

# Lindenwood College

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A television course now is included in Lindenwood's radio curriculum. The students in this picture are making motion pictures for a TV commercial for a local taxicab company. From the left they are: Miss Gloria Bursey, Grand Rapids, Mich., the project director; Miss Sally Hoskins, Mt. Vernon, Ill., who is saying goodbye to Miss Alice Walthall, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Miss Doris Beaumar, LeRoy, Ill., operating the camera, and Miss Irene Kern, Vincennes, Ind., the technical director.

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# Support For Private Colleges

THE STRENGTH of higher education in America depends in part on the fact that the work is carried on by two groups of institutions—one composed of colleges and universities maintained by the state and financed by tax monies, and the other composed of those institutions which receive no support from tax monies and are dependent entirely upon the voluntary support of individuals, or church groups. This balanced system which has developed such a strong program of higher education is threatened now by the financial problems of the privately supported institutions.

A commission on financing higher education sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation has completed a three year study of higher education in America. Their findings are published in a volume entitled "Nature and Needs of Higher Education." Some of these findings are summarized in "Newsweek" of December 1 and in the "New York Times" of November 20. The commission concludes that the privately supported, liberal arts colleges have suffered greatly from the inflation of the last few years and must as a group secure new gifts up to fifteen percent of their income from students and endowment if they are to remain strong and independent of government subsidy.

A part of the editorial comment of the "St. Louis Globe-Democrat" under date of December 15, 1952 includes a forceful and clear discussion of some of these findings and is, therefore, quoted below:

"... With a small enrollment, by modern comparison, and an adequate endowment, private institutions in the past were able to make ends meet. Today, even the more richly endowed schools are confronted with deficits. Harvard University, for example, whose endowment funds have reached an all-time high of \$309,000,000, has revealed that it

closed its last fiscal year with an operating deficit of \$161,884.

"The two types of institutions which have suffered most, the commission's study points out, are the liberal arts colleges and the medical schools. Such colleges have raised their fees from 50 to 75 per cent in the last 10 years, but the increased revenue is still not sufficient to keep them in the black.

"While conceding that the situation is critical, the commission is emphatic on one point. Its report insists that 'we shall call a halt at this time to the introduction of new programs of direct federal aid.' Instead, the commission urges increased giving from a variety of sources, including alumni, corporations and labor groups and by churches.

"It is pointed out that under the federal corporation tax law, 5 per cent of net income may be deducted for contributions to charitable and educational institutions. Thus far, however, corporations have given less than 1 per cent, or about \$250,000,000 to philanthropic causes, of which higher education in 1950 received between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000. The commission estimates that if corporations would increase their contributions to as high as 3 per cent, the total would run to \$1,300,000,000, and higher education would receive about \$325,000,000, which would put the private colleges and universities into the black on the basis of current operating costs.

"To business men considering increased assistance to higher education, the commission puts it this way: 'Our colleges and universities, like our churches, are the most venerable of our institutions. Their contributions to the material success and moral quality of our society are beyond dispute. Their capacity to continue is directly dependent upon the response of our society to their needs.'"

F. L. McCLUER, President

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# Dr. Kate L. Gregg Edits Private Journal of Major Sibley

*Professor Emeritus of Lindenwood Presents Source Book of the Santa Fe Trail in "The Road to Santa Fe" Published Recently*

**D**R. KATE L. GREGG, a member of Lindenwood's faculty for 22 years and professor emeritus of English since 1946, has recently published "The Road to Santa Fe," based on the private journal of Major George C. Sibley, one of Lindenwood's co-founders. Major Sibley was United States Commissioner and was largely responsible for the survey of the road to the Southwest in 1825.

The Sibley journal, which Dr. Gregg has edited and presents with an introduction and footnotes, was discovered after it had been missing for more than a century. At Lindenwood Dr. Gregg was the custodian of the Sibley papers, which also furnished the material for an earlier book, "Westward With Dragoons." Her new book is published by the University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, N. M., and its price is \$4.50.

