

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Dramatics has a prominent place in campus activities at Lindenwood. This is a scene from the medieval morality play, "Everyman," presented by the Dramatics and Speech Department last month. Shown are Constance Gordon as the Angel, Arleen Becker as Knowledge, Mrs. Joy Hellwig Hausman as Everyman, and Mary Kay Pinckney as Good Deeds.

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A Statement of Faith

AT THE INAUGURATION of President M. Earle Collins at Missouri Valley College, President Ralph Cooper Hutchison, of Lafayette College, delivered a stirring address, a portion of which I have his permission to quote believing it to be an appropriate statement of faith of the Lindenwood community:

"I am aware that this expression of hope is not consonant with the contemporary fashion of thought, that it is now smart to be cynical and that the best current writers make it so. It seems that for them there is no sunrise nor any new day, and that each new year is as the last, — 'old sad stories in men's ears.' Why they write at all I do not know. They are like men going down to some inevitable tragedy who find their satisfaction in sadistic delineation of the hopelessness in which they are involved. Specifically we are assured that human government is reaching a new low in corruption, and that human society is on the brink of a final plunge into chaos. Religion, once the hope of men, is but a lingering fetish after the devastation of materialistic science. Public education is bogged down in bureaucracy and is devoid of culture. The colleges are dying, sports have sold out to the gamblers, football is dead. War wastes the earth and the atom bomb will wipe all human life from the face of the earth. As one listens to the various brands of cynicism now current he is tempted to sum it all up with the triumph of understatement used during the Second World War 'Things are tough, all around.'

"But here, on this campus, in this fellowship of the mind and of the spirit, — we have hope. This hope is neither the 'cheat' of which Dryden spoke, nor the silly optimism attributed to sheltered youth — 'How bright, how strong in youth's untroubled hour.' (Campbell). Our hope is rather a mature conclusion that the battle however hard, may yet be victorious. It is a recognition of the significant fact that a battle is being fought at all. Human society may be on the brink of

chaos but if so it is because it is fighting its way up out of the confusion of the past. Government may be rife with corruption but if so it is because the perennial corruption of government is being defined and defied. If there is superstition in religion it is being exposed.

"Granted then that war and destruction ravage the earth, . . . that human rights and freedom are threatened, that intolerance rears its ugly head in politics and society—grant all this and that life is 'tough all around'—still we will sustain our vision of greatness. We shall see crystalline truth which will never completely be obscured. Great discoveries and achievements will be our hope and our expectation. Humanitarian ministries will break their way through the iron curtains of prejudice. Better structures will be built by our engineers. More beautiful pictures will be painted. A loftier symphony is still to be written, a nobler song will yet be sung. A truer democracy of men will yet be attained. Men will be free though they may pass through many slaveries."

"And beyond this we have our vision of the greatness of God. We know that His power is not stayed, that the destiny He has fixed will not be defeated and that a deterioration which may be seen in society will not destroy, in hell, the soul of man. He has founded His church and all the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

"... 'Let me not be ashamed of my hope.' . . . be not ashamed on this campus of our hope for free men in every nation of the earth. Be not ashamed of the hope for our own nation and for the ideals upon which it was founded. Be not ashamed of our hope for ourselves, — for intellectual mastery and understanding, for discerning and mature wisdom. And finally be not ashamed, on this campus, of our personal hope for the peace of God that passeth understanding."

F. L. McCluer,
President

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Student Political Conventions to Be Held on the Campus

National Attention Will Be Centered on Lindenwood in March When Student Delegates From Over the Country Will Give Demonstration of Democracy

NATIONAL attention will be focused on Lindenwood on March 20 to 22 inclusive, when Student Political Conventions for both Democrats and Republicans will be held on the campus and will be addressed by leading political figures of both parties. Approximately forty colleges and universities in fifteen states have already announced they plan to send delegates to the conventions. Many others are expected to make reservations this month.

At the first student convention in April, 1948, forty-seven colleges and universities sent 208 delegates to the campus. The keynote addresses that year were delivered by United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney for the Democrats and United States Senator Robert A. Taft for the Republicans. This year's conventions are expected to surpass 1948 in both attendance and in the number of national speakers who will speak.

Each participating institution may send five delegates to each convention and the number of votes to which the delegation is entitled will be determined by the enrollment of the institution it represents. The rules of procedure for each convention will be adopted by the conventions when they are organized.

