

# Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Suellen Purdue of Kell, Ill., was crowned queen at the annual sophomore Valentine Ball. She was attended by Anne Blackburn (left) of Elk City, Okla., and Bettie Teasley of Lebanon, Tenn.

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# Colleges Get Increased Church Aid

The 41 Presbyterian U. S. A. colleges, including Lindenwood, are receiving markedly increased aid from the church's Board of Christian Education. Details of the increased support are given in the following release from the board's Office of Information Services.

"About \$1,041,500 will be made available to Presbyterian U. S. A. colleges through the Board of Christian Education in 1957. This will be an increase of approximately \$222,000 over last year's figure.

"The increase alone is almost as large as the *total* appropriated for 1950, according to Dr. George W. Renneisen, treasurer of the board.

"Included in the 1957 allocation is a new \$90,000 appropriation earmarked as a challenge fund to increase salaries of faculty members in the 41 colleges related to the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. Matched with a larger sum made up of moneys raised by the individual colleges, the fund will go far toward maintaining the high caliber of instruction in Presbyterian institutions of higher learning.

"This challenge fund can result in a \$270,000 increase in the salaries of faculty members in Presbyterian colleges.

"Also included in the 1957 allocation is \$67,000 for

maintenance of the Presbyterian College scholarship program. Each year the board awards 50 scholarships to outstanding young people entering colleges affiliated with the denomination. A recipient who maintains a good scholastic record can obtain a renewal of his scholarship at the end of the college year. (Editor's note: Lindenwood has one Presbyterian scholarship winner this year.)

"Other portions of the board's appropriation will go toward operational expenses of the colleges.

"In announcing the extent of the allocation, Dr. Renneisen declared: 'The Presbyterian Church is growing in its awareness of the importance of *Christian* higher education as afforded by the Presbyterian colleges.'"

## Choir Takes Annual Tour: Gives Concerts in Missouri

The Lindenwood College Choir will go on its annual concert tour on March 26-29, just before spring vacation. The group, under the direction of Professor Milton F. Rehg, will sing in three churches and a number of schools, all in Missouri.

Three evening performances are scheduled in churches: at First Presbyterian Church, Brookfield, Tuesday, Mar. 26; Linwood Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Wednesday, Mar. 27; and First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, Thursday, Mar. 28. The school concerts are not completely scheduled as this bulletin goes to Press. Included in the itinerary will be high schools in Hannibal, Macon, Lexington, and Central High in Kansas City, and junior colleges in St. Joseph and Jefferson City.

## Former Librarian Retires

Miss Sarah M. Findley, a former librarian at Lindenwood and niece of the late President John L. Roemer, has retired from the position of librarian at Lakewood (Ohio) High School and is living in Florida at 125 56th Avenue, S., St. Petersburg.

## IN MEMORIAM

It is with great regret that the bulletin announces the death on Jan. 3 of Judith Damhorst, alumna and member of the Lindenwood staff. Judy attended Lindenwood in 1948-50. She was graduated with a B.A. degree from Southern Methodist University in 1952. She returned to Lindenwood in 1954 as secretary to Dr. Paulena Nickell, dean, and held the post until last September when she became ill.

A memorial fund for Judy has been established at Lindenwood College at the suggestion of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Damhorst, 101 E. Circle Dr., Jefferson City, Mo. Friends of the family and of Judy were asked not to send flowers, but to make a contribution directly to the Judith Damhorst memorial at Lindenwood. Contributions to the fund at the time this bulletin went to press in early February totalled \$811. Designation of the use of the fund will be decided by the family at an early date. Lindenwood alumnae who wish to contribute may send their gifts to Miss Hazel Fuller, accountant and fund treasurer, Lindenwood College.

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# Campaign for College Support Announced

*Theme, "Those Who Lead Are Those Who Know"; Presbyterian Colleges  
Seek Aid for Quality Education, Superior Faculties*

Colleges and universities all over the country are going to get a helping hand in bringing their financial needs to the attention of the public when the Advertising Council of America opens a \$12,000,000 campaign this spring on behalf of financial support of colleges and universities. Scheduled to run for two years, with certain periods of special intensity, the campaign will reach the public through magazine and newspaper advertising, radio and television, car cards and posters.

Emphasis of the campaign will be on raising money to improve the quality of teaching at the college level and to meet the demands of rising college enrollments at the same time.

