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Lindenwood's annual alumnae weekend will be held in the fall this year, on October 16-17, in conjunction with the Founders' Day celebration. This is a picture of the committee which made the arrangements. From left, Mrs. Mary Bryant, alumnae secretary; Mrs. H. K. Stumberg (Cordelia Buck, B. M. 1940), chairman; Mrs. Glennon Schreiber (Virginia Porter, A. B. 1935), president of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association; President F. L. McCluer; and Miss Dorothy Ely, B. S. 1923. Another committee member who was not present when the picture was taken is Mrs. George M. Null (Florence Bloebaum, class of 1905).

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# An Invitation

A COLLEGE is brought into existence for the sake of its students; it is justified by the achievement of its graduates. To all the graduates and former students of Lindenwood, a hearty invitation to Alumnae and Founders' Day activities, October 16-17.

It is our hope that you will find joy in meeting old

friends and pride in the vigorous life of this college community. We know we shall be strengthened by your presence. We shall do all that we can to make these days happy and significant ones for you and for our College.

F. L. McCLUER, President

## A Farewell to Lindenwood

By MISS MARJORIE HILLER

*Exchange Professor from England for the Past Two Years*

I CAME TO AMERICA for one year; I have stayed two, and now, although the thought of being back in England among my own people is good to contemplate, I am leaving St. Charles and America with the sadness which is the price we pay for all really deep happiness. You cannot live in friendliness with people for two years without contemplating a break regretfully, and a break that puts the Atlantic Ocean between friends is a break indeed, whatever we may say or do about world travel.

In my time here I have passed through the stages of being regarded with some alarm (the British, you know, are so formal), as an object of curiosity (they're so tweedy, so odd), as a tolerated member of the community, and as a friend in whose hearing criticism of America might be voiced without fear of misinterpretation. That is the real test, for I am a patriot among patriots. Britain is old; in our past there is matter for pride and matter for blame and we would have you learn from our mistakes. But you must make your own,

and we must learn to let you do so. In these two years I have come to understand the American way of doing things, the problems confronting America, her triumphs in the past and the present, and I have immense respect for much of what she does.

The thought that recurs to me most often is that what we need is a marriage of the American and the British thought and practice. Let me illustrate: If we would introduce into the American education system some of the intensification of study that is possible in Britain because of our early grouping of students according to ability, and if we could introduce into our British system some of your freedom, your attention to the student as a member of a society—a little more of your poise and a little more of our application—then we might make the best use of that most precious commodity—the human intelligence.

I leave here a very British pro-American. You have received me with a kindness for which I shall always be grateful. God bless you all.

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# Lindenwood Alumnae Weekend October 16-17

*To Be Held in Conjunction With Founders' Day — 18 Classes Have Reunions*

By VIRGINIA PORTER SCHREIBER (A.B. 1935),  
*President Lindenwood Alumnae Association*  
and CORDELIA BUCK STUMBERG (B.M. 1940),  
*Chairman of Alumnae Weekend Committee*

**A**LUMNAE WEEKEND on the campus is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, in conjunction with the Founders' Day celebration. It is our privilege, on behalf of the College and the Alumnae Association, to announce the program and to invite all former Lindenwooders to attend.

Topping the program will be the Founders' Day convocation at 10 a. m. on Saturday, with Dr. Hulda Niebuhr, professor at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and one of the distinguished Missouri-born Niebuhr trio, as the speaker. It is hoped that her brothers, Reinhold of the Union Theological Seminary and Richard of Yale Divinity School, also will be present.

Ranking high, too, will be a gala alumnae dinner on Friday evening. Other activities include a reception, luncheon, and business meeting, with free time left for personal visiting with old friends. It's hard to say which season is prettier at Lindenwood, fall or spring, but we think mid-October should be about perfect. We hope you'll come back for this initial fall alumnae weekend. Last May's alumnae weekend was good, with guests back from 17 states. Let's make this one better.

The College administration again has cordially invited alumnae who wish to stay on campus to make reservations for rooms in Ayres Hall.

Members of the 18 reunion classes particularly are urged to come. Classes having reunions this fall are those of 1894, 1899, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1949, and 1953.

