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Lindenwood's 1953 May Queen. Chosen by her classmates, Miss Mary Lou S. McLeod, a Senior, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., will reign over the annual May fete on the campus.

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Support for Church-Related Colleges

THREATS to democratic faith amongst us do not come from the Christian philosophy of the church colleges nor from those who teach in these institutions. To leave God out of consideration and to think of collective society as an organism leads to totalitarian contempt for the individual. A free state and a free church are alike dependent on a concept of God and man found explicit in the Christian religion. Our church colleges with educational programs centered in this faith are among the most vital factors in building the essential spiritual defenses of our freedom.

The fruits of free enterprise seen in the initiative and adventurous spirit of youth, in museums and great symphonies, in art galleries and churches, and in privately supported education, depend in some measure upon the continued prosperity of these independent colleges. For the first time in our history there are more students in tax-supported universities and colleges than in privately supported ones. I do not believe this to be bad, but the growing gap between the cost to students in privately supported institutions and in our tax supported institutions is one of the crucial problems before the church college today. The independent colleges must not be maintained for the wealthy few. If students must pay the full cost in our privately supported colleges, these institutions will be maintained for a privileged group and cease to make a vigorous contribution to our democratic way of life.

Inconsiderable support from churches and from alumnae and from business organizations would make

inevitable the end of our balanced system of higher education, a system in which some of our colleges are accountable to the church and others are accountable to political bodies. Perhaps business men who believe in free enterprise have a greater stake in this matter than have the teachers who are serving in these institutions. And certainly churchmen have a vital stake in educational institutions free to assert that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and that Christian faith is the soundest basis for the cultivation of the human conscience.

In calling for further support of church-related colleges, I am not engaged in any special pleading for myself and my colleagues. Our futures do not depend upon the maintenance of our church colleges. If the swelling universities take in our students, they will have to call in our faculties and administrators to help carry the new load. For some there is a fascination in the prospect: government support, state supervision, adjusted wage scales, abounding students, security for us at least. For others, in speaking for these colleges, we speak for our church, —a church relevant to our society, a church making direct impact on maturing character, a church pointing directions to those who will help direct the future. We are supporting the life of this church as a concerned body of concerned Christians, nurturing faith while seeking wisdom, suggesting leads to those who will be leaders, insisting every way we can that truth is something we *are* as well as the things that we *know*.

F. L. McCLUER, President

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Norman Cousins to Give Lindenwood's 126th Commencement Address

Thirty-five Seniors Are Candidates for Degrees at Annual Commencement on May 30—Rev. Dr. Ganse Little Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

THIRTY-FIVE Seniors are candidates for degrees at Lindenwood's 126th annual commencement on May 30. The commencement exercises, to be held on the campus at 10:30 a. m., will climax a full weekend of activities for the alumnae and the Seniors.

The commencement address will be given by Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review. Mr. Cousins, whose home is in Union, N. J., was graduated from Columbia University in 1933 and he holds an honorary LLD degree from American University, bestowed in 1948. In 1934-35 he was a member of the editorial staff of the New York Post. In 1935 he became managing editor of Current History. Since 1940 he has been executive editor of the Saturday Review, formerly the Saturday Review of Literature.

Mr. Cousins received the Thomas Jefferson Award for the Advancement of Democracy in Journalism in 1948. During World War II he was chief of the editorial board of the Overseas Bureau of the Office of War Information. He is a trustee of Briar Cliff College. Mr. Cousins is the author of a number of books including "A Treasury of Democracy," "The Good Inheritance," "Modern Man Is Obsolete" and the recently published "Who Speaks For Man?"

To Give Baccalaureate Sermon



The Rev. Dr. Ganse Little

Commencement Speaker



Norman Cousins

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The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 29, in Roemer Auditorium by the Rev. Dr. Ganse Little, pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church of Pasadena, Calif. Dr. Little is president of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Following the custom of previous years, the commencement day program will begin with a prayer meeting for the Seniors, conducted by Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of the college. Seniors and the members of their families will be the guests of the college at a breakfast following the prayer meeting.

At noon the members of the Senior Class will be formally inducted into the Lindenwood Alumnae Association at a luncheon in Ayres Hall, which will be followed by the annual meeting of the association and the election of officers.

A cordial invitation is extended to all alumnae and former students to return to the campus for the commencement weekend. Following a plan inaugurated in 1951, class reunions will be held for the classes of fifty years ago, ten years ago and five years ago. This year the plan includes the classes of 1893, 1943 and 1948. Other classes which will hold reunions this year are: 1898; 1903; 1920; 1921; 1922; 1923; 1928; 1939; 1940; 1941; 1942; and 1952.