The Advertising Council has brought in educators as advisers for the campaign and it is working in conjunction with the Council for Financial Aid to Education, Inc. The campaign is a public service project of the council. Some of the slogans are "Those who

lead are those who know" and "What happens to American education eventually will happen to America."

Plans for the campaign were explained to representatives of the 41 Presbyterian U. S. A. colleges, including Lindenwood, at a public relations conference held in Kansas City at the end of November. A second public relations conference was held on Jan. 23 in Kansas City to discuss how the Presbyterian colleges can benefit from the campaign — to make their alumni, their friends, their church relations, their communities, their faculties and students and students' parents, their directors, their whole public aware that "this is the hour" when gifts are needed to help their college, a Christian college, remain strong and become stronger, to help it provide quality education, with a well-paid superior faculty, to help it prepare leaders "who know" and citizens who care.

## Chapel Dedication Set for May 5

Dedication of the new Lindenwood College Chapel and St. Charles Presbyterian Church is scheduled for 10:30 a. m., Sunday, May 5, President F. L. McCluer has announced. Alumnae and friends of the college are invited to the service.

Lindenwood alumnae are welcome to return to the campus for all programs and activities of the college. Here are some highlights of the spring calendar from mid-March through the May Day weekend.

Mar. 14-15, Water pageant presented by Terrapin in the Butler pool, 7 p. m.

Mar. 20, Eddie Dowling, actor, producer, and playwright, speaking on "Shakespeare to Saroyan" in Roemer Auditorium, 7 p. m.

Mar. 27, Lindenwood Choir spring concert, Roemer Auditorium, 6:20 p. m.

Apr. 14, Choralaires concert, Roemer Auditorium, 6:20 p. m.

Apr. 16, Lindenwood Orchestra concert, Roemer Auditorium, 7 p. m.

Apr. 18, Press Club's Gridiron show, Roemer Auditorium, 7 p. m.

Apr. 23, Faculty concert by Mrs. Virginia Winham House, pianist, Roemer Auditorium, 7 p. m.

Apr. 25, Citizenship Day convocation, Roemer Auditorium, 11 a. m.

Apr. 25, Orchestral spring recital, Roemer Auditorium, 7 p. m.

May 2, Linden Scroll tap day service, Roemer Auditorium, 11 a. m.

May 3, Spring play, Roemer Auditorium, 8 p. m.

May 4, May Day: Beta Chi annual horse show, 10 a. m.; May Fete, 3 p. m.

May 5, Dedication of the new chapel, 10:45 a. m.

## SCA Sends Books to Library of College in Lebanon

Lindenwood's Student Christian Association last spring collected books and maps and sent them to Lebanon to the Tripoli Girls' School of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Many of the books in the school's library had been ruined last year in a flood.

A Lindenwood graduate, Wadad K. Dibu (B.A. 1949), who is president of the school, has written that "the books that you sent were put to use right away and we find them very useful." In a letter to Miss Juliet McCrory, SCA adviser and associate professor of speech, Miss Dibu said, "I extend to you all our grateful and appreciative thanks for your generous gift and for your genuine interest in our school."

# Alumnae News From Far and Near

This issue of the bulletin carries an experiment in printing alumnae news, including weddings, births, deaths, by classes. Alumnae who did not graduate from Lindenwood will be included in the class in which they would have graduated if they had continued their studies for four years. Alumnae are urged to send news items about their activities and their families and news of their Lindenwood friends to the alumnae office.

1895

Virginia *Farrar* MacKesson (1892-95), 243 Harwood, Lebanon, Mo., must hold some kind of record. She writes, as an addition to a business letter about a news release sent to the Lebanon newspaper, "I am 82, but still busy, on the news staff of the Lebanon Daily Record."

1903

With regret we report that Mabel *Steed* Keithly (1901-03), O'Fallon, Mo., died of a heart attack on Jan. 27. She is survived by her husband, E. A. Keithly; a daughter, Helen Keithly Markham (B.A. 1937), 429 Way Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.; a granddaughter, Linda Kay Markham. Mrs. Keithly belonged to a long Lindenwood tradition. Six of her aunts, the Steed sisters, were students of the college between 1873 and 1889. Margaret Steel Smith Cooper (A.A. 1919) of Oklahoma City, is a cousin of the late Mrs. Keithly.