Here's the program:

6:30 p. m. Friday — Alumnae dinner (with the seniors as guests and a student program) in Cobbs Hall recreation room. Price \$1.50.

9 p. m. Friday—Openhouse for alumnae and faculty at the home of President and Mrs. McCluer on the campus.

10 a. m. Saturday — Founders' Day convocation in Roemer Auditorium.

Noon—Alumnae luncheon in Ayres dining room.

1:30 p. m. — Annual meeting of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association in Sibley Chapel.

May we make this request, that whether you are coming from near or far, you inform the college? Send

your reservations for the dinner, the reception, and the luncheon to the Alumnae Secretary without fail. Except for the alumnae dinner, we are to be guests of the College, and as we all know too well, hosts have to know how many guests to prepare for!

We'll look forward to seeing you in October.

## Good to "Come Home"

*(If you're wondering whether to "come home" to Lindenwood on October 16-17, read the following letter, written after the alumnae weekend of last May.)*

Dear Mrs. Bryant and "Lindenwood:"

People always say "it's better not to look back," best to let happy old memories lie undisturbed. 'Tain't so. I came back to Lindenwood and had more fun than I ever did! So I wanted to write to you and the many wonderful members of the Lindenwood family who made our stay so perfect -- and thank you for an unforgettable weekend.

It was -- as always -- really good "to come home." Isn't it funny how you do feel at home the minute you step on campus? And how the old habits assert themselves? Every time we came out the front door of Ayres to go to the dining room, Brandy (Frances Brandenburg Hume, A.B. 1940), Kay (Kay Salyer Webster, A.B. 1941) and I automatically turned right, thinking we were in Butler, of course.

And I can assure you that during our wee hour talk sessions up on second Ayres we recalled every single prank that was played over the period of many years. Add to this, the moment when we got hysterical during Baccalaureate because we couldn't stand up on the slanting floor of Roemer balcony. Point is--none of us had ever stood there in high heels before, so had never noticed the slant. Oh dear forgotten days of the saddle shoe! Several of the girls referred to us as "those ladies," too, and we finally admitted that we must be, because all the tromping around really wore us out.

My thanks again . . .

Margaret (Cotton) Cannon (A.B. 1942).

## Many a Mickle Makes a Muckle

**A**N ALUMNA who sent a \$10 contribution to the alumnae gift fund wrote that she was sorry it couldn't be more, but was comforted by remembering that her Scottish grandmother used to say, "Many a mickle makes a muckle." She wrote, "With the help of other 'Lindenwood girls' I am sure my 'mickle' may become a 'muckle' toward L. C.'s well-being."

If you haven't sent in your 'mickle,' remember that Lindenwood, like all colleges today, is faced with costs rising faster than income in a time of generally lower enrollment. She needs your help. The Lindenwood alumnae gift fund is comparatively new, and alumnae are only beginning to realize that the college needs their support to balance the budget and maintain its high standards.

In mid-July, when this Bulletin went to press, gifts ranging from \$1 to \$1,050, totalling about \$3,700, had been received since January 1, from 164 former Lindenwood women, many of whom also gave last year. (This does not include scholarship money from alumnae clubs.) We are sure this is only the beginning. Think what a 'muckle' there could be in 1953 if all the 8,000 Lindenwood women contributed a 'mickle,' to use the Scottish grandmother's phrase.

Won't you make your check to the Lindenwood College Alumnae Gift Fund and send it now?

Contributors so far in 1953 are:

At Lindenwood before 1900: Ernestine Rauch Ahmann, Mildred Johnson Clarke, Anna Clyde Newlon Cooper, Maud Miller Edwards, Maud Eilers, Huddie Stookey Heller, Mildred Barnes Hill, Mary Lieber Holmes, Hulda H. Linnemann, Roberta Litton Prufrock, Olla Barnett Sutherland, Mary Bruce Thomas.

1900-1909: Folsta Heineman Bailey, Alvina Leopold Bassler, Aimee M. L. Becker, Mary Louise Guy, Mabel Steed Keithly, Kathryn M. Linnemann, Marjorie Downing Norton, Grace Gray Pike, Nell Quinlan Reed.