The conventions will follow the pattern of actual national conventions, will adopt platforms, hear nominating speeches and nominate candidates for President and Vice-President. Many of the convention sessions will be broadcast. The conventions will be watched closely by politicians of both parties as an indication of public sentiment in support of their candidates.

"The success of the conventions in 1948," Dr. Franc L. McCluer, Lindenwood's president, emphasized in announcing the plans for 1952, "confirms our belief that this is democracy at work—an opportunity for the demonstration of keen political thought, oratory, democratic competition and the practice of political science. Here is an opportunity for the students of America to add to the interest in and understanding of our current political issues and to gain significant practice in political activities. Without any of the restrictions of the classroom, the theories of the classroom will be put into practice."

Dr. Homer Clevenger, head of Lindenwood's Department of History and Government, is in charge of the arrangements for the conventions.

Plans Conventions



Dr. Homer Clevenger

Lindenwood Alumna Now With Far East Air Force in Tokyo

A former reporter for the Linden Bark is now assigned to the Headquarters Staff of the Far Eastern Air Force in Tokyo. She is Miss Ruth Kawahara, Class of '49. In a recent letter to the Bark, she told of some of her experiences.

"Since my days on the Bark," she wrote, "I have traveled half way around the world. I am now at the FEAF Headquarters in Tokyo, doing publicity and special promotion. The work is very interesting and I get to meet many well known persons who come through Tokyo.

"I left St. Louis by plane on August 7, 1951 and after two days in California flew to Honolulu. After leaving Hawaii we made short stops at Wake and Midway Islands. They are so small it seems incredible that major battles were fought there. The only reminder of the war I saw was the hulk of a Japanese battleship at Midway. I landed at the Haneda Air Base in Japan on August 16.

"My first impressions of Japan were the narrow streets, the odd smells, and the number of persons who seemed to be constantly milling about. After three months I am still intrigued with the country and the people. Tokyo is the crossroads of the Far East. I have met people from all over the world since I have been here. The war in Korea is very real here, and the fact that the battles are being fought only about four hours away from Japan by plane makes it even more realistic. Please give my regards to all my friends at Lindenwood."

Two Generous Gifts Are Made to Lindenwood College

Two gifts to Lindenwood have been announced by Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of the college. One is the gift of \$1,000 by Miss Aimee Becker, of St. Charles, in memory of her sister, Miss Vivian Becker, to be used to purchase equipment for the Radio Department. Of this gift, \$500 has been spent and the remainder will be used this year.

The Associated Utilities of Missouri has contributed modern equipment to the Home Economics Department. Last spring the Associated Utilities selected Lindenwood as the second school in the state to participate in its program of equipping Home Economics Departments. The first school selected was the University of Missouri.

The equipment provided includes two gas ranges, two electric ranges, four electric refrigerators, two

sinks with electric dishwashers and disposal units, one freezer, one water heater, one automatic washer, one clothes drier and one ironer. The retail value of this equipment is \$4,200. Under the Associated Utilities plan, the total cost to the college was \$1,236.76. The Associated Utilities also have agreed to replace any of the units that may become obsolete without cost to the college.

This opportunity, plus the fact that the remodeling of the old tea room into a home management house would be a capital expense rather than a charge against operating income, led the Board of Directors to proceed with the conversion last summer. The total cost of remodeling and furnishing, including the \$576 for equipment provided by the Associated Utilities, was less than \$13,500.

Girl of the Month

THIS month we present Barbara Waye as the Girl of the Month.

"I received my B. S. degree in Home Economics from Lindenwood in June 1944, Miss Waye wrote us. Three weeks later found me in Palm Beach, Fla. as a member of the United States Coast Guard Women's Reserves (SPARS). I had my "boot" training there and also went to Cook's and Baker's School. I was then sent to Philadelphia where a group of girls did the cooking for about 400 men. Altogether, I was in the SPARS for 23 months.

"After my discharge in 1946, I accepted a job as assistant dietitian at Central College, Fayette, Mo. I was there two years. These two years at Central showed me that there was much more that I should know about institutional food service and I decided to take advantage of my G.I. Bill of Rights and return to school.

"I had one semester at the University of Missouri and then transferred to the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. There I studied under Miss LeVelle Wood. I received my Master's degree there in Institutional Management in Home Economics this past March.