1907

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of Mary Fern *Rollins* Dunn (1904-07) of St. Petersburg, Fla., who was killed in an automobile accident on Jan. 15. Mrs. Dunn was the niece of Dr. George Frederic Ayers, president of Lindenwood, 1903-13. She is survived by a son, Edgar Dunn, Jr., an attorney, and a sister, Mrs. R. R. Gardner (*Beatrice Rollins*, 1911-12), 204 Fifth Ave., N., St. Petersburg.

1908

Edna *Hanna* (B.L.) has closed her music studio in Walla Walla, Wash., and is living in Clay Center, Kan.

1910

Florence *Withington* Wheatley (B.L.) of Artesia, N. M., has started to get in touch with her classmates to plan well in advance for their 50th reunion.

1913

Belatedly the bulletin announces with regret the death of Mrs. Charles Keller (*Ellen Marie Bloom*) of Omaha, Neb., last June.

1917

Condolences of Lindenwood faculty and alumnae are extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Joseph

Siegler (*Adele Hackmann*), 7732 Augusta Ave., formerly of St. Charles, who died Jan. 6 after a long illness.

1924

Keo *Richards* Sutton (B.A.), 4422 Vivion Rd., Kansas City, Mo., mother of three grown sons, leads a versatile life, which includes hand weaving and baby sitting with seven grandchildren. She has been active in church work, the PEO, the board of world affairs, the YWCA, and the Lindenwood Club of Kansas City.

1926

Flora L. *Scott* (1922-23) is back in Hawaii after a year in Germany where she was librarian in an Army school, she wrote the alumnae office in a letter enclosing her alumna dues and a gift to the college. In Hawaii, where she lives at 3669 Kawelolani Pl., Honolulu 16, she is a junior high school librarian.

1928

Two 1928 B.A.s, who were Lindenwood roommates, recently had a reunion in southern California. Harriet *Liddle*, 711 56th St., Des Moines, Iowa, visited Sue *Campbell* Williams in her home at 2049 Oakwood St., Pasadena 7. Harriet is president of the Des Moines Lindenwood Club, and Sue is a member of the Southern California club.

1929

Dorothy *Gehlbach* Ordelleide (B.S.), 621 Tompkins St., St. Charles, is an elder in the St. Charles Presbyterian Church and has been active in PEO and P.T.A. organizations. Mostly she devotes her time to her three children, Nancy, 17, a high school senior who is a finalist in the competition for National Merit Scholarships; James, 14; and Jean, 8.

1931

Elsie *Priep* Hey (B.S.), 2655 Salem Rd., Brentwood, Mo., and her husband, William J. Hey, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Oct. 25 with a reception for more than 100 guests.

1933

Anna Jane *Harrison* (1929-31), who is a University of Missouri Ph.D., is a physical chemist at Mt. Holyoke College and lives at 71 Woolbridge St., South Hadley, Mass. She is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, and the AAUP, and she is author and co-author of a number of scientific articles. In 1952 she studied on an AAUW fellowship at Cambridge University, England.

1934

Sympathy is extended to Kathryn *McClure* Holler (1930-31), 2476 Riverside Dr., Santa Ana, Calif., on

the death on Oct. 9 of her mother, Mrs. J. Ross McClure.

1938

Doris Danz Goodrich (B.M.), Third and Walnut Sts., Washington, Mo., announces a new son, Rex, born Jan. 22. He has a sister, Mary, 17, and two brothers, Charles, 15, and Mark, 10.

1939

Ruth Pinnell (1935-37), who teaches voice at the Syracuse University School of Music, gave a concert at the university in December. . . . Sympathy is extended to Martha Malcolmson Wilson (1935-36), 535 S. Durbin St., Casper, Wyo., and her sons, George, 10, and David, 7, on the death of her husband, George Anderson Wilson, of a heart attack this fall.

1940

Mary Mangold Willets (1936-37) has moved from Chicago to Taipei, Taiwan, where her husband, C. A. Willets, Jr., has accepted a State Department appointment for two years. Her address is I.C.A. Mutual Security Mission to China, APO-63, San Francisco, Calif. . . . In July Freda Mae Rich Seaton (1936-37) moved to Iran for two years, where she can be addressed through her husband, Maj. Victor T. Seaton, 01796163, Gulf District (C.E.), APO-205, New York, N. Y.