1910-1919: Bess Evelyn Whitmarsh Andrews, Elsie Porth Baldwin, Dorothy Donaldson Bennett, Gladys Robertson Bower, Julia Anne McGowan Croxton, Ruth Dolan, Cornelia Powel DuHadway, Helen Ely, Beatrice Rollins Gardner, Florence Johns, Jessie Gladys Rankin McEwen, Laura Craig Murray, Florence Tiemann Springer, Liv Udstad.

1920-1929: Virginia Lee Curfman, Agnes Currie, Edna May Stubbins Davison, Loise Ulen Elrod, Dorothy Ely, Rose Parmalee Foster, Ruth Naomi Foster, Marjorie Groves, Ruth Finch Harrison, Ellen Bowles Henriksen, Mildred Adel Heye, Frances Fitzgerald Hinsch, Christine McCoy Jones, Cora Wallenbrock Kansteiner, Kathleen Fleming Lane, Harriet Liddle, Ruth Wertz Morton, Ethel Wiese Neuhoff, Dorothy Gehlbach Ordelheide, Pauline Weissgerber Palmer, Marguerite Reiter, Eleanor Richa. Json, Marian Robb Roberts, Estelle Engel Shamski, Margaret McIntosh Shaw, Anita Rudowsky Shuller, Lillian Smith, Helen Tegelberg Swenson, Vera Kappelman Vieman, Frances Whittaker.

1930-1939: Marjorie Katherine Abeling, Ruth Jane Allen, Joan Marie Spangler Bancel, Louise Alewel Barrow, Louise Becker, Jeanne Berry, Arabel Wycoff Cammann, Helen Henderson Cox, Mary K. Dewey, Lucile Edwards, Evelyn Rue Coker Fisher, Genevieve Horswell Frank, Marcia Lape Freeman, Lucile Fritz, Mary Frances Laughlin Fuller, Jacqueline Howard, Lois McKeehan Howard, Margaret Ringer Howell, Betty White Winter Klec, June Horstmeyer Kottmeier, Mil-

dred Kuhlman, Frances Lehmppohl, Lena Lewis, Helen Keithly Markham, Lillian Willson Naumann, Frances Hamacher Nelson, Mildred Oakes, Velma Mae Olsen, Dorothy A. Padden, Johnnie E. Riner, Virginia Porter Schreiber, Anita Crites Smith, Evelyn Marie Smith Strawbridge, Imogene Stroh Stumpf, Frances Metzger Weeks, Virginia Casey Welles, Helen Weber Whalen.

1940-49: Jean Swarr Andersen, Jeane Sebastian Anderson, Sarah Murfey Ash, Folsta Bailey, Mary Lee Nathan Barklage, Jane Alan Blood, Margaret Cannon, Frances Owen Chapman, Doris Kaye Cohen, Marcia Jean Ashland Connell, Merrill Blotz Craig, Ruth Haines Doering, Virginia Donovan Doudna, Dorothy Mae Franz Dye, Iota Stauffer Ebert, Polly Percival Edel, Betty Myers Egle, Lucette Stumberg Flanagan, Ruth Neef Fredericks, Doris Nahigian Gertmenian, Florence Barry Goff, Marilyn Mangum Heilman, Jo-An Brown Higgins, Polly Pollock Holway, Helen Elizabeth Horvath, Frances Brandenburg Hume, Eleanor Wilcoxson Jaeger, D. Colleen Johnson, Marian Pendarvis Keehn, Irene Altheide Korte, Margaret Barton Korty, Emma Morgan Lacy, Peggy Proctor Larking, Ann Gardner Lorimier, Frances Olson Marks, Shirley Jean Whitsell Miller, Earleen Simon Mills, Jane Colohan Mullen, Janet Thomas Nilsson, Gloria Omohundro Palmer, Carol Bindley Palmquist, Burnice Ross Perlich, Audrey Mount Pitte, Doris Banta Pree, Flora Mae Cravens Quillian, Bonnie Lumpkins Roark, Mary Kanady Schaller, Martha Ann Soldwedel, Barbara Goldenberg Solomon, Hildegaard Stanze, Margaret Greer Strobel, Cordelia Buck Stumberg, Barbara Jean Wade, Ruth Peterson Waggoner, Nancy Tapp Ward, Martha Ann England Wischmeier, Mary Merrill Wolfe.

