

# Lindenwood College

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Lindenwood's 1952 Harvest Queen, who reigned over the annual Harvest Ball on Nov. 15, and the members of her court. In the front row from the left: Miss Lucy Cross, De Soto, Mo.; the Queen, Miss Joan Fox, Gashland, Mo.; Miss Beverly Smith, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Nancy Lee, Madison, Wis.; Miss Abigail Gross, St. Charles, and Miss Martha Ann McDougall, Kirkwood, Mo. In the back row from the left: Second Maid of Honor, Miss Ann Harper, Mexico, Mo.; Miss Nannearle Sanders, Athens, Texas; First Maid of Honor, Miss Sue McFarland, Dallas, Texas; Miss Barbara Bellows, Winnetka, Ill.; Miss Sondra Beck, Sikeston, Mo.; Miss Marian Marshall, Richmond Heights, Mo., and Miss Kathy Kolocotronis, St. Louis, Mo.

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## *Light a Candle Christmas Eve*

TRADITIONS abound in the Christmas season—and the Lindenwood tradition of lighting candles on Christmas Eve is fitting to the season and to the college. The slender taper sends up its light and spreads its glow as a symbol of Christianity and of the learning and understanding so necessary to maintain and extend enlightenment in the world.

Lindenwood College changes its ways and customs, to keep in tune with changing times and new challenges. But it retains its century-and-a-quarter-old goal—of

qualifying young women to become useful members of society.

As we light our candles at midnight on Christmas Eve—Mrs. McCluer and I in our home on the campus and you in your homes everywhere—may we dedicate ourselves anew to the realization of that goal and to its extended application in attaining a world of peace and good will, and may we pray that we shall all be blessed as we share the spirit of Him whose birth we celebrate.

F. L. McCLUER, President

## *A Memorial to Dr. Alice Linnemann*

DR. JAMES W. CLARKE, President of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College, joins me in inviting alumnae and friends of the college to establish a memorial to Dr. Alice Linnemann, beloved Professor Emeritus of Art at Lindenwood College, whose death was reported in the October Bulletin. The memorial, an Alice Linnemann Scholarship Fund to be built up by gifts of former Lindenwood women, will be an

appropriate tribute to her spirit and her long years of devoted service to the college.

We believe that all alumnae who knew Dr. Linnemann, and, indeed, those also who knew only of her great contribution to the college and her concern for its many students and alumnae through the years, will want to have a part in this memorial. Contributions may be mailed to the office of the Alumnae Secretary.

F. L. McCLUER, President

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# Four Seniors Are Selected for Who's Who in Colleges

*Mary Beth Banta, Grett Bartenbach, Nell Culver and Thil van der Haagen Will Represent Lindenwood in 1953 Edition of American College Leaders*

**F**OUR MEMBERS of this year's Senior Class have been selected for the 1952-53 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Those named are: Miss Mary Beth Banta, Arcadia, Mo.; Miss Grett Bartenbach, Grand Island, Nebr.; Miss Nell Culver, St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Thil van der Haagen, Paris, France.

Miss Banta is president of the Student Government Association. She has been on the Dean's Honor Roll every semester during her college career and has been awarded a President's Scholarship for each year. She was a Washington Semester student last year. Miss Banta is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Sigma Tau, and Pi Alpha Mu. She was a member of the 1952 Popularity Court.

Miss Bartenbach is vice president of the Student Government Association. Last year she served as vice president of the Student Christian Association and was a member of the Popularity Court. She is a member of the Triangle Club, Beta Chi and the Athletic Association.

Miss Culver is station manager of KCLC and is vice president of the Student Christian Association. She is vice president of Alpha Epsilon Rho, secretary of Alpha Sigma Tau and Senior advisor of Alpha Lambda Delta. She is a member of the Linden Bark staff and has appeared in several plays. She was a member of the 1952 Popularity Court and last year was treasurer of the Junior Class.

Miss van der Haagen, who formerly lived in Amsterdam, Holland, came to Lindenwood last year, when she was awarded a scholarship. She is publicity chairman of the Athletic Association and is a member of the International Relations Club, and the Modern Language Club. She is Lindenwood's first foreign student to be selected for "Who's Who."

The selections were made by a national committee on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and potential usefulness to society.

