarships are renewable for students with good records and continued interest.

Scholarships are granted on a competitive basis in music and art. Three in music are for \$500 a year. In art one is available at \$300 a year and one at \$150.

Other departments also offer outstanding training and are thoroughly deserving of the privilege of bidding for exceptional students through special scholarships. Thus alumnae and friends of the college who wish to contribute to the scholarship program may be assured their gifts will be used effectively.

The college benefits from the national merit certificate scholarship program, financed by industry, and from the national Presbyterian scholarships in effect in the past three years. Lindenwood this year offers national competitive examination scholarships, based on College Examination Board test results, in which the college would pay up to \$500 a year to winners who designate Lindenwood as their choice.

Scholarships of \$200 a year are available for students accepted by the college who rank first or second in their high school graduating classes, and \$100 a year for those in the upper ten per cent. Daughters of teachers, ministers, and officers in the United States Army, Navy, and Air Force who qualify for Lindenwood are given grants of \$200 a year.

Qualified graduates of junior colleges who meet Lindenwood entrance standards and are recommended by their presidents or deans for entrance to LC as juniors are awarded \$500 each in their junior and senior years. Five scholarships of the same amount are available for upperclass qualified majors in chemistry, mathematics, and biology. Two drama scholarships for male students of junior or senior standing, which grant full tuition and board, are offered.

Working scholarships, a self-help program, are available to a large number of students who are employed in college offices, as assistants to faculty members, as dormitory desk clerks and dining room waitresses. The recompense ranges from \$100 to \$400, the sum to be deducted from the student's tuition and board bill.

Contributions from alumnae and friends are needed and are welcomed to assure the continuance of this program and to make possible a judicious expansion of it. Checks payable to Lindenwood College and designated for the scholarship fund may be addressed to the Alumnae Office.