1950- : Anne Baldwin, Marilyn Fawley, Charleen Smith Richardson, Betty Jean Pacatte Stiegemeier, Margery Marcellus Watkins.

## Alumnae Club Notes

**E**XCEPT for a few picnics and parties, the alumnae clubs have been on vacation this summer, but they will start their regular meetings in the fall. Here are a few definite dates:

DES MOINES CLUB, a buffet supper at 6:30 p. m., September 15, at the home of Margaret Jane Perry, 5200 Grand Ave. President is Mrs. Louis F. Kurtz (Elizabeth Laird, 1939-40), 5709 N. Waterbury. . . KANSAS CITY, an 8 p. m. meeting, October 15, at the home of the club president, Mrs. J. H. Crawford (Hester Hayes, 1925-26), 411 Huntington Road. . . LITTLE ROCK, a meeting at 8 p. m., September 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. Melvin L. Winer (Helen Yahr, 1942-44), 217 Belmont Drive, Park Hill, North Little Rock, and at 8 p. m., October 1, at the home of Mrs. C. Stanley Berry (Arminta Jane Nichols, A. B. 1948), 114 Beech Street, Little Rock. . . ST. CHARLES, 8 p. m., October 5, in the library club room on the campus. President is Mrs. Robert H. Gatzweiler (Margaret Ball, 1938-40), 3 Prairie Haute Drive. . . ST. LOUIS AFTERNOON CLUB, Picnic lunch at 1 p. m., September 21, at the home of Dean Paulena Nickell on the Lindenwood campus. On October 19 the club will hold several simultaneous parties to raise its Lindenwood scholarship money. For details, call the president, Mrs. Edwin L. Foster (Rose Parmalee, A. B. 1928), 856 Greeley Avenue, Webster Groves.

# Lindenwood Begins 127th Year on September 15th

*Orientation for New Students — Redecoration of College Buildings  
New Registrar and Faculty Changes*

LINDENWOOD will start its 127th collegiate year on September 15 with a five-day program of orientation for freshmen and other new students and registration for the fall semester. Classes will start on Monday, September 21.

Approximately 60 upper classmen and a staff of faculty advisers will assist in the orientation program, designed to introduce new students to all phases of campus life. On the first evening, new students will have dinner with their student counselors, and afterward President F. L. McCluer will welcome them to the campus at a meeting in Roemer Auditorium.

During the week, the students will take aptitude tests and physical examinations. On the lighter side the program will include open houses at the college radio station and at the Stables, a sports program sponsored by the Athletic Association, an evening in St. Louis at the famous "Show Boat" on the Mississippi River, an informal reception in the Fine Arts Building, a street supper, and the annual "White Apron Jamboree." Dr. McCluer will speak at the first vesper service of the year on Sunday, September 20.

Returning students will find a "new look" in many campus buildings this fall, as the result of a painting and decorating program. Here are some samples: Sibley Chapel has undergone major decoration; the lounges of Nicolls, Sibley, and Butler are being redecorated and refurnished; Irwin and Cobbs are coming in for their share of new paint, and the Library has a new coat of paint.

Appointment of a new registrar and several additions to the Lindenwood faculty have been announced by President McCluer. Miss Lula Clayton Beale of Murray, Ky., who last year was assistant to the director of guidance and head resident of Butler Hall, took over the duties of registrar on July 1. She succeeds Mrs. Bremen Van Bibber. Miss Beale will continue as head resident of Butler.

Wayne Balch, college organist and assistant professor of music at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., has been appointed assistant professor of music at Lindenwood to succeed Paul Friess, who resigned to become director of the St. Louis Community Music School. A graduate of Wheaton College, Mr. Balch received the degree of Master of Music with an organ major from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. He formerly taught high school music for five years in Wisconsin and Minnesota, was Minister of Music at a

## College Gift



*Dr. F. L. McCluer (right), president of Lindenwood College and president of the Missouri College Joint Fund Committee, Inc., receiving from R. W. May of St. Louis, representing Standard Oil Company, a gift of \$7,500 to help 11 privately-financed liberal arts colleges in Missouri, including Lindenwood. The gift, divided equally among the colleges, was Missouri's share of \$150,000 which Standard Oil set aside this year to aid private colleges in the 14 states where it markets directly.*

Rockford, Ill., church for two years, and has been at Monmouth for the past four years.