"At present I am managing the school lunch cafeteria in the high school in St. Charles, Mo. I am a member of the American Home Economics Association. While I was at Lindenwood and also for a time while I was in the service, I did some work with the Girl Scouts."



Miss Barbara Waye
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Presbyterian Field Director To Have Offices on Campus

The Rev. Charles Carson, Field Director of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, assigned to the Synod of Missouri, now has his offices in Niccolls Hall on the campus. Previously the Rev. Carson had his headquarters at Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. E. R. Rathbun, Jr., who was Frances Merritt and attended Lindenwood in 1943-44, is now living at 355 E. Whitehall Ave., Northlake, Ill. She and her husband have a son, Roy Alan, who is 1 year old.

Class Reunions Planned for 1952 Commencement

New Plan for Alumnae Reunions Established Last Year to be Continued—Full Program Is Planned for Weekend of May 29-31

THE new plan of alumnae reunions, tried last year for the first time, will be continued, it is announced by Dr. Franc L. McCluer, Lindenwood's president. Under the plan, there will be reunions of the classes of fifty years ago, twenty-five years ago, ten years ago and five years ago. For the 1952 commencement, the 125th of the college, this will mean reunions of the Classes of 1902, 1927, 1942, and 1947.

In addition, there will be reunions of classes covering two four-year periods. These reunions will enable alumnae who attended Lindenwood at any time within the four-year period to renew friendships of their college years. This year the Classes of 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919 will return to the campus, as will the Classes of 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

All alumnae and former students who attended Lindenwood at any time covered by the twelve classes are urged to make plans to return to St. Charles for the commencement weekend. Special programs will be planned for the alumnae, climaxed by the annual meeting of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association, following the graduation exercises. The baccalaureate sermon this year will be preached on Friday night, May 30 and the commencement will be held on Saturday morning, May 31.

Alumnae who have not returned to the campus in recent years will find much of interest in the changes made, Dr. McCluer has pointed out. Cobbs Hall, the new residence hall, is one of the most modern in the country, and houses the new Tea Room. The old Tea Room has been remodeled and is now the Home Management House. In the Fine Arts Building, the studios of the campus radio station, KCLC, have been built and equipped.

Lindenwood extends a cordial invitation to all its alumnae to renew memories of college years at commencement this year.

Dr. McCluer Addresses St. Louis Atlantic Union Chapter

Dr. Franc L. McCluer was the principal speaker at a meeting of the St. Louis Chapter of the Atlantic Union on December 27 at the home of Mrs. T. M. Sayman, 5399 Lindell Blvd., in St. Louis. He discussed America's role in world peace.

Lindenwood Alumna Visits Dr. Sibley in England

Miss Betty Joy Haas, of Neosho, Mo., who attended Lindenwood in 1947-49, visited Dr. Agnes Sibley at Bishop Otter College in Chichester, England last fall while on a trip to Europe. In a letter to the college, Miss Haas reported she found Dr. Sibley happily sip-

Station Manager



Miss Sharlene Agerter, a Senior, of West Concord, Minn., who is manager of KCLC, "The Voice of Lindenwood." Miss Agerter was a Washington Semester student last year.

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ping a cup of tea before a coal fire in her apartment. Dr. Sibley, the letter said, reported that England has been "treating her fine." A Christmas card, signed by all the members of the Bishop Otter faculty, was received by the college. Dr. Sibley is an exchange professor of English at Bishop Otter this year. Miss Marjorie Hiller, of the Bishop Otter faculty, is teaching at Lindenwood.

Lindenwood Reunion

A Lindenwood reunion was held recently at the home of Mrs. O'Garlan Ricks (Kathryn Trescott, 1937-39) in Elsberry, Mo. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Basil Compton (Mary Catherine Booth, 1937-39) and their daughter, Gail, Sikeston, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buckner (Nelle Motley, Class of '41) and their daughter, Jane, of Fulton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allred (Bonner Jane Lindsey, 1937-38) of Jacksonville, Ill.; and Mrs. Sid Wipke (Dorothy Grote, 1937-39) and her children, Todd and Sydney Beth, of Elsberry. Mr. Ricks, and Carol, Allen and Chris Ricks, were also present.

Mrs. Raul Delgado, who was Bette Solvin and attended Lindenwood in 1940-42, is now living at 334 E. Twenty-ninth St., Kansas City, Mo. She and her husband have three children, Delia, 8, Candia, 5 and Peter, 6 months-old.