Reservations for alumnae may be made through the Alumnae Secretary.

Two Deans Are Installed by Dr. Clarke at April Convocation

LINDENWOOD's two new deans, Dr. Paulena Nickell and the Rev. Dr. Theodore A. Gill, were installed in a convocation at the college on April 16, attended by a number of guests representing Presbyterian churches and other colleges and universities.

The Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, president of the Board of Directors, formally installed Dr. Nickell as Dean of the College and Dr. Gill as Dean of the Chapel. President F. L. McCluer presented the deans to Dr. Clarke.

Dr. Gill gave an address at the convocation on "The Wisdom of Solomon and the Wisdom of Christ." He described the wisdom of Solomon as the practical knowledge of the world and the wisdom of Christ as "the knowledge of the things of God and of His Kingdom, the knowledge given by Jesus." Both kinds of

knowledge are present in the Christian college, he said, and Christians, more than anyone else, need to know both wisdoms.

"Christians should know Freud better than the Freudians, Marx better than the Marxians, Darwin better than the Darwinians," he said. "If we don't, we are shouting out the wisdom of Christ with no knowledge of the world to which we shout it... Christians are left talking to Christians; convinced Christians convincing convinced Christians."

Dr. Gill said the Christian Church must have in it the best scientists, artists, politicians, economists, teachers, psychiatrists in the world "so they can show the world what the wisdom of Christ means to science, art, politics, economics, education, and psychiatry."

Leadership Training Course Held at Lindenwood

Lindenwood is providing training for a Standard Leadership Training School, being held on the campus on five Thursday evenings in April and May. The course is sponsored by the Missouri Council of Churches, the churches in St. Charles County, and by the college. Classes are provided for church school superintendents and teachers and for adult leaders of young people's groups.

Dr. Theodore Gill, professor of Religion and Dean of the Chapel, is teaching a course in the "Life of Jesus," which is attended by all persons enrolled in the school. Dr. C. E. Conover, professor of Philosophy, has participated in the organization, planning and administration of the school and is its assistant dean. In addition to Dr. Gill's course, there are courses in "Improving the Church School," "Teaching Children in the Church School," "Young People's Work," "Missions," and "Stewardship."

Two L. C. Students Win Auditions by Symphony Society

Two Lindenwood students are among five young musicians selected in auditions to perform in the 17th annual Young Artists' Concert sponsored by the Women's Association of the St. Louis Symphony Society. The five, two pianists and three sopranos, were chosen from 27 contestants in the greater St. Louis area.

Lindenwood's winners are Miss Sue Null, soprano and a junior, of Muncie, Ind., and Miss Shirley Parnas, pianist and a freshman, of St. Louis. The concert was presented in St. Louis on April 21.

Mary Lou S. McLeod to Reign Over 35th Annual May Fete

Lindenwood's 1953 May Queen is Miss Mary Lou S. McLeod, a Senior, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She will reign over the 35th annual May Fete on the campus on May 1. Last year's queen was Miss Carol Ruth Romann. Maid of Honor to the queen will be Miss Patricia J. Gleeson, a Junior, of Wahoo, Nebr.

Seniors in the May Court are Mrs. Jan Blevins Lange, of Cumberland, Ky., and Miss Deana Izenberg, of Paterson, N. J. The Juniors selected as their representatives on the court Miss Paula Moore, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Miss Mary Nell Van Bibber, of St. Charles. Sophomore attendants will be Miss Deane Keeton, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Mildred Jarman, of Nashville, Tenn. The Freshman maids will be Miss Elizabeth Schnurr, of Otho, Iowa and Miss Mary Welty, of Topeka, Kan.

Alumna Tells of Life as GI Bride in Germany

News of life as a GI bride in a typical Bavarian town has come to the Lindenwood Day Students from Barbara Harshbarger Howard, who withdrew from college in January, in the middle of her junior year, to join her husband in Germany. She described Bad Tiltz, the Alpine town they are in, as crowded with soldiers and their families and Germans who have escaped from the Russian sector. The town is surrounded by mountains, has narrow, hilly cobblestone streets. Barbara, whose home is O'Fallon, Mo., arrived in Germany with no knowledge of the language, but her landlady's daughter speaks English and helps Barbara with her shopping.

College Education: An American Dowry

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(Reprinted from *The Barnard Alumnae Magazine*)

IN ALL SOCIETIES we find that stable marriages are based on some clear social agreement as to what the bride brings and what the groom brings to a new marriage. Where women—or men—are very scarce—they may merely bring themselves, but where the sexes are in balance, each society, in each period of history, defines those things which are desirable contributions from each partner, whether they be a cow with a calf, a feather bed, a set of brass kettles, a new house or a new automobile.