Arthur L. Kanak, artist and at present an advanced graduate student in art at the State University of Iowa, has been appointed to the Lindenwood art faculty to fill the place of John R. Middents, associate professor, who has been granted a two-year leave of absence to go to Europe to head the arts and crafts program in Germany and France of the Special Services Division of the United States Army. Mr. Kanak holds the B. A. and M. F. A. degrees from Iowa University, has taught at the Memphis Academy of Arts and has exhibited his art works in many shows across the country.

Miss Betty Jack Littleton, who was graduated magna cum laude from Lindenwood in 1951 and who received her M. A. degree this year from Stanford University, will join the English faculty as an instructor this fall. Dr. Agnes Sibley, professor of English, who has been teaching in England for the past two

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## MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

**A**MONG ALUMNAE traveling abroad this summer is Mrs. Hugh F. Becker (Virginia Lewis, A. A. 1920) of Cameron, Mo., who turned up at the same table in the dining room of the Queen Mary in a June crossing with Dr. Alice Parker, chairman of the English Department.

Another shipboard report came to Dr. Mary Terhune, chairman of Modern Languages, from Miss Nancy Armitage (A. B. 1951) who wrote that she had seen Spain and Africa from the deck of the SS Constitution and was heading for sightseeing in Genoa. Nancy, who has her M. A. from the University of Illinois, teaches in the St. Charles High School.

Mrs. Dalton W. Schreiber (Elizabeth Tracy, A. B. 1927), who teaches French at Washington University, St. Louis, is conducting a student tour in France this summer. Last summer she took her three teen-age sons to Europe. She and her lawyer husband and sons live at 142 N. Central Ave., Clayton, Mo.

Miss Nada Sue Roberson of Mexico, Mo. (B. S. 1953) sailed three days after commencement for a European tour. Also in Europe this summer is Miss Susan Morton of Newburgh, Ind., who will be a sophomore this fall and who is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Wertz Morton (1923-24).

Word comes from Mrs. Eugene E. Wilkinson (Margaret Joan Sebastian, 1948-50) that she and her husband are living in Hawaii. Their address is 185 Muliwai Wahiawa, Oahu, T. H.

The engagement of Miss Julia Anne Sutton (1949-51) to Lt. (j. g.) Patrick Arthur Noonan, U. S. Navy, a graduate of Yale, has been announced. The wedding is planned for October.

Mrs. Robert E. Danielson (Betty Lou Bivins, A. B. 1949) is media director in an advertising firm in Los Angeles, while her husband is stationed in the Pacific with the Army.

Report of another husband in Army service comes from Mrs. Karl O. Pedersen (Eloise Joan Macy, B. S. 1949) of Sully, Iowa. Last year Mrs. Pederson was a testing proctor in the Army Education Center in Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Daniel C. Jupp (Miriam Lavinia Reilly, A. B. 1949) is teaching in Beaufort (S. C.) High School. She has her M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina and previously did marketing research in Charleston, S. C. As an extracurricular job, she helped establish a children's reading library in a mining community in Mexico where her parents live.

Mrs. Luis Fabricant (Haydee Scheinin, A. B. 1950) took an M. A. at the University of Illinois and now teaches in Buenos Aires, where her husband is an engineer.

Word comes that Joanne Gail Sullivan (A. B. 1951) is teaching in Chicago and her husband, Lt. William E. Lindblad, is with the army in Korea.

Mrs. Doran F. Trail (Betty Schoen, B. S. 1943) is in Tokyo, Japan, where her husband is stationed with the army.

Mrs. John Martin Staton (Bertha Florence Ward, 1945-46) writes from San Salvador where her husband, formerly attached to the American Embassy in Mexico City, has had a flower export business for the past year. Life in Mexico City was gayer, she writes, but she keeps busy, helping with the business, doing child welfare work, helping organize a Sunday School and singing in the 150-voice National Chorus of San Salvador.

Mrs. William M. Karr (Marian Stone B. S. 1923), Box 72, Canadian, Texas, writes that she is head of the English department in the local high school, where she has taught since the death of her husband in 1939. She has a son in college.