## Lindenwood Sophomore Is Queen of American Royal in Kansas City

Miss Judith Anderson of Liberty, Mo., a Sophomore, was crowned queen of the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show, annual gala event in

## In Who's Who



*Miss Mary Beth Banta, Arcadia, Mo., who has been chosen for the 1952-53 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.*

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Kansas City, Mo., on November 17. Wearing a white satin coronation dress with a forty-foot train and carrying five dozen roses, Miss Anderson was crowned by John Gage, former Kansas City mayor, in the Municipal Auditorium. She is the daughter of an alumna, the former Nelle Ruth Don Carlos, who attended Lindenwood in 1924-26.

## Dr. McCluer Is Named to Policies Committee of the NEA

Dr. Franc L. McCluer, Lindenwood's president, has been appointed a member of the Educational Policies Commission by joint action of the Executive Committees of the National Education Association and the National School Administrators Association. He will serve for four years, beginning Jan. 1.

Dr. McCluer attended the annual convention of the Missouri State Teachers Association in Kansas City, Mo. on Nov. 7 and 8, and spoke at the annual Lindenwood alumnae luncheon, held in connection with the convention. On Nov. 6 he addressed a meeting of the St. Joseph, Mo., Lindenwood Club.

### Named to Who's Who in American Colleges

*These three Seniors have been selected for the 1952-53 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. From the left: Miss Thil van der Haagen, Paris, France; Miss Grett Bartenbach, Grand Island, Nebr., and Miss Nell Culver, St. Joseph, Mo.*



## Member of Class of 1936 Writes Of Life in England

**A**N INTERESTING letter has come from Mrs. Terence Quilliam (Eleanor Denny Payne, Class of '36) who lives with her husband and four children in Somerset, England. After graduation, Mrs. Quilliam taught in a government school in Persia where she met and married her English husband. Two children were born in Persia, and two after the Quilliams made their home in England. The youngest is 4.

"The children are all very 'English'," Mrs. Quilliam writes, "and I had many laughs at them when my parents were here this summer. The children were insistent that certain things just weren't done here — for instance Father wanted to go without his coat to town, and all four children were horrified."

Of the weather, Mrs. Quilliam wrote, "England seemed very cold when we first came here, but we have all gotten well acclimated. However, there still aren't more than one or two days each summer when I would like to go swimming. The children don't mind the cold nearly as much I do, and so we make a mad dash to the beach whenever the tide is in and the weather reasonably good in the summer . . . This summer has been rather a cool one on the whole, though we did have a couple of 'heat waves' when the temperature here got into the 80's!"

The Quilliams live in a seaside resort. The address is 9 Arundell Road, Weston-super-mare, Somerset, England. Mrs. Quilliam says though she has lived there six years, she hasn't joined any women's clubs. The children's school doesn't have a P.T.A., she wrote, adding "in fact few schools here do."

Mrs. Quilliam writes that she has become so accustomed to rationing that she wouldn't know how to be extravagant any more. "I suppose most Lindenwood girls would find life here somewhat primitive. We have no central heating, no refrigerator (not that we need one very often!). I have a washing-machine, which is my pride and joy, and the envy of many of my friends. We have gas for cooking and for fires in the spring or autumn, but in winter we have coal fires for heating as they are much cheaper.

"Shopping of course takes quite a time, as we have no car. We do not live far from town, but it is an up-hill walk so one comes home rather slowly when loaded with purchases. It is a little easier now that I can do it in the morning without the assistance (?) of the children."

Lindenwood Bulletins reach her in "due course," she said. "I always read them, looking hopefully for news of some of my classmates."

## Roll Call of Members of The Class of 1943

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

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Juanita Cook, Two Cedars, Rt. 2, Fredericktown, Mo.: "At present I am clothing instructor at Normandy Junior High and live at 5755 McPherson Ave. in St. Louis with four other girls. I have taught in southeast Missouri, southern Illinois, and two years at home before I arrived at Normandy. During the summer I have attended Missouri University, Colorado A & M, traveled, and spent one wonderful vacation as a camp counselor at the Evansville, Indiana Girl Scout camp."