American society has been unique among the societies of the western world in the very small demands that have been made on either bride or groom as prerequisites to marriage. The European dowry vanished in a pioneer world where women were scarce, and as parental control over marriage decreased the bridegroom's personal preference for the way his bride could dance or ski replaced soberer considerations as to whether she could weave or make pickles or bake a cake. But today, two world wars and a depression, combined with the recognition that marriages in the United States in 1952 are terminable and therefore have to be worked at if they are to continue, form the background of a new evaluation of marriage, not by the parents and elders but by each generation of young people.

And today, just as the girls are learning to consider their dancing partners as future husbands and fathers, so the boys are beginning to demand some assurance as to what kind of wives, these fair, fleet-footed girls will become. They do not ask that they know how to cook or sew or sweep the floor, not because they will not have to do all these things, but because they are confident that once married, they can learn to operate the bendix and the electric mixer and the vacuum cleaner.

They do not ask that they be able to deal with social security forms, and house rental plans and the details of consumer life. They can learn that also. They do not ask that they know anything yet about the effect of the way a child is reared on its character; when the time comes they can learn that too. But they do expect that the modern girl will be able to learn what she needs to know to be a modern wife and mother. And this means that she will be able to master, fairly quickly, the rationale and details and skills needed in running a modern home single-handed.

And the present day young man asks one thing more,

that the girl he marries should be able to take care of herself, and the children, if necessary. He hopes, especially if the work that the girl has done has been a job—a way of making a living—rather than a career—an activity, that one would pay to be allowed to do—that she won't have to support herself and the children. But with today's tax structure and cost of living, he can no longer carry enough insurance to protect her through the forty years ahead that is now her life expectancy, nor provide—in case of his death or disability—for the twenty years or so it will take to educate each child. He wants her to be able to work, and in many instances he feels more comfortable if she has worked. Freed of worry about what will happen to a helpless uneducated protected woman and to the children left to her charge, his own chances of life and health are better.

So a college education comes to be a new kind of dowry which a girl brings to her married life, something which fits her for the exacting tasks of homemaking today, just as labor over a spinning wheel fitted her great great grandmother, teaching her to read directions, to plan, to organize a variety of tasks, to keep abreast of changing nutritional and pediatric practice. Just as American parents feel that what they owe their children is an education rather than land or money, so the young American wife owes her husband, not land or money, but her education to help her function as a wife and to keep him from lying awake at night worrying about what may happen to her if his life is cut short. In the recent survey made by the AAUW, this aspect of a college education was emphasized over and over again by the married members, "I could take care of us all if I had to."

College education for women was developed by a pioneering generation of the kind of women who wanted careers, who wanted passionately to be allowed to use their special gifts in the wider professional world. They were directly concerned with escaping from the narrow confines of Victorian home life, and constructed the first women's colleges in imitation of the men's colleges, oriented towards professional life. Their imprint still remains on the institutions which their energy made possible, in which girls who prefer the career of homemaking to a job in the outside world, are now educated. Out of these memories, many college

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Dr. McCluer Attends Meeting on College Funds

AS PRESIDENT of the Missouri College Joint Fund Committee, Inc., President F. L. McCluer attended a significant conference at Indianapolis, Ind., April 12-15. Privately supported higher education in America depends upon voluntary financial gifts from alumnae, from churches, and from business organizations. This conference dealt with the responsibility of corporate business for private education.

Dr. McCluer was one of the speakers from among the college presidents in attendance. Among nationally known business leaders who addressed the conference were Earl Bunting, Managing Director, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D. C.; Irving S. Olds, former chairman of the Board, United States Steel Corporation, New York; G. Harold Duling, Lilly Endowment, Inc., Indianapolis; Arthur V. Wilker, Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation Educational Fund, New York; H. W. Files, Pillsbury Mills, Inc., Minneapolis; R. H. Collacott, Standard Oil Company of Ohio, Cleveland; Frank W. Jenks, International Harvester Company, Chicago; Laird Bell, attorney, Chicago; Kurt F. Pantzer, attorney, Indianapolis.

An editorial in the Indianapolis "News" about the conference follows:

"Indianapolis this week has been the scene of an educational conference of the greatest importance to the preservation of the American way of life.

"Representatives of colleges and universities from 33 states have been in session here under the sponsorship of the Commission on Colleges and Industry of the Association of American Colleges.