Dr. Gregg now lives in Chehalis, Wash., where she was born. The following excerpts are quoted from a recent feature story about her published in the Chehalis newspaper:

"She was the first woman to take a doctor's degree at the University of Washington, after studies at Yale and the Lewiston, Idaho, State Normal School. She taught English at the university and at Elmire College, N. Y., before going to Lindenwood College, where she was on the faculty for 22 years.

"Dr. Gregg is a busy woman these days, with her latest book out, and a couple more on the way. But she finds time to get about town in club work and help raise the mortgage on the Presbyterian Church.

"Naturally, a not inconsiderable portion of her day is spent in research and in housekeeping. The latter she can do as she likes, because, in her words, 'I live alone and love it.' And it gives her uninterrupted time for her work. . . .

"Live alone or not, she has three additional mouths to feed, and confides, with a twinkle in her eye, that she often thinks she has about 'three cats too many'—Uncle Ned, Ginger, and Little Brother.

"Together with her painting, that makes a pretty full home life. She complains that research is absorbing, that it is demanding, and that when you are doing it you hate to drop it and do something else, even temporarily. . . . Painting for Dr. Gregg is another creative outlet which could compare with work of a professional caliber, although she disclaims any pretensions to ability."

## WAC Officer



## L. C. Alumna Receives Commission in the Wacs

It is First Lieutenant Evelyn Alene Bradley now. Miss Bradley, who is a member of the Class of '41, received her commission on November 8 after being graduated from the Associate WAC Company Officers' Course at Fort Lee, Va. Lt. Bradley, whose home is in Murray, Ky., had three years of post-graduate work at the University of Chicago, specializing in international relations and history, before she joined the American Red Cross.

She served with the Red Cross for seven years in Korea, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the United States. The last 18 months of her service was with the combat troops in Korea. She was in Japan on a leave when she talked with WAC officers there and decided to join up. She received her reserve commission in August and was sent to Fort Lee for training.

## Recognition for Lindenwood Fine Arts Teacher

Miss Mildred Fischer, of Lindenwood's art faculty, received first place in Christmas card design at the annual Print, Drawing and Craft exhibit of the St. Louis Artists Guild.

**Scholarship Fund-Raising Project**

Members of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club arranging food for a Bake Sale, one of the projects by which the club raises money for its annual Lindenwood scholarship. From the left are: Mrs. F. W. Fruin (Helen Leonard, 1927-28); Mrs. J. H. Crawford (Hester Hayes, 1925-26); Mrs. William Shannon (Mary Elizabeth Hunter, 1924-25); Mrs. E. L. Zanders (Jean Betty Chamberlain, 1928-29), and Mrs. E. Daniel Keary (Alleen Donnelly, 1929-30).

## News From and About Lindenwood Alumnae Clubs

By MRS. MARY BRYANT, *Alumnae Secretary*

**A**LUMNAE activities were in full swing over the holiday season. If there is not an alumnae club in your area, would you like one? If so please write to the Alumnae Office at the college.

**CENTRAL INDIA**—The December meeting was a party on the 29th at which Lindenwood students home for the holidays and some prospective students were guests. For club information, call Mrs. O. C. Guedelhofer (Alice E. Reid, 1938-39), 5226 Broadway, Indianapolis.

**CHICAGO**—At a luncheon on December 6 at the Lake Shore Club, club members decided to hold sectional meetings—in the North, South and West—with big area meetings two or three times a year. Alumnae who received notice of that meeting are urged to fill out

and return the card enclosed, and any former Lindenwood students who did not receive a card are asked to get in touch with the president, Miss Louise Mallory (Class of '44), 4311 Woodland Ave., Western Springs, Ill.

**DALLAS**—Lindenwood students home for the holidays were honored at a tea on January 3 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Barnett (Dorothy Clardy, 1940-42), 5426 Lobello Dr., assisted by Mrs. William T. Townsend (Doris Gwen, 1941-42). The November meeting was a game party, designed to help members get better acquainted. For club information, call Miss Helen Harrison (Class of '26), 3325 Beverly Drive, president, or Mrs. W. Robert Browne (Mary McDonald, 1928-29), 9972 Coppedge Lane, publicity chairman.