Carolyn Boerstler (Mrs. J. M. Purvine) 1570 Rogers Ave., Bartlesville, Okla.: "After my marriage in June of 1943 there were three years of waiting for my husband to return from overseas, then college again at Oklahoma A & M while Joe finished his engineering course. Our daughter, Jo Lynne, was born December 20, 1946. We spent a year in west Texas with the Cities Service Oil Co., and are now settled here in Bartlesville enjoying our new home."

Jean Bowlsby (Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Jr.), Studio No. 3, Georgian Court Lane Rear, 1713 North Wells, Chicago, Ill.: "Before my marriage in 1949 I was employed as a copywriter in Chicago. My husband is a free lance commercial artist here. We have one child, Amy Elizabeth Arnold, born December 27, 1950."

Rena Eberspacher (Mrs. Clyde Sterling Hale), 1425 S. Elm St., Webster Grove, Mo.: "Shortly after graduation I married my high school friend, Clyde Hale. During the war years we lived the hectic life of the Naval Air Corp. December 20, 1945 our daughter, Freda Irene, was born. We moved to St. Louis the following March and have been here ever since. My life has been that of the average homemaker. Our son was born October 5, 1950. (Thomas Hamilton II). Last and very important Clyde opened his own structural engineering office, and has kept me busy worrying about "business" ever since. I belong to the usual bridge clubs, pre-school groups, and civic organizations, and the church. I often think of my Lindenwood friends, and would be so happy to entertain any of them at any time."

Dixie Poynter (Mrs. Edward John Otto, Jr.), 726 Hillside St., Liberty, Mo.: "After I left Lindenwood I married Edward J. Otto, Jr. When my husband went to sea, I returned to college, getting my M. A. from Kansas City University. Then I started teaching at Parkville High School and Park College. My teaching career lasted three years. Then I became art supervisor over three public schools of Liberty. Last year I

retired to become a housewife whose primary interest is her husband and home. My husband works for Ethyl Corporation in Kansas City. We haven't any children. Our life is a happy one in our own home and would only be interrupted by his recall into service."

Alyce Elizabeth Ward (Mrs. Auentin E. Conley), Box 624, Paintsville, Ky.: "After receiving my Associate Arts from Lindenwood in 1943, I received my A.B. degree in journalism June 1945. My journalism course was what I had always dreamed of, and in 1944 I became a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary. Following my graduation I worked for the Associated Press in Huntington, W. Va. as a night filing editor; for the Beckley Daily News in Beckley, W. Va. as a reporter; and for the Big Sandy News in Louisa, Ky. as editor. Quentin and I were married in December 1946. We have a little girl, Nancy Louise, who is 3."

Virginia Bauske (Mrs. James W. Sutton), 627 S. State Rd., Arlington Heights, Ill.: "After graduating from Lindenwood I took a post-graduate course in journalism at Northwestern University. I was disappointed in co-ed life and yearned for the friendly Lindenwood atmosphere. In 1944 I took a position with Douglas Aircraft Corporation in the personnel office as an interviewer. This was interesting work. Then in October Jim and I were married. After our marriage my husband stayed in the Navy for a year, and then we traveled a great deal. Last year we returned to Illinois and built a home. My husband is an engineer and inspector with Travelers Insurance Company in Chicago. I am active in many local clubs and organizations. My favorite pastime is gardening. I even have my own greenhouse."

Veneca Caraker (Mrs. William W. Page), Olmsted, Ill.: "Not long after graduation I began working in a florist shop in Marion, Ill. It was small enough that I could do almost everything from selling and bookkeeping to actually preparing the lovely floral pieces, thereby learning the business from all angles. My hopes were to establish a florist shop of my own eventually. However, the illness and death of both my mother and father necessitated my being at home. Later I completed a course in retail floral design given by Grimm and Gorly in St. Louis. These days were made more enjoyable by renewal of friendships with some of the Lindenwood family who were living in St. Louis. Then I married William Page. We have an active 3 year-old son. Extra activities include church work, Home Bureau, O. E. S., and my hobbies of reading, needlecraft, and of course, flowers of the home variety."

*(To be Continued)*

## Three Lindenwood Alumnae to Appear In Convocation Programs

LINDENWOOD is bringing three of its talented alumnae back to the campus this year to present convocation programs. On the evening of November 18, Lucette Stumberg Flanagan (Mrs. E. J.), Class of '48, gave a piano recital. On February 18, a dance recital will be presented by Harriette Ann Gray & Co. featuring Miss Gray (Mrs. Barney Brown), 1931-33. Third featured alumna will be Mrs. Marjorie Moehlenkamp Finley, Class of '49, soprano, who will give a concert on February 26.