"The subject: Financial aid for this nation's independent, gift-supported institutions of higher learning—most of which are having money troubles and about half of which cannot balance their budgets.

"The host to the workshop has been the Associated Colleges of Indiana, which Hoosiers may be proud to acclaim as one of the most vigorous and effective organizations in the country with a mission of getting greater industry and business support for private and church-related colleges. Its president is Frank H. Sparks, president of Wabash College, and an unusually gifted leader in the nation-wide movement to save independent schools from the perils of government monetary aid.

"The specific findings of the Indianapolis conference are of less importance to the public at large than an understanding of the over-all problem faced by private educational institutions.

"In the past the nation's nonstate-supported col-

leges were able to make ends meet. But today even the richly endowed schools are faced with deficits. This is due to an unbeatable variety of factors. Sharp increases in students' fees are no solution.

"Hence the independents have sought corporate gifts. Business and industry have responded admirably in recognition of the fact our colleges and universities, like our churches, are the most venerable of our institutions and are basically concerned with the preservation of American traditions which make our system of free endeavor possible.

"Dr. Sparks points out that corporations, through taxes, pay a major portion of the operating costs of tax-supported colleges and universities. 'If the students now attending the independently financed colleges were transferred to the tax-supported schools,' he says, 'the state tax burden of the average corporation would be increased by 10%. Only a small fraction of this amount, given on a voluntary basis by corporations, will relieve the financial distress of the independent colleges.'

"And Charles R. Sligh, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said yesterday at a Philadelphia education-industry conference similar to the one in Indianapolis: 'The NAM . . . urges its members to exert every effort to make available to higher education the supplementary private financial support essential to meet the education needs of our youth, American industry and the nation.'

"Indeed, there is high hope in the air that the financial problems of our independent schools in time will be solved through traditional American voluntarism and that those institutions thereby will be saved from the octopus of federalization."

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graduates of the twenties and thirties still felt that to manage a home and several children was "doing nothing," as compared with some classmate who had a job . . . any sort of job, called mistakenly, if done by a woman, a "career."

Today's college graduates can be more aware of the demands which modern homemaking makes upon them, more aware of the importance of insurance given by education, more alert to the years when their children will have grown up and they will have too much time on their hands—and need no longer feel that they are not "using" their college education.

News From and About Members Of the Class of 1944

By MRS. MARY BRYANT, *Alumnae Secretary*

THIS MONTH we begin the roll call of the Class of 1944. The following members have sent news about themselves and their activities:

Ruth Heyden (Mrs. Charles J. Steber), 2501 Bellemeade Ave., Evansville, Ind.: "Coffee still tastes best perfectly black, because the war was on and sugar was rationed when we had our coffee parties in Irwin Hall—about 9 o'clock each evening. They bring back cherished memories. As for up-to-date news, Charlie and I were married in October of '44. Charlie, Jr., is now 6 and his little sister Beth is 3. In 1947 we built the house we now live in (please note address above, for I'd love to hear from Lindenwood friends). My husband is a wholesale hardware salesman for my father's store and is on the board of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. I'm kept busy with P.-T. A., a bridge club, a church group, and Junior Service League work."

Carolyn Lindsay Platt (Mrs. R. A. Thornton), 1327 H. Street, Apt. C4, Lincoln, Neb.: "From 1944 to 1946 I was employed as Girl Scout field director in California—a wonderful experience for a middle-wester to be so near the ocean and the high Sierras. However, 1947 found me back in the Middle West as executive director of the Girl Scouts in Lincoln, a job I still hold. Last September 20, I was married to Richard A. Thornton of Lincoln, who is Boy's Work Secretary for the Y. M. C. A. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce (I served on the Board of Directors for three years), P. E. O. and Altrusa keep me occupied during my 'free time'."

Druzella Hanshew (Mrs. Robert H. Daubenspeck), 327 N. Ninth St., Noblesville, Ind.: "After my graduation from Lindenwood I returned to Noblesville where I was a bank teller. Bob and I were married on Nov. 30, 1946. I continued my work until January, 1947, when I resigned to become a full-time homemaker. Our daughter, Lynne, was born on April 29, 1950. My husband is employed by Allison, a division of General Motors, in nearby Indianapolis. My days are filled with the problems and pleasures of child rearing, church and civic work, and some substitute teaching."

Marilou Rutledge, 3501 Drexel Drive, Dallas, Texas: "I am teaching dancing and physical education at University Park grade school in Dallas. I teach horseback riding at Camp Waldemar, Kerrville, Texas,

in the summer. I certainly enjoy the Class Roll column in the Bulletin."