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# Roll Call of Members of The Class of 1943

**T**HIS month we complete the roll call of the Class of 1943. The following members have sent news about themselves and their activities:

Shirley Ryder (Mrs. Franklin M. Neal), 5208 Lemona Ave., Van Nuys, Calif.: "While I was at Carleton I became interested in flying. Later I became a stewardess. For two and one-half years I flew to Mexico City and various parts of the United States. In 1947 the company transferred some of its Spanish speaking girls to the west coast to fly the DC-6s to Mexico City. I was one of them. In the meantime a tall red-headed Texan had entered my life and in order to keep a better watch on him, I traded my wings for a ring. In the past three years we have done a little traveling from the southern tip of Mexico to the Yukon and this year, after a trip to say good-bye to all our friends, we intend to settle down in the San Fernando valley."

Dorothy Bailey (Mrs. William H. Ditson), 704 Sherwood Dr., Webster Groves, Mo.: "After graduation I married Bill in August, 1943. The following July William Bailey was born, and then in 1946, Robert Charles came along. They are typical boys and keep me plenty busy. I was soloist at the First Presbyterian Church for several years, and I still sing some but find little time for practice. Bill has his own business and besides being a housewife and mother, I try to help him when needed. We have just bought a new home in Webster Groves and we are thrilled, naturally. Would love to hear from Lindenwood friends."

Doris Nahigian (Mrs. Conn Gertmenian), 925 Columbia St., South Pasadena, Calif.: "Although I fully expected to try my hand in the radio field, I wound up, three months after graduation from Lindenwood, doing copywriting in a local Chicago firm. In March of '44 Major Gertmenian and I were married, and after a brief honeymoon in Boston, he was sent overseas and I resumed my work. We came to California (Conn's home) upon his return to this country in November 1945. It seems as if my main occupation now is trying to keep up with our two children — Jimmy, 4, and Carol 2. I am president of the Lindenwood Club of Los Angeles."

Jean Swarr (Mrs. Robert Keith Andersen), 105 S. 51st St., Omaha, Nebr.: "After my two wonderful years at Lindenwood I continued my education, graduating in 1944. Full of 'new worlds to conquer' enthusiasm I went immediately to Washington, D. C. where I worked for Army Intelligence under the Signal Service. Bob came home from the Pacific in the spring of '45, and we were married. Kristi, now 5 years old, was born during her father's senior year in Law School. Her brother David, a most sturdy 3, and 11-month-old Erika add to the delight of our household. My husband

is now practicing law in Omaha, and I am rather deeply involved with house, children, Community Chest, and the usual round of et ceteras."

Dalace Stewart (Mrs. H. M. Rousseau), 1025 Elmer Ave., York, Nebr.: "After receiving my certificate in Public School Music from Lindenwood in 1942, I took a business course at York College here at home. On January 1943, I went to Bremerton, Wash., to live with my sister and work as inventory bookkeeper for the Ships Service Department of the Puget Sound Navy Yard. In the office I met a yeoman from Flint, Mich. In December 1943 we married, and he promptly went off to sea for two years. In the meantime I returned to York and worked for Montgomery-Ward and Co. In 1945 Howard was discharged, and we bought a house in York where we will make our home for the present. We have two boys—Martin, 4, and Don, 2. Until Don was born I had violin students, and probably will take some again soon. I'm choir director of the Christian Church and enjoy it very much."

Barbara Goldenberg (Mrs. Earl Solomon), 1607 Asmann Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio: "After spending three wonderful years in Boston, where my husband took his psychiatric training, we are now back in Cincinnati. He has been in private practice here since April and I am working for the United Jewish Social Agencies."