After receiving her B.M. degree at Lindenwood, Mrs. Flanagan, Lindenwood graduate fellow, studied at the University of Texas where she received her master's degree. Later she studied piano at Mills College in California, won the 1950 first prize in the Mu Phi Epsilon musicology contest, taught at Morehead (Ky.) State College, and recently has studied piano at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

Miss Gray and her company travel out of Hollywood, where she makes her home. Mrs. Finley continued her voice work with Miss Pearl Walker at Lindenwood after receiving her Bachelor of Music. Later she studied at Tanglewood in Massachusetts and in New York City. Now she is living in Havana, Cuba, with her civil engineer husband, and is singing in opera and giving concerts.

### Oscar Wilde Comedy Presented With Double Cast

The English comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde, was presented at the college on November 6 and 7 under the direction of Robert Douglas Hume. He was assisted by Miss Marjorie Hiller, exchange professor from England, who also designed and executed the late Victorian costumes for the women's roles.

Eight students were double-cast in four female roles, four playing each night. The eight who shared the roles are: Miss Paula Moore, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Miss Margaret Taylor, Venice, Calif.; Miss Mary Ann Cooper, Sapulpa, Okla.; Miss Suzanne Elliott, Alva, Okla.; Miss Nell Culver, St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Barbara Bininger, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Sandrad Snider, Borger, Texas, and Miss Gloria Bursey, Grand Rapids, Mich.

One student, Miss Sally Hoskins of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; appeared in both performances, as did four men cast in the play: Hume, Dr. Siegmund A. E. Betz, professor of English; the Rev. Roy J. Schaeffer, Episcopal minister in St. Charles, and William J. McMurry, Lindenwood Director of Admissions.

A number of high school students from St. Charles and the St. Louis area were guests at the performances.

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### A Reminder

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ANNUAL DUES OF \$1 TO THE LINDENWOOD COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION?

Send payment to Adelaide Wilke (class of 1941), treasurer, Orchard Farm, Mo.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR ANNUAL ALUMNAE GIFT CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLEGE?

Send payment to the Alumnae Secretary at Lindenwood.

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### Elizabeth Schnurr Chosen to Head Freshman Class

Members of the Freshman class have elected Miss Mary Elizabeth Schnurr, Otho, Iowa, as their president. Miss Schnurr is a member of the College Choir and of Terrapin. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Stader (Gretchen Schnurr) was graduated from Lindenwood in 1951.

Other Freshman officers are: Miss Betsy Barton, Memphis, Tenn., vice president; Miss Jane Leonard, Fort Worth, Texas, secretary; Miss Celia Bay, Albia, Iowa, treasurer, and Miss Sally Kay, Tyler, Texas, student council representative.

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Jill Gingell, 1951-52 exchange student at Lindenwood from London, writes Dr. Alice Parker that it is exciting to be home with her family again. She lives on the grounds of the Royal Hospital in Chelsea, where her father, an army major, is stationed. Jill says she plans to spend Christmas in Germany with her brother and that "already we are getting prepared for the coronation."

Mrs. Jesse M. Jones, Jr. (Mary Alice Lange, A.B. 1929), of Leavenworth, Kansas, isn't tooting her own horn, but according to word from a friend, she's busy writing stories, has a New York agent who handles them, and is appearing in print, — sometimes under pseudonyms and sometimes under her own name.

Mrs. Harold Holler (Kathryn McClure, 1930-31) writes she and her husband are growing apples and raising Siamese cats on their ranch, "K-bar-H," located in "beautiful Apple Valley, the newest and loveliest of the new desert developments." Their address is Box C-17, A.V.S.R., Victorville, Calif.

## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Mildred Kuhlmann, of 601 S. Oak St., California, Mo., received her M.A. degree from Columbia University last year. Miss Kuhlmann, who attended Lindenwood in 1930-32, is a teacher in the California Public Schools.

Miss Patricia Reed, of Iowa City, Iowa, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46, is now a Junior in the Women's Medical School in Philadelphia, Pa.