1941

Margaret Sandoe Westray (1937-1941) has moved from Key West, Fla., to 178 Honeyman Ave., Middletown, R. I., where her husband, Cdr. William H. Westray, U.S.N., is attending the War College in Newport.

1942

Jennie Lynn Sager Moulton (1938-40), who was transplanted from Oklahoma to Shelburne, Vt., in 1945 after her marriage now is "thoroughly a Vermonter," she writes. The Moultons have four children, Carl Robert, 9; Lee Clark, 7; David Bruce, 4, and Marsha Lynn, 1. In a warm letter of appreciation to Dr. Alice Parker, professor of English, Jennie Lynn said, "The Lindenwood days were rich and wonderful — never to be forgotten."

1943

Gloria Stunkel Young (B.A.), 407 Decatur, Michigan City, Ind., writes that she saw the LC movie this fall and has been "yearning to visit ever since." She has a daughter, Roxanna, 10, and a son, 6. "The young Youngs are growing up," she wrote, "and the old Youngs are getting no younger!" . . . Jane Meredith Kennedy (B.A.), 1408 Quail Ave., Orlando, Fla., combines looking after two children and teaching school.

1944

Ruth Heyden Stevers (B.A.), 2501 E. Bellemeade Ave., Evansville 14, Ind., who has a son, Charlie, 10,

## The Belanger Sextette



Keltah LONG Belanger (B.A. 1947) was active in innumerable organizations in college, and was chosen for WHO'S WHO, the Popularity Court, and Alpha Sigma Tau. How busy she is now is shown above by (from left) Billy, 9; Thomas, 7; Michael, 6; Judith, 6 months; Kathryn Ann, 4; and Marion Jeanne, 2½. She and her research chemist husband, Dr. William Belanger, and the sextette live at 3038 Rosedale Blvd., Louisville 5, Ky.

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and a daughter, Beth, 8, writes to Dr. Marian Dawson Rechter about "college knowledge applied." Under her supervision 10 Cub Scouts were growing grass and rye on pine cones for Christmas "and maybe on green blotter shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day. We've made 'corn cob on a clothes hanger' bird feeders and have drawn bright red cardinals right into our own back yards."

1945

Frances Wherry Franco (B.A.), 11108 Orleans Way, Kensington, Md., has a research job with the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, near her home, and is on the home stretch toward an M.A. degree in chemistry at Georgetown University. She is co-author of "The Assay of Insulin in Micro Amounts," to appear in the spring and says that three other papers on insulin in the blood will follow. . . . Mary Lee Johns Leonard (1941-43) and her husband, Frank, announce the birth of a son, Frank Bonner, born Nov. 6. The Leonards, who live at 411 E. Third St., Metropolis, Ill., have a daughter, Mary Ann, 3.

1946

Emma Lee Morgan Lacy (B.S.), 203 Troy, Magnolia, Ark., leads a busy life — at home with her engineering husband, Sterling, and their daughters, Mary Ellen, 7, and Carolyn, 5, and outside her home in her church, where she sings in the choir, and in the Junior Charity League, the P.T.A., United Council of Church Women. She studies voice at Southern State

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College and sings in many programs and for many groups. . . . Mary Elizabeth *Murphey* Russell (B.A.) reports that her husband, Teddy, is recovering from an illness and has extended his ranch holdings at Barnhart, Tex. Their daughters, Karen, 10, and Melody, 9, go 24 miles to school, and study music on the side. . . . A daughter, Elizabeth Lee, was born Jan. 15 to Elizabeth *Franke* Dassler (B.A.), 701 Cranbrook, Kirkwood, Mo. The Dasslers have two sons, Dale, 6, and Stephen, 5.

1947

Eleanor *Hedrick* Stoener (B.A.), Buckner, Mo., is teaching in the public school, but plans to retire soon to spend more time with her son and husband. . . . Keltah *Long* Belanger (B.A.) writes with justifiable pride of her three sons and three daughters. . . . Marian *Pendarvis* Keehn (B.A.) wrote to Dr. Marian Dawson Rechtern of landscaping the grounds of their new home at 215 Eastern, Clarendon Hills, Ill. Their daughter, Merrill, is in the first grade, and Sarah, 3, is the "clown" of the family. . . . Patricia *Knight* Pratt (1943-44) lives in Sedalia, Mo., where her husband is with Radio Station KSIS, their adopted son, Spud, is about ready for kindergarten, and they are buying a home. . . . The Robert S. Mensons (Patricia Ann *McKee* 1943-45), 11 Westwood Rd., Stamford, Conn., have twin boys, Barrett Robert and Barton Seward, born Mar. 9. The Mensons have a daughter, Elizabeth, 2½.