Joe René Shuffield (Mrs. Charles Edward Niesen), 348 Hampshire Ct., Webster Groves, Mo.: "After receiving my B.S. degree at Lindenwood I did graduate work for two years at Washington University and received the degree of Master of Social Work in June 1944. Having specialized in Medical Social Work, I worked at Washington University clinics and allied hospitals for two years and then was employed at Veterans' Administration Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, for one year. Meantime, I married Charles Edward Niesen, design engineer at Monsanto Chemical Company, on February 14, 1947. On November 30, 1948 Charles Edward II was born and on November 30, 1949 Joe Robert arrived."

Frances Shudde (Mrs. John C. Conover), 212 Jennifer Lane, Yonkers, N. Y.: "In 1943 I taught piano at home in San Diego and accompanied in a voice studio and coached voice. In 1944 I married John Conover, a navigator-bombardier in the Navy Air Corps. In Pensacola, Fla. in '44 we received our hard-earned pilot's wings. Our baby girl, Jo Carol, was born July 12, 1945. For several years we lived in Wilton, Conn., as civilian commuters to New York City, where I acted in theatrical productions. Yonkers, N. Y. is the birthplace of our 2½-year-old-son, John Charles, Jr. I'm playing piano for a Sunday School class, and am active in church groups and the P.T.A."

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## Roll Call of Class of 1943

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Mary Pate (Mrs. H. T. Watson), 432 Turkey Creek Drive, Kilgore, Texas: "Harry and I were married in September, 1946. He was still in school and I worked in the State Treasurer's office and later worked with a session of the State Legislature, which was most interesting. In June, 1946, Harry finished school, and we moved to Kilgore, the town of many oil derricks, where he is employed with a certified public accountant firm. We have a little girl born in October, 1951. I do church work, and belong to a study club which has had furniture and decoration as the subject matter for the year."

Alice Gabbert (Mrs. L. W. O'Neal) 28 Orchard Ave., Webster Groves, Mo.: "After my two years at L. C., I went to summer school at Washington University, thence to nurses' training at Barnes Hospital in the fall of 1943. I remained there for six months, and then quit to marry Lawrence W. O'Neal of St. Charles and Washington University Medical School. Since then we have lived quietly in Webster and have two little girls. Patricia Lynn is nearly 6, and Kathleen Rosellen is nearly 5. My husband has been for three years on the surgery house staff at Barnes Hospital."

Joanne Seip (Mrs. Robin D. Knight), R. R. 4, Plymouth, Ind.: "After attending Lindenwood I worked at the Bendix Aviation Corporation, South Bend, Ind., illustrating Army Air Corps service manuals during the war. After further work in college I did personnel work with girls at the University of Iowa. In 1947 I met Robin; we were married and lived in Albuquerque and Gallup, New Mexico for three years. Last fall we moved to Plymouth, Ind. We have two children: Robin, who is 4, and Nancy 2, who, we are hoping, will attend Lindenwood."

Carol Bindley (Mrs. R. C. Palmquist), 845 Huntley Terr., Lincolnshire, Crete, Ill.: "After a very tearful graduation I worked two years for Carson, Pirie, Scott in Chicago—a year as a copy writer in advertising (thanks to Mr. Clayton and Dr. Betz), and a year as head of junior fashion promotion—all like play, except for pre-grammar school fashion shows. Trying to dress and manage about thirty excited little girls and calm thirty excited mothers and then rushing out to do the commentating just as though turmoil weren't going on behind the curtains—well, that was work. I married a Navy fighter pilot, R. C. Palmquist, in 1945. We have a 4 year old son Jim. I've always been so happy that I stayed at Lindenwood four years. I loved it, and the friends I made there are the lifetime kind, even though we're all so separated."

Owanna Post, 320 Ann St., East Lansing, Mich.: "After graduation I worked for the Army Ordnance Department at Fort Wayne in Detroit. I am now in the staff of Michigan State College and also am catering manager of the Union."