A second son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McVay, of Hobbs, N. M., on June 20. Mrs. McVay was Sarah Jane Worsley and she attended Lindenwood in 1941-42. Her mother, Mrs. Mildred Hageman Worsley, of 536 Santa Fe St., Salina, Kan., attended Lindenwood in 1909-10.

### WEDDINGS

An October bride was Miss Marthella Mayhall, Class of '48 and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Paschal Mayhall, of Harlan, Ky. Miss Mayhall chose October 11 as the date of her marriage to William Baxter Crowder at Harlan. Mr. and Mrs. Crowder are now at home at 7474 Delmar Blvd., University City, Mo.

September 20 was the date chosen by Miss Mary Caroline Goodwin for her marriage to Lt. Ernest L. Scott, of the U.S. Army at Indianapolis, Ind. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1947-49. She and her husband are now at home at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Miss Bette Ann Baer, daughter of Mrs. Arthur M. Baer, of Grand Island, Nebr., chose September 1 as the date for her marriage to John L. Bohrer, Jr., at Grand Island. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1950-52. Her attendants, all of whom were Lindenwood friends, were: Miss Sandra Snider, of Borger, Texas, a Junior this year, maid of honor; Miss Patricia Gleeson, of Wahoo, Nebr., a Junior, Miss Cynthia Murphy, of Fremont, Nebr., Miss Margery Null, of Wichita, Kan., and Miss Grett Bartenbach, of Grand Island, bridesmaids. Miss Murphy and Miss Null attended Lindenwood in 1950-52 and Miss Bartenbach, a cousin of the bride, is a Senior at Lindenwood and is vice president of the Student Government Association.

Miss Carma Haselmire, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-47, was married on November 8 to Lawrence Dodge Smith at Twin Falls, Ida. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now at home in Farewell, Alaska.

### Headed for Lindenwood



*Introducing Vickie Lynn, 2½, and Cynthia Lee, 7 months old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Munday, of Aurora, Mo. Their mother was Shirley May Pate and attended Lindenwood in 1946-48.*

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A July bride was Miss Bernice May Ross, Class of '47, who writes that she was married in that month to William Frederick Perlich, Jr. They are now at home at 904 S. E. Twentieth St., Portland, Ore.

June 20 was the date chosen by Miss Margie R. Hollan, who attended Lindenwood in 1947-48, for her marriage to David Perkins in St. Louis. They are now at home at 5304 Nottingham Ave., St. Louis.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl A. Stamp (Diane Falken-ainer, 1947-48) 304 Melrose Court, Iowa City, Iowa; a son, Daryl Randall, born September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howell (Betty Burke Beckly, 1945-46) 3833 North West 33rd St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a son, John Russell, born August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pierpont, Jr. (Mary Frances Reeves, 1943-45) Little Rock, Ark.; a son, Robbie, born March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rauch (Mary Ann Faerber, 1946-48) Village Duchesne, St. Charles, a son, Peter James, born September 11.

Ensign and Mrs. William List (Jeanne Snyder, 1947-48) 1616 W. Berwyn St., Chicago, Ill.; a son, William Wayne, born September 4.

Lt. and Mrs. Fritz Woyna (Marian Eakin, 1943-45) 12780 N. W. 15th Ave., North Miami, Fla.; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born in July.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams (Peggy Ford, 1948-49) 123 Greenlawn Dr., Lebanon, Tenn.; a son, James Russell, born September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dean (Jeane Kenitz, 1939-41) 612 N. Austin Blvd., Oak Park, Ill.; a daughter,Carolynn Leslie, born March 30.

Major and Mrs. John O. Bondhus, Jr. (Dorothy Jean Lutton, 1942-44) 2407 Park Estate Dr., Sacramento, Calif.; a son, John Ord, born October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Michael Lallinger (Johnetta Ward, 1941-42) 940 North Buckner Blvd., Dallas, Texas; a son, John Ward, born July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. G. Ash (Sarah Jane Murfey, 1939-40) 1946 Albion Ave., Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Jane Laura, born July 29.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Neilson (Sara Ella Davis, 1934-36) 630 West Sixty-eighth Ter., Kansas City, Mo.; a son, Robert Davis, born August 5.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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