More News About Members of the Class of 1943

THIS month we continue the roll call of the Class of 1943. The following members have sent news about themselves and their activities:

Jeanne Harmon (Mrs. Theodore Huesemann), 114 Thompson Ave., New Concord, Ohio: "1951 finds us very happily associated with college life at Muskingum where my husband teaches speech and radio courses. We enjoy typical small-town activities and a busy college schedule along with a most congenial faculty—all this in addition to two lively boys: Raymond, 5½ years old, and Tommy, 16 months. We were married in October, 1943, and I taught at Riverview Gardens High School in St. Louis County that first year after graduation. While Ted attended Washington University in St. Louis after his army discharge, I assisted Miss Karr at Lindenwood. Then in the fall of 1947 we moved to Westerville, Ohio so that he could study speech at Ohio State University in Columbus. Again I did some assisting—this time in the chemistry laboratory at Otterbein College. We moved to New Concord in Sept. 1949 immediately after Ted received his M.A. from Ohio State University."

Gloria Stunkel (Mrs. James D. Young), 407 Decatur Ave., Michigan City, Ind.: "After four years of having Lindenwood as my world I secured a position as an analytical chemist at Monsanto Chemical Co. in St. Louis. Then came a period of being chief chemist in the laboratory of Briggs-Inc. at Evansville, Ind. That was interrupted by my marriage to Jim who was in the Marine Paratroops. I worked four months in a research lab in Los Angeles. Roxanna was born in March, 1945 while Jim was on Iwo Jima. Finally came the war's end, reunion, and, at long last, establishing our home here in Michigan City. Our son Charles was born in November, 1949. We are an average American family, I believe, and our life consists of the usual activities, troubles, and laughs. And it's every bit as wonderful as my life at Lindenwood."

Joyce Burge (Mrs. Edward G. Perkins), 2822 Johnston St., Los Angeles, Calif.: "In the fall of 1943 I went to work for Trans World Airlines. Perhaps the glamour of the airline world is a bit overrated, but after seven years I still find it stimulating work. I was married to Edward Perkins in 1945 shortly after he returned from service overseas with the Army, and we spent the next several years as students again while he obtained his bachelors degree from the University of Southern California. The world situation has brought us problems once again, for my husband is now in Korea with the Army. We are hopeful that some solution is found to the situa-

tion there very soon so that our lives may return to a more routine existence."

Jean Graham (Mrs. Campbell J. Johnson, Jr.), 2018 Cherokee Dr., Columbus, Ga.: "After graduation in '43 I worked at Willow Run Airbase in Michigan. I had started on my masters in Ann Arbor when I received my call to report to Warm Springs for surgery. From 1945 to 1947 I was in and out of the hospital three times. Cam and I were married May 14, 1948 and C. J. III (Jack) arrived March 30, 1950. Naturally my life is full taking care of him as well as doing church and club work."

Lorraine Allen, 627 W. Jefferson Ave., Vandalia, Ill.: "After leaving Lindenwood, I accepted a teaching position in a country school about thirty miles from my home town near Herrick, Ill. I thoroughly enjoyed my work and I taught the first grade through the eighth grade. After I left school number 10 in Herrick, Ill., I accepted a teaching job in Pekin, Ill. where I taught the first grade. On August 29, 1950 my father passed away. Therefore, my mother, sister, and I are all home continuing the furniture business."

Doris Banta (Mrs. Joseph R. Pree), 832 N. McKnight Rd., University City 24, Mo.: "After I graduated from Lindenwood, I studied law at Cornell University, receiving my LL.B. in June, 1946. I then hurried back to Missouri, started looking for a position, and took the Bar Examination. In July, 1946 I went to work for the law firm of Carter, Bull, Garstang, and McNulty in St. Louis, and I am still associated with this firm, now Carter, Bull, and McNulty. The firm is engaged in a general civil practice and my work has included many phases of the law and many aspects of practice. I have appeared in the Missouri Courts (Civil) from the lowest to the highest. (Yes, I have argued two cases in the Supreme Court of Missouri—and won neither of them!) I have also appeared in the United States District Court here in St. Louis, and once I had a trip to New Orleans to appear in the United States Court of Appeals there. I married Roe Pree November 12, 1949."