## Alumnae Clubs

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DES MOINES—February meeting is to be a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p. m. on the 2nd at the home of Dorothy Hall (Class of '26), 4527 Waveland Ct. At a Christmas party, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Louis F. Kurtz (Elizabeth Laird, 1939-40), plans were made for Christmas giving to a family, consisting of a mother who is a polio victim and her small children, whom the club has assisted for two years. New officers elected in December are: Mrs. Kurtz, president; Mrs. Ernest Walker (Margaret Marshall, Class of '47), vice-president; Miss Harriet Liddle (Class of '28), secretary; and Miss Margaret Jane Perry (1932-33), treasurer.

KANSAS CITY—The February meeting will be a "dessert" at 8 p. m. on the 19th at the home of Mrs. William Skaer (Charlotte Bennisson, 1931-32), 5218 Noll Ave., Mission, Kansas, at which assisting hostesses will be Mrs. E. Daniel Keary (Frances Donnelly, 1929-30) and Mrs. E. L. Zanders (Jean Betty Chamberlain, 1928-29). The January meeting—a luncheon, at 12:30 p. m., the 15th, at the home of Mrs. Barrich Wilson, 5602 Fairway Ave. Present and prospective students were entertained at a Christmas tea on December 27th at the home of Mrs. Clarence McGuire (Virginia Hoover, Class of '27). Latest projects of the club to raise its annual Lindenwood scholarship were a bake sale and sale of chances on a Nelly Don dress donated by Mrs. James Reed (Nell Quinlan, 1907-09).

LOS ANGELES—President and Mrs. McCluer were guests at a "President's luncheon" given by the club on January 10 at the home of Miss Jean Starr (1936-37) and her mother at 131 E. Hillcrest Ave., Monrovia, Calif. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Marvin S. Ziegler (Betty Burnham, Class of '42) and Mrs. Robert Gemmill (Barbara Bastron, 1941-43). The club's annual Bake and White Elephant Sale, to raise money toward its Lindenwood Scholarship, was held at the Christmas tea on December 13 at the home of the club president, Mrs. Conn Gertmenian (Doris Nahigian, Class of '42), 925 Columbia St., South Pasadena.

## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

December visitors to the campus were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fritson (Jane Merrill, 1945-47) who were on their way to their new home in Kansas City, following their marriage on December 6 at Mt. Prospect, Ill. They were married in a candlelight service at 8 p. m. at South Church in that city.

Mrs. Fritson, who completed her training in occupational therapy at the University of Illinois in June, 1951, was engaged in occupational therapy work in Chicago prior to her marriage. The Fritson's address is Linda Vista Apartments, No. 509, 1301 E. Armour Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

### WEDDINGS

Miss Ruth Harumi Kawahara, Class of '50, who has been in the Public Relations Department of the Air Force in Japan since her graduation, was married on November 29 at the Tokyo Chapel Center in Tokyo to Edward Francis Donohue, Jr.

A July bride was Miss Vivian Patterson, of Blytheville, Ark. Miss Patterson, who attended Lindenwood in 1950-51, chose July 3 as the date of her marriage to James Ridgeway at Blytheville. They are now at home in Marian, Ark.

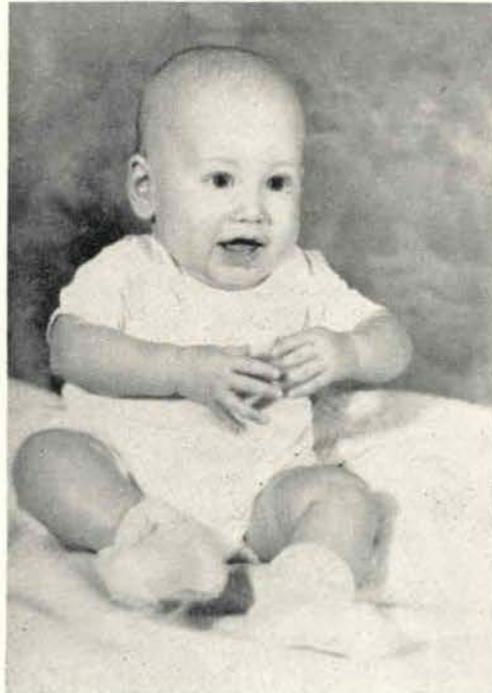
August 11 was the date chosen by Miss Dorothy Belle Meyer, of Bowling Green, Mo., a member of the Class of '42, for her marriage to James E. Hannaford. They are now at home at 302 S. Mill St., Eldon, Mo.