Martha Ann England (Mrs. Donald B. Wischmeier), 805 W. Main St., Festus, Mo.: "For two years after graduation I taught commercial subjects in Waterloo and Mattoon, Ill., high schools. Then after Mother's death in 1947, I returned to Festus and kept house for my father and younger sister. Don came to Festus in January, 1941, and we were married the following October. Two former Lindenwood girls, Mrs. Robert J. Friauf (Betty Jean Schroer, class of '45) and Mrs. Robert Rose (Celeste Salvo, 1943-45), were in our wedding. We live with my father. Now we are proud parents of a son, Stokely Ross, born January 4, 1953. My outside activities consist mostly of church work and P. E. O."

Ruth Bargquist (Mrs. Paul L. Comer), 17351 Hamlin St., Van Nuys, Calif.: "When we were at Lindenwood, one of the hit-parade tunes said, 'I'm gonna settle down and never more roam, and make the San Fernando Valley my home.' To my surprise, I did! But not right away. First I worked for a year and a half. Then on December 31, 1945, Paul and I were married and began our battle with the housing shortage—in Paul's transfers in the shoe business—in Chicago, Detroit and Evanston. Meanwhile, our Sherrie (now a first-grader and at the loose tooth stage) was born on December 24, 1946, and Lee on October 15, 1948. In August, 1949, Paul was made sales manager of the western states, and we packed again and moved to Los Angeles, chose the Valley as our first love, and built our house here. Craig started 1952 off as another happy year for us when he joined the family January 2nd. Gardening and suburban living were new to me, but now I'm out every day busily raising a new crop of blisters and thanking God that we are putting down roots in His beautiful San Fernando Valley. I'm glad for this chance to say 'hi' to my class mates and to hear their news."

Glendora Raasch (Mrs. R. W. Nordlie), 2456 15th St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio: "After leaving Lindenwood I entered the business world by accepting an offer from Goodyear in Akron, Ohio. During the time I was working, I shared, and cared for, an apartment with four other outstate girls. This was good training for my present role of housewife, which

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started in November, 1949, when I married Bob, a Goodyear engineer. We're busy dividing our time between our home and our youngsters, Debby, 2, who goes through the Bulletin pictures saying 'boy, girl, babe' and David Robert, born January 17, 1953.

Beverly Wescott (Mrs. W. F. Gabrio), 1811 East Lynn, Seattle, Wash.: "After graduating from Lindenwood, I did graduate work at Washington University and later at the University of Rochester (N.Y.) where I received a Ph. D. degree in biochemistry while working at the Atomic Energy Commission. In 1946, Wes and I were married. We have been living in Seattle for about three years and certainly do like the Pacific Northwest, especially since we bought our new home a year ago. Wes is now a resident physician in obstetrics and gynecology at King County Hospital, and I am affiliated with the department of medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine, conducting research in blood preservation and iron metabolism. I manage to visit several cities from coast to coast a couple of times a year giving papers concerning our research at scientific meetings. Wes and I find academic and professional life quite wonderful and stimulating."

Deborah Higbee (Mrs. Robert L. Obourn), 719 E. Third St., Eureka, Kan.: "The Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo, Mich., employed me as a control chemist in 1944, and during my time there I had the pleasure of living with my sister and family. Bob returned from the service late in 1945 and in January, 1946, we were married. Our home was in St. Louis until June, 1950, while Bob completed medical school, and then in Denver while he interned at Fitzsimmons. In the fall of 1951 'the' office was opened in Eureka. We hope there won't be any more moves so that our three daughters, Hidy, 5½, Honey Sue, 3, and Margie, born last November, may have a 'home town'."

Audrey Pope (Mrs. Bruce A. Robbins), 181 Camelia Lane, Walnut Creek, Calif.: "By means of summer school, I completed my work for my degree in 1943 and was married to Bruce Robbins that summer, and then returned to Lindenwood in 1944 to graduate with my class. We lived in Lynn, Mass., until 1946 and then came to San Francisco where my husband works as engineer in research and development for General Metals Co. Our home is thirty miles outside the city. Our son, Andy, was born in '47 and our daughter, Audrey, in '49. In Lynn, I worked with the Women's Volunteer group of the local hospital, and here I'm in a women's group which meets monthly to take extension work in home economics through the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of California."

Mary Elizabeth Herd (Mrs. Jean P. Bouliane), 3536 Rashti Court, Fort Worth, Texas: "After leaving Lindenwood, I spent two summers in Mexico City and worked a short time for a Houston architect. Jean returned from England at the end of the war, and we were married on January 1, 1946. Then Jean was recalled to active duty in 1951 and is off with the Air Force, which leaves me busy being both mother and father to Anne, who is 5½, and Mark, who is 3½."