Adah Louise Parkinson (Mrs. H. Paul Waterbury), 514 Mulberry St., Mt. Carmel, Ill.: "After I was graduated in 1943, I spent six weeks in Mexico City with my roommate, Mary Herd, and her mother. I then returned home and took a job for a petroleum geologist whom I married in 1947. I have continued to work with my husband and find it interesting. We go to St. Louis for the Opera and American Theater frequently, and I have continued my art work through local posters and portraits.

(To Be Continued)

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. Barbara Solomon, who was Barbara Goldenburg and attended Lindenwood in 1940-42, writes that she and her husband are now living at 1607 Asmann Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Donald L. Williams, who was Helen M. Wohlford and attended Lindenwood in 1941-42, is now living at 202 N. Bishop St., San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Donald R. Herweh, who was Louise Cauger and attended Lindenwood in 1927-30, is now living at 4020 Newmark St., San Bernardino, Calif. She writes that she studied music at Lindenwood and is still using her training by doing "lots of solo work."

WEDDINGS

An October bride was Miss Caroline Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Johnson, of Valley, Nebr. Miss Johnson, who attended Lindenwood in 1939-40, chose October 20 as the date of her marriage to Donald D. Pitman at Sacramento, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Pitman are now at home at 920 Timothy Lane, Menlo Park, Calif.

On August 18 Miss June McCullough, of Clayton, Mo., who attended Lindenwood in 1946-48, was married to John Davin Burger. Mr. and Mrs. Burger are now at home at 461 N. Henwood Drive, Euclid, Ohio.

November 24 was the date chosen by Miss Constance Jeannette Schweiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irl L. Schweiger, of Kansas City, Mo., for her marriage to John Joseph Rode at Kansas City.

Another November bride was Miss Lotus Jean Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Mabel H. Ellis, of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Ellis, who attended Lindenwood in 1950-51, chose November 10 as the date of her marriage to Richard E. Esswein in St. Louis.

On August 20 at Carrollton, Mo., Miss Martha Anne Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Reid, of Carrollton, was married to Donald E. Kuenyi. The bride is a member of the Class of '51. She and her husband are now at home at 1500 W. Thirty-seventh St., Kansas City, Mo.

August 19 was the date chosen by Miss Ruth Adel Wilke, of Orchard Farm, Mo., for her marriage to Charles C. Woodland, Jr. The bride is a member of the Class of '49. She and her husband are now at home at 2849 Texas Ave., St. Louis.

BIRTHS

A son, who has been named Marshall Winfield, was born on November 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W.

Lindenwood Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Berthelsen leaving the church after their marriage on October 20 at Greenville, Tenn. Mrs. Berthelsen, who was Miss Gloria Emerson Mangum, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ivan Mangum of Greenville. She attended Lindenwood in 1947-49.

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Walker, of 1428½ Twenty-sixth St., Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Walker was Margaret Marshall, Class of '47. Mrs. Walker's sister, Miss Anita Marshall, is now a Sophomore at Lindenwood and their mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Marshall, of Fairfield, Iowa, was Eledith Elliott, Class of '18.

Cynthia Jean is the name chosen for the daughter born on November 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Wilson, of Greenfield, Mo. Cynthia's mother was Jean McKinley, who attended Lindenwood in 1948-49. Her grandmother, Mrs. Alma Wilson McKinley, attended Lindenwood in 1925-27, and her great aunt, Mrs. Monabelle McKinley Hake, attended Lindenwood in 1924-26.

A son, who has been named David Nelson, was born on April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dudley, of 1140 Fourteenth St., Beaumont, Tex. Mrs. Dudley was June Fowler, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Annis Browning, who was born on November 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howard Browning, Jr., of 2159 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Browning was Dorothy Laney, Class of '42.

BIRTHS

Edward David is the name of the son born on October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scarse, Jr., of Webb City, Mo. Mrs. Scarse, who was Shirley Ann Poulson, attended Lindenwood in 1948-50.

Headed for Lindenwood is Kristi Ann, who was born on September 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luther Carnahan, of 323 W. Washington Ave., Oakland City, Ind. Kristi's mother was Gwen Wood, Class of '36.

A son, who has been named David Alan, was born on October 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings, of 1620 Torrey Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Mrs. Jennings was Audrey McAnulty, Class of '33.

IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to Miss Mary Ambler, Class of '30, whose mother, Mrs. Etta Ambler, of Kirkwood, Mo., died on November 20. Mrs. Ambler was the wife of Edwin P. Ambler, who was the plumbing contractor for Cobbs Hall. Miss Ambler is librarian at Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill.

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 _____

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