Miss Nancy Caroline Boyd, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joseph Lyon Boyd, of San Antonio, Texas, and a member of the Class of '49, chose December 28 as the date for her marriage to Frank Adolphus Hollingshead, Jr., at San Antonio.

Another December bride was Miss Peggy Vilbig, of Dallas, Texas. Miss Vilbig, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46, chose December 13 as the date of her marriage to Lt. Joe Morris Landtroop of the U. S. Navy in Dallas. One of the bridesmaids was Miss Marilou Rutledge, of Dallas, (1942-44).

On December 6 at Joplin, Mo., Miss Alberta Jewell Junge, of Joplin was married to Lloyd Milton York. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1949-50. Three of her college suite mates who were attendants at the wedding were: Mrs. August Junge, II (Marilyn Ann Ransom), Norfolk, Nebr.; Miss Phoebe Ann Dempster, Beatrice, Nebr.; and Miss Lois Van Pool, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

### Hope of Tomorrow



*This young man is Evan Ogden, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogden Belt, of 609 Skyline Dr., Red Oak, Iowa. Mrs. Belt was Rosalie Evans, Class of '48*

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Miss Dianne Dolores Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, of Aurora, Ill., chose October 25 as the date for her marriage to Dean William Burford in Aurora. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1948-49. She and her husband are now at home at 412 E. Adams St., Tucson, Ariz.

September 14 was the date chosen by Miss Jo Ann Liebermann, Class of '47, for her marriage to James Allen Reynolds at Joliet, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are now at home at 1216 Oregon Ave., Joliet.

Miss Martha Blackwell, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who attended Lindenwood in 1950-51, was married in September to John Wallace Balay. They are now at home at 616½ Ida St., Fayetteville, Ark.

### IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Paul A. Ludeman, of Chicago, Ill. on November 18. Mrs. Ludeman was fatally injured in an automobile accident. She was Elizabeth Everett (1926-27), and at the time of her death was president of the Illinois Council for Mentally Retarded Children and a director of the National Association for Mentally Retarded Children. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to all the members of her family.

## Fifteen Classes to Hold Reunions at 1953 Commencement

This is an early call to all alumnae to mark their 1953 calendars for Lindenwood commencement weekend and to start making plans to return to the campus then. It is a special notice to the 15 classes that will have reunions this year on commencement day.

Commencement will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, May 30, followed by luncheon in Ayres dining room. The annual meeting of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association will be held in the afternoon. Baccalaureate service will be held at 7:30 p. m., Friday, May 29.

The classes which will hold reunions are those of 1893, 1898, 1903, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1928, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1948 and 1952. President McCluer, the administration and the faculty warmly invite you to return, as guests of the college, for the weekend or for commencement day. Rooms in Ayres Hall will be available to alumnae who make advance reservations.

We suggest you write your classmates now, and start making plans to meet them on the campus for the weekend of May 30. For further information or addresses of classmates or Ayres Hall reservations, write the Alumnae Secretary at the college.

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## The Alumnae Can Help

We shall welcome recommendations of prospective students from alumnae and friends of the College. We hope you will not only send us the names of students, but will speak to these students about Lindenwood College. If a substantial number of the friends of Lindenwood should become very active in locating prospective students for us, calling them to the attention of the Director of Admissions, and following up

by telling these students something about the College, we shall have a great increase in enrollment. Your help in this matter is earnestly requested and will be sincerely appreciated.

The following form may be clipped and mailed to the Director of Admissions, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri.

F. L. McCLUER, *President*

To:

Director of Admissions  
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE  
ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI

(Date)

Name of prospective student \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Class in high school \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school student is attending \_\_\_\_\_

Comment and recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_