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Mrs. Julia Underwood Is Honored by Sorority

Mrs. Julia Underwood, who from 1914 to 1940 was editor of the Lindenwood Bulletin and who preceded Charles Clayton as instructor of journalism at Lindenwood, recently was honored by Delta Gamma national social sorority, through the alumnae chapter in Walla Walla, Wash., where Mrs. Underwood now lives.

Mrs. Underwood was honored for 60 years of membership in Delta Gamma. A special certificate was presented to her at the sorority's annual Founders' Day banquet by a niece, who was one of six of her nieces who attended the banquet ceremony and who belong to the sorority.

A story about the occasion in the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin states: "Mrs. Underwood, as Julia Crawford, became affiliated with Tau Chapter of Delta Gamma at the State University of Iowa in 1892. She was graduated from the university, summa cum laude, in 1893. . . .

"Mrs. Underwood became a career woman at a time when careers for women were unusual. For 45 years she was editor of church news and special feature writer on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat where her late husband served as drama editor. It was during this time that she also served as lecturer and non-resident professor in journalism at nearby Lindenwood College."

Jane Fox Has Career as Model in Kansas City, Mo.

Jane Fox, who attended Lindenwood in 1947-48, of Gashland, Mo., visited the campus recently. Her sister, Joan, is a Freshman this year. After leaving Lindenwood, where her chief interest was in radio, Jane Fox studied radio at the Pathfinder School of Radio in Kansas City and worked for two years as assistant traffic manager at WHB-Mutual in Kansas City. She gave up radio for a career in modeling, and now is a model and a teacher of modeling at the Patricia Stevens Studio in Kansas City.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

In a letter inclosing a contribution to the Alumnae Fund, Mrs. George L. Cammann (Arabel Wycoff, 1934-36), of Kearney, Nebr., writes that she is county chairman of the Red Cross blood donor program and has 16 piano and accordian pupils. Her sister, Miss Marjorie Wycoff, Class of '34, has been living in Linz, Austria for the last four years, where she is in the Comptroller's Section of the U. S. Occupation headquarters.

Mrs. Herbert Kansteiner (Cora Wallenbrock, Class of '26), of 226 Third Ave., Leavenworth, Kan., teaches English in the Leavenworth High School.

This is an exciting year for Beverly Jordan Hayden (1946-48), whose marriage was announced in the October Bulletin. She writes from England where she joined her Air Forces lieutenant-husband in December and is living in a village inn near Oxford. "The English people are charming and so nice to us," she wrote. "We get into London quite often, and our only disappointment is that Westminster Abbey is closed to visitors because it is already being prepared for the coronation." In New York City, before she sailed, she had dinner and went to the theater with Charlotte Nolan and Alice Baber, both also 1946-48, and both now living in New York.

Mrs. C. Baldwin Allan-Allen (Frances Becker, Class of '23) is the director of the New Jersey All-State High School Chorus of 330 voices which gave two concerts, sponsored by the New Jersey Education Association, in November in Atlantic City and Newark. Mrs. Allan-Allen lives at Bernardsville, N. J. She is the daughter of F. C. Becker of St. Charles.

Mrs. W. A. Buckner (Helen Peyton, Class of '23) writes that she has "deserted the educational field" and moved from Mountain Grove, Mo., to Chicago, where she is an assistant editor of "The Women Bowler," the official magazine of the Women's International Bowling Congress. Her Chicago address is Apt. 211, Wilson Hotel, 4554 Malden Ave.

Mrs. Hugh F. Becker (Virginia Lewis, Class of '20) reports she will be unable to attend the reunion of her class because she is sailing for Europe on June 1. She writes, "I shall be thinking of dear old Lindenwood on May 29 and 30 and wishing I were with you." Mrs. Becker's home address is 101 S. Cherry St., Cameron, Mo.

Mrs. Maurice E. Newlon (Florence Goodin, 1943-45) has sent in biographical data on herself since she left Lindenwood: She received her B.A. degree (major

Headed for Lindenwood



Jean Kathryn, 5½, and Deborah Anne, 2½, posed for this picture in Alaska. They are the daughters of Major and Mrs. Donald L. Crist (Patricia Converse, 1943-44), whose address is 625th A. C. & W. S. Bdn., APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

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in psychology) from the State University of Iowa in 1947; was an assistant counselor at Stephens College for two years; returned to Iowa University and received her M.A. in guidance and counseling in August, 1950; was married in November, 1950 — and now she and her husband and young "Cam," born last March, live at 512½ S. Main St., Charleston, Mo.