## Recent Visitors to the Campus

Mrs. Thomas B. Burns (Mildred McWilliams, 1931-34), her daughter, Sally, 16, and son, Tommy, 13, visited Lindenwood early in July on their way home to 1415 Canterbury Place, Oklahoma City, from a month's motor trip to the East. They toured the campus, including the Library Club Room, where Mr. and Mrs. Burns were married.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tompkins (Marie Ellis, A. B. 1936), 152 Northwest 110th St., Miami Shores, Fla., stopped off for a visit with their two sons and two daughters and a pet ocelot, on their way north for the summer. The older daughter, Suzanne, 15, was viewing Lindenwood as her future college home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Klee (Betty White Winter, A. B. 1938) of 21 Sunset Drive, Williamsville, Buffalo 21, N. Y., spent several days in June at Lindenwood, where Mrs. Klee before her marriage last summer was head resident of Butler Hall and college social director. The Klees also visited Mrs. Klee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. White (Mary Statler, class of 1908), in Marissa, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Stark, Jr. (Helen Roper, B. M. 1928) of 2012 Andover Road, Columbus, Ohio, accompanied by their 13-year-old daughter and 8-year-old son, spent a day at the college in late June.

A visitor at commencement time was Mrs. Lois Manning Barker, formerly of the music faculty, who is spending the summer in Boulder, Colo.

Miss Anna L. Mottinger of Albany, Mo., former head resident of Irwin Hall, attended the annual state meeting of Presbyterian women held on the campus in conjunction with the meeting of the Synod of Missouri of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

## WEDDINGS

In June Miss Nancy Stigall (1950-1952) became the bride of Eldridge T. Bell, Jr. They are living at 36 S. Ashland Blvd., Chicago. Since leaving Lindenwood, Nancy has been in radio work in Chicago.

June 13 was the date of the marriage in Grand Haven, Mich., of Miss Muriel Ruth Jacobson (1947-49) to Robert B. Mersereau.

In a home ceremony, also in June, Miss Katherine Ann Vanston (1950-52) was married to David Arno Haack of Webster Groves, Mo., a student at Washington University. Their address is Route 13, Box 1528, Kirkwood, Mo.

Miss Jean Knox (A. B. 1953) was married in an evening church ceremony in Elmhurst, Ill., on June 27 to Marlin James Barklage of St. Charles, Mo. They are living at 407 S. Sixth St., St. Charles.

In a formal church ceremony in Hopkinsville, Ky., last January, Miss Carolyn Ann Smith (1950-52) was married to Jacob Courtney Rudolph, Jr., a recent graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology. Their address is 310 E. 16th St., Hopkinsville.

Miss Virginia Lee Akers (1949-51) became the bride of Ora Collier, Jr., on June 20 in Albany, Mo. One of her attendants was Miss Charlotte Vandress (1949-51) of Weston, Mo., and one of the candle lighters was Miss Mary Elliott (1950-51) of Brunswick, Mo.

June 28 was the date of the marriage in Chicago of Miss Jean Suzanne Woolpy (1947-49) to Bernard Samuel Kaplan.

In a church ceremony in Alva, Okla., on June 19, Miss Claride Woodward (1950-51) became the bride of Philip Greenwood Walters.

Miss Mary Dean Wilmes, secretary to the Dean of the College, was married on July 25 to Robert A. Glosier, Jr., of St. Charles.

## Lindenwood Begins

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years, will return to the campus this fall.

Mrs. Mary Bryant, public relations director and alumnae secretary at the college for the past two years, will teach the courses in journalism and edit this Bulletin, succeeding in this work Charles C. Clayton, editorial writer of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Mrs. Bryant is a former college teacher at the New York State College at Albany and at Washington University, St. Louis, and a former newspaper reporter on the St. Louis Star-Times.

Other new staff members include Mrs. Helen Peyton Buckner, an alumna of the college, who will replace Mrs. Haizelle Garrison as head resident of Irwin Hall, and Miss Carol Null, who will replace Mrs. Jessie R. Jones as nurse.