1948

Barbara Jane *Watkins* Swift (B.M.), 33 Manor Dr., Preakness, N. J., is alto soloist in a Jewish Temple and a Protestant Church in the New York City area and is studying in an opera workshop. In summers she studies voice with Miss Pearl Walker, professor of music, who for the past eight summers has been on the faculty of Columbia University in New York. Barbara has two children. . . . Margaret (Maggie) *Groce* Nagelsen (B.A.) nursed her 1-year-old Mark through pneumonia at Christmas time. She also has two daughters, Lee, 5, and Sue, 4. . . . Martbella *Mayhall* Crowder (B.M.) and her husband Bill, 439 Jackson Ave., University City 5, Mo., announce the birth of James Neal on Jan. 24. He has a sister, Elaine, 3½, and a brother, 2½. . . . Ann *Treadway* Whitt (1944-45) has three children and teaches in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

1949

Marjorie *Moehlenkamp* Finlay (B.M.), 1757 McLeary, Granada Apt. 4, Santurgo, Puerto Rico, has a daughter, Alison Morrow, born Nov. 29. Marjorie and her husband, Robert, plan to come home for a visit in the spring. . . . Mary *Neubert* Barksdale

(1945-47), 1155 Lyon St., Carthage, Mo., has two daughters, 5 and 7, is active in church and Girl Scout work, and does substitute teaching. . . . Aline *Joyce Heldt* Orrahood (1945-47) and her family, which includes four children, have returned from Japan and are settled at 1709 Emerald Dr., Odessa, Tex., where Dr. Orrahood has established a practice.

1950

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Stroot (Sandra *Chandler*, B.A.), 7831 E. Morrow Circle, Dearborn, Mich., have a new daughter, Margaret, born Oct. 9. They also have two sons, Randy and Larry. . . . Elise *Rannels* Todd (1946-48) writes that she keeps in the academic world by going with her bio-chemist husband to scientific meetings. They live at 5611 Norman Way, Riverside, Calif., and have a son, Bryce, 5, and a daughter, Laura, 1.

1951

Barbara *Payne* Dixon (1947-49), 6916 Wake Forest Dr., Dallas, Tex., and her husband, Ross, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy, born Nov. 3. The Dixons have a son, Steve, 2½.

1952

Barbara *Luchsinger* (B.A.; M.A. State University of Iowa), Princeton, Ill., is in her third year of teaching English and American history. She wrote that Miss Dorothy Ely's Methods of English class "couldn't have prepared me for anything I could like better." . . . Dianne *Lent* (1948-50), 2633 Hampton Court, Chicago, is headed for Northwestern University law school. . . . Irma *Fernandez* Ossio (1948-49) sends a new address, Casilla No. 71, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, S.A., and reports that she and her husband, Walter, have two daughters, Maria Elizabeth, 4, and Barbara, 2. . . . Betsy *Elliott* Costa (B.A.), 189-02 64th Ave., Fresh Meadows, N. Y., sends a picture of her blonde, curly-headed daughter, Beth, 1. . . . Ruth *Beutler* (B.S.), 529 N. First St., Montebello, Calif., is instructor of physical education and sponsor of the Girls' Athletic Association at Garfield High School in Los Angeles. . . . Caroline *England* Funk (B.M.E.), Lancaster, Mo., has two children and still finds time to direct her church choir and be a member of the Civic Music Association in Kirksville.

1953

Peggy *Pennel* (B.M.), had a wonderful summer studying organ and harmony at Fontainebleau, France, with master classes presented by Clifford Curzon, Robert Casadesus, and Poulenc. A top experience, "alone worth crossing the ocean for," Peggy wrote to Dr. John Thomas, was a lesson in Paris with Jean Langlais. By invitation she sat in the organ loft of St. Clotilde with Langlais' pupils while he played the

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## Faculty Plan Travels, Participate in Professional Activities

Travel plans are being made by some faculty members, and others are busy with professional activities.