Mrs. Otis D. Wolfe (Helen Bateman, 1933-34) writes that the interest in Spanish which Dr. Mary Terhune inspired in her at Lindenwood, was revived on a trip to Mexico last winter. Now she and her "M.D." husband have decided it would be a good thing for her to spend summers in Mexico City, studying at the university and giving their children, Paul, 9; Gretchen, 7, and Michael, 6 an opportunity to learn Spanish "the easy way." The Wolfe family lives at 411 W. Main St., Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. Phillip Richard Godshalk (Patricia Lou Moss, Class of '51) writes that she is teaching kindergarten in Greensburg, Ky., where her address is Box 351, is teaching private voice students, and still has time to devote to her husband, her cocker spaniel, Boomer, and to such civic organizations as the Community Chest.

Mrs. John S. Miller (Annette Fleischbein, 1931-32) writes that she and her husband are now living at 1835 E. Thirty-second St., Tulsa, Okla.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. P. C. Ellis (Marian Titus, Class of '23) writes she cannot return for her reunion because her 18-year-old son is graduating from high school at about that time. She also has two daughters and two granddaughters, 3 years and 7 months old. Mrs. Ellis, who with her husband and two of her children lives at 295 Junipero, Long Beach 6, Calif., is active in the Lindenwood Club of Southern California, and she writes this interesting comment about Lindenwood women:

"It never ceases to impress me—the congeniality there seems to be among Lindenwood girls of all ages, from the newest graduates through our middle aged group to the elderly. We all, of course, have a common ground in Lindenwood but it goes much deeper than that in common interests and ideals that form ties strong enough to bring busy mothers and professional women the long distances we must travel to meetings each month."

Mrs. William R. Lawshe (Peggy McKeel, A. B. '35) writes from her home in Blytheville, Ark., that she is spending a great deal of time in the work of the Blytheville Junior Auxiliary which is conducting a school for exceptional children, and has instituted an eye-testing schedule for the elementary schools. She also is active in P. E. O. and "Lyn, 4½, with her activities, absorbs any additional minutes of the day."

Mary Jane Brittin's mother visited the campus recently, and belatedly gave us the information that Mary Jane (Class of '39) was married in June, 1951, to J. Marshall Bell, who is associated with his father in the Rochester (Ill.) State Bank. The Bells live at 110 S. Grand Avenue, West, Springfield, Ill.

Gloria Omohundro Palmer, class of 1943, and her son John, 6, are living in Santa Ana, Calif., while her husband, Major J. E. Palmer of the Marine Corps, is in Korea flying "jets." Mrs. Palmer is an assistant in the kindergarten of the school where John is in first grade. In sending in her alumnae dues and also a check for the college gift fund, Mrs. Palmer wrote, "Just wish it could be more; but, then, no amount would compensate for my wonderful days at L. C."

Miss Sharlene Agerter, Class of '52, is working on a master's degree in international relations at the University of Minnesota and is a receptionist at the Minnesota State Historical Society. Her address is 1214 Seventh St., S. E., Minneapolis.

Mrs. Hal G. Lankford (Elizabeth Bates, Class of '51) writes that she has just returned from Europe, where she followed her husband's ship through France, Italy, Spain, Malta, Sicily. Her husband's stint with the Navy will end in June, when he will return to work on his Ph. D. degree in biochemistry. At present Elizabeth writes from her family's home, 2430 Ida St., Omaha.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Elliott, Class of '52, is research assistant and medical secretary in the New York Hospital of Cornell University Medical College.

WEDDINGS

Bonita Lou Holt, a graduate of last June and editor of the 1952 Linden Leaves, was married on March 28 at Grace Methodist Church in St. Louis to Jack Edward O'Brien of Mexico, Mo. Since April 13, the end of the Easter vacation, Mrs. O'Brien has been at the college, where she is serving for the remainder of the semester as an assistant in the physical education department.

Miss Betty Jean Callis, Class of '51, chose April 9 as the date of her marriage to Clayton Lee Edwards at Hughesville, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are now at home at 314 Warren St., Norfolk, Va.

Another April bride was Miss Kathryn Lewellen, Class of '52. Miss Lewellen chose April 18 as the date for her marriage to Gene Plexico at Yellow Springs, Ohio. The newlyweds are now at home at 607 Xenia Ave., Yellow Springs.

November 22 was the date chosen by Miss Dotty Vickery, of Kansas City, Mo., for her marriage to Thomas Watson in Kansas City. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1948-49.