## Dressy Cowboy



*Introducing Wayne Morton Hesser, who will be six in September. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hesser of Sullivan, Mo. Wayne's mother was Mary Celeste Hirsch, A. B. 1946.*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen, Jr. (Martha Lee Cunningham, 1933-34), Bridgeton, Mo.; a daughter, Theresa Ann, born June 21. Granddaughter of Mrs. Leland S. Cunningham (Martha Lemmon, class of 1905).

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bruenger (Marjory Carroll, 1937-39), 4041 E. 42nd St., Indianapolis, Ind.; a daughter, Carroll Marie, born June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Friauf (Betty Jean Schroer, A. B. 1945), Sunnyside Housing Project, Apt. 15-C, Lawrence, Kan.; a daughter, Ann, born June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Mullen (Jane Colahan, 1946-48), 123 Huguenot St., New Paltz, N. Y.; a daughter, Susan Eileen, born May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin (Sophia Clowe, 1947-49), 6242 S. W. 27th St., Miami, Fla.; a daughter, Deborah Jane, born April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Krajicek (Ethel Clara Kissick, 1947-49), 5914 N. Driscoll Ave., Spokane, Wash.; a son, Steven William, born May 5.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Stiegemeier (Betty Pacatte, B. S. 1950), Route 1, Foristell, Mo.; a son, Mark Richard, born April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Wischmeier (Martha Ann England, B. S. 1944); a son, Stokely Ross, born January 4.

## Home Economics Department Approved for Vocational Teacher Training

The Home Economics Department of Lindenwood has been approved by the State Department of Education to give a vocational teacher-training program. This means that in future its graduates are qualified to teach in any vocational high school. Previously they had to take an added semester of work at an accredited institution in order to qualify.

With the opening of the Home Management House on the campus and addition of a third faculty member to the staff, the college met two requirements for this approval, and it qualified further with plans for a nursery school on the campus, which is scheduled to be opened within about 18 months.

## Addresses Church Leaders

Dr. Theodore A. Gill, dean of the chapel and professor of religion at Lindenwood, gave a series of six lectures on "Problems for Protestants" at Lake Geneva, Wis., during the last days of June, at a conference of the Association of Council Secretaries, composed of executives of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Reporting the conference in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the church editor wrote: "The Rev. Dr. Theodore A. Gill, dean of Lindenwood College chapel, St. Charles, Mo., was the vesper speaker each evening, and also spoke at a meeting of council secretaries. His vesper talks on 'Secularism, Communism, Liberalism and Fundamentalism' drew such large audiences that the meetings were moved from the lakeside to a large chapel."

## LINDENWOOD PARTIES

Lindenwood alumnae in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., were guests at a June party honoring Mary Lou Stubbs McLeod (A. B. 1953) before her marriage on June 30 to Donald Martyn Bertram of Brentwood, Mo. The party was at the home of Mrs. S. Byron Downing (Mary Rudy, 1920-21), 2512 Sea Island Drive, Fort Lauderdale.

President and Mrs. McCluer were among the guests at a Lindenwood party in July for new students and their parents given in Grand Rapids, Mich., by Mr. and Mrs. Baxter C. Woodman, whose daughter Virginia will be a sophomore this fall.

The Oklahoma-Lindenwood summer party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jensen of Oklahoma City, parents of JuRhee Jensen Moss (1950-52), is becoming a tradition. This year's event, again at the Jensen's lake home, was attended by current and prospective Lindenwooders, and by the McCluers and Mr. McMurry, director of admissions, from the college.

The Chicago Club had an area tea in June at the Lake Shore Club, at which the McCluers again were guests.

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## Charles Laughton to Open Convocation Series

Charles Laughton, noted stage and screen actor, will give a convocation program at Lindenwood at 7:30 p. m., October 22. He will be the first of a series of guests who will make up an outstanding convocation series for the 1953-54 school year.

It would seem that the office of the Alumnae Secretary and Bulletin Editor would be deluged with mail from alumnae, but the truth is — it isn't! It is the earnest desire of the College administration to keep in touch with all former Lindenwood students, to know where you are and what you are doing, and to print interesting information about you in the Bulletin.

Won't you start that deluge of mail to the College? Please always send us your new addresses, your new married names, information about your jobs, your children, your activities in your community. We're going to hope for a good response — a regular flood of mail!

MARY BRYANT, Alumnae Secretary