Dr. Robert L. McLeod, Jr., dean of the chapel and professor of religion, and Mrs. McLeod will circle the globe next summer as members of the Christian Century's world seminar. They will see the major tourist attractions in 16 countries and will meet significant political leaders and religious representatives in each country. Sightseeing, lectures, and seminars will be the order on the trip, which includes visits to Tokyo, Taipei, Hong Kong, Manila, Bangkok, Calcutta, Benares, Delhi, Agra, Karachi, Teheran, Baghdad, Beirut, Damascus, Istanbul, Izmir, Athens, Corinth, and Rome. At Rome the McLeods will leave the party and fly to Edinburgh, where Dr. McLeod will preach in the church where he formerly was pastor.

Dr. Elizabeth Dawson, professor of English, will go to Europe this summer on a theater tour. She will visit theaters, attend plays, meet stage and cinema producers and actors in Holland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, France, and England. This will be Dr. Dawson's fourth trip to Europe.

Dr. Siegmund A. E. Betz, recent professor of English and classics, will return to the British Isles this summer for a second round of lecturing for British-American Associates.

The painters in Lindenwood's art department continue to exhibit their works. Arthur L. Kanak, artist in residence and associate professor, will have a one-man show at the Art Mart in Clayton, Mo., Apr. 15-27. He also will exhibit with the Missourians, a select group of artists, in a show at the St. Louis Artists' Guild on Apr. 14-24. Mr. Kanak gave a demonstration of landscape painting to a packed gallery of persons at the St. Louis Art Museum on Jan. 26.

Miss Judith Glover, instructor in art, will exhibit her paintings in the main corridor of Roemer Hall on Mar. 18-28. In February she exhibited two paintings in the 1957 Chicago Artists' No-Jury exhibition, held at the Navy Pier branch of the University of Illinois.

A number of faculty members have taken part in professional meetings. Miss Sophie Payne Alston and Mrs. Irene Van Bibber of the home economics department were on the staff of a central regional conference on home economics education sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education in Chicago in February. Miss Margaret Lindsay, associate professor of home economics, attended a "Small Homes Council Building Forum" at the University of Illinois.

Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy, was program chairman and presiding officer for the 19th annual meeting of the midwestern section of the National Association of Biblical Instructors and the Chicago Society of Biblical Research, held in Chicago in February.

Miss Louise Beasley, professor of mathematics, will represent the Missouri section of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics at the organization's national meeting in Philadelphia, Mar. 28-30.

Walter Beattie, professor of sociology, served on a three-member program planning committee for the Missouri conference on the aging, held in St. Louis in February, and led a workshop on "Initiating and Coordinating Community Programs." A recently elected fellow to the Gerontological Society, he is a member of a newly formed committee on welfare of the aging of the Missouri Association of Social Welfare.

Dr. J. B. Moore, professor of economics, is local arrangements chairman for the annual conference of the Council on Consumer Information to be held in St. Louis on Apr. 4-6. He is active on a long-term study of education in resources and conservation sponsored by the Joint Council on Economic Education.

Harry D. Hendren, associate professor of art, was moderator at the Missouri College of Art Conference in Columbia, Mar. 7, of a general session panel discussing "Problems of the Teacher Artist."

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services for a special mass and gave an informal recital. Before the study started Peggy and her roommate at Florida State University, where Peggy took a master's degree, visited Spain and went mountain climbing in Switzerland. She teaches at Hinds Junior College, Raymond, Miss. . . . Grett *Bartenbach* (B.A.), 818 N. 15th St., Milwaukee, Wis., has her medical technology (ASCP) diploma and is research technician and medical technologist at Marquette University medical school. . . . Michiko *Takaki* (B.A.), 1092, 8 chome, Hiratsuka, Shinagawa, Tokyo, is a secretary for the Associated Press in Tokyo and is on the writing staff of an English publication entitled "This Week in Tokyo." She translates Japanese folktales for the magazine, and she has sent to Dr. Elizabeth Dawson, professor of English, the condensed translation of a novel which she published.