On March 28 in Glendale, Calif., Miss Suzanne Blacketer, who attended Lindenwood in 1946-47, was married to David Gresham Douglas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Stein (Harlene S. Hiken, 1950-51), 23 Martha Ave., Wrightstown, N. J.; a daughter, Harise Caron, born March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kuska (Janey Rasdal, 1941-42), 7708 Cowan Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Janet Sue, born February 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hill (Carol Clayton, 1945-47) 1304 Courtland Rd., Selwyn Park, Charlotte, N. C.; a son, Charles Courtney, born April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoffman (Roena Ott, Class of '43), 965 Collier Place, St. Charles; a daughter, Ann Louise, born June 15, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Risch (Naoma Ruth Aldridge, 1941-42), 2408 N. Fares Ave., Evansville, Ind.; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ridge Brewer, Jr. (Carol Banta, Class of '44), 4530 Avondale St., Bethesda, Md.; a son, Parke Monroe, born February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders Haas (Betty Hardeman, 1941-42), 643 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore, Pa.; a son, Joseph Sanders Haas, Jr., born January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Kuenzi (Martha Anne Reid, Class of '51), 1500 W. Thirty-seventh St., Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Anne, born January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartelme (Gladys G. Miranda, Class of '49), 14152 Superior Rd., Cleveland, Ohio; a son, Ricardo Roberto, born December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barklage (Mary Lee Nathan, Class of '46), 407 S. Sixth St., St. Charles; a daughter, Sally Lee, born January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wittl (Rose Marie Murfey, Class of '51), 11000 Hermosa Ave., Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Joan Louise, born December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Padgett (Betty Nell Syler, 1943-44), 501 Overhill Dr., Arlington, Texas; a son, William Allen Padgett, Jr., born December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Whitt (Martha Ann Treadway, 1944-45), 414 W. Main St., Mt. Sterling, Ky.; a son, Dan Kelly, born January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Campbell, Jr. (Doris Miller, 1944-46), 864 Longacres Dr., University City, Mo.; a daughter, Susan Elaine, born December 22.

Dr. and Mrs. George J. Hegstrom (Maridee Hill, 1943-45), 40B Franklin Court Apts., Des Moines, Iowa; a son, Morley Graham, born April 22, 1952.

Lt. and Mrs. Dennis Shackelford (Eleanor Jane Hall, 1948-49), 312 W. Lenoir St., Kinston, N. C.; a daughter, Eleanor Eve, born November 30.

Lindenwood Children

These attractive youngsters are the children of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth, of 2901 Broadway, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Hollingsworth was Dorothy Barton, Class of '36. From the left are: Mark, June and Diane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig (Gloria Stinson, 1939-41), Zanesville, Ohio; a son, Ronald Stinson, born October 9, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings B. Woodson (Sally Joy, Class of '50), 1107 W. Green St., Urbana, Ill.; a son, Frederick Jennings, born April 3.

Maj. and Mrs. Donald L. Crist, Jr. (Patricia Converse, 1943-44), Tenth Air Division, APO 942, Care of Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.; a son, Donald L. Crist, III, born December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor (Janice Lowe, Class of '47), 1009 Michigan Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.; a daughter, Alison Jean, born August 30, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harold Wolfberg (Joyce Clauber, 1949-52), 131 Ridgmont Rd., Peoria, Ill.; a daughter, Leslie Ellen, born March 4.

IN MEMORIAM

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Janet Hood Hancock, Class of '28. Mrs. Hancock died suddenly at her home in St. Petersburg, Fla., on March 3. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their condolences to her son, John H. Hancock, Jr., now serving with the U. S. Coast Guard.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Rowland Roberts on October 1 at her home in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Roberts, who was Martha Ristine, attended Lindenwood in 1933-34. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to all the members of her family.

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With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Lula L. Kirby on February 12 in Granite City, Ill. Mrs. Kirby was a head resident at Lindenwood for nine years. Her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Kirby Locke, of 2102 N. K St., Fort Smith, Ark., is a member of the Class of '10. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sympathy to all the members of Mrs. Kirby's family.

The sympathy of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty is extended to Mrs. Howard Lovely, of Cumberland, Ky., whose father, John R. Creech, died recently. Mrs. Lovely, was Juanita Creech and she attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.

The condolences of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty are extended to Mrs. Mildred Barnbeck, of 9518 Kitty Hawk Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., whose husband, C. E. Barnbeck, died recently. Mrs. Barnbeck, who is vice president of the Los Angeles Lindenwood Club, was Mildred Melsheimer and she attended Lindenwood in 1921-22.

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 _____