1954

Jeanette *Hester* (B.A.), who is teaching in Chickamauga, Ga., said she finds her LC biology courses "taught me not only a good background in subject matter, but also 'how to teach'." . . . Jeanne *Ellis* (B.A.; M.A. Kansas U.), is teaching chemistry and working toward her Ph.D. at the University of Arizona. . . . Paula *Moore Ritter* (B.A.), 422 Stages, Corpus Christi, Tex., announces the birth of a second son, James Andrew, born Jan. 15. Paul John, Jr., is 1½. Dr. Paul (Sr.) is an Air Force flight surgeon. . . . Birgit *Johansson Karlsson* (1950-51), Student-staden 27, Uppsala, Sweden, writes that her husband, Per-Olof, works for a newspaper. Birgit, in addition to taking care of their daughter, Annika, 2½, does some work in sociology in their "university-dominated" town.

1955

Mary Lu *Merrell Hooker* (B.A.) and her husband, Lon, 315 Madrona, Oak Harbor, Wash., announce the birth of a son, Larry J., born Jan. 1. . . . Zilpha (*Zeke*) *Curtin* (B.S.) is with the American Red Cross at the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Carson, Colo., and wants to "shout from the rooftops that the Red Cross is a good place for students interested in social case work and recreation." Praising both the Red Cross and Lindenwood in a letter to the college faculty this fall, Zeke wrote: "Most corporations are large, impersonal, and matter of fact. Red Cross is interested in its employees as persons; it is interested in the employees' emotions, personal feelings, gripes, and elations, just as Lindenwood professors have been, and are, toward their students. That is the greatest difference between Lindenwood and a state university. My loyalty to Red Cross has become as pronounced and law-abiding as it is toward Lindenwood."

The Richard Young family (*Mary Nell Van Bibber* B.S.), including son, Stuart Richard, 6 months, moved back to St. Louis at the end of January, when Dick finished his Navy service and started a new position in the St. Louis office of International Business Machines, Inc.

Charlotte *Seehorn* (B.A.) was married on Nov. 3 to Norman L. Stahl, student in the Indiana University medical school. They live at 1202 Sturm Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. . . . Janice *Gordon* (B.A.), 1408 N. W. 26th St., Oklahoma City 6, has an advertising job. Last summer, when she was in TV operations at WKY, she was a "cover girl." Her picture was on the cover of the Oklahoma TV-radio guide.

Ann *Gilbert* (1951-53) of Memphis, who has been a singer in radio, television, and night clubs since leaving LC, has catapulted into prominence in the last few months with appearance on the Frankie Laine and Robert Montgomery TV programs, an engagement at Radio City Music Hall, and a recording, "Moods of Ann," with Groove (RCA). Classmates scattered from Seattle (*Mary Lu Merrell*) to Long Island (*Mary*

*Nell Van Bibber*) wrote of seeing Ann on the Laine program in the fall, and a number of her friends report having seen her on the Montgomery program on New Year's Eve. . . . Jill *Gingell* (1951-52), Old Manor Cottage, Palace Rd., East Molesey, Surrey, England, lives with her family in an atmospheric Georgian house near Hampton Court, works for a firm of consulting geologists and geophysicists, and is engaged to be married to a teacher. Her firm has sent her on two trips to Spain. Her fiance teaches English in a school in Kimbolton, Huntingdonshire, housed in the Castle of the Dukes of Manchester, which is complete with a ghost of one of Henry VIII's wives. Jill wrote to Dr. Alice Parker. "How I long to come back to LC and visit again," she wrote. "If somebody left me a fortune, it would be the first thing I did!"

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*Maisie Arrington* and *Kathy Kolocotronis* (both B.A.) have jobs in advertising agencies in New York City. Maisie lives at 137 E. 30th, Apt. 4A, New York, and Kathy at 1352 Taft Rd., West Englewood, N. J. . . . Ann *Carlisle* (B.A.) and Nancy *Moe* Nowlin (B.S. 1955) were featured in a newspaper story in Wausau, Wis., where they live. The story extolled their work in the YWCA and included their favorite recipes! Ann is Y-Teen director and Nancy is a Y-Teen advisor and swimming teacher. . . . Jennelle (*Jacy*) *Todsen* (B.S.), 8941 Wrenwood, Brentwood, Mo., has a job in the St. Louis office of the FBI, which, she says, "is what I've always wanted." . . . Naida *Treadway* (1952-54) teaches at Thule, Fla. . . . Susan *Morton* Miller (1952-54), Box 154, Colo, Iowa, and her husband, Lee, a graduate student in entomology at the State University of Iowa, announce the birth of Kathryn Lee, on Jan. 14. The baby's grandmother is Ruth *Wertz* Morton (1923-24), Newburgh, Ind.

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