

Lindenwood College

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This scene will be duplicated many times
when Lindenwood students return to the campus next month
as the college begins its 125th year.

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The Role of the Privately Supported Church Colleges

PRIVATELY supported church-related colleges are a vital part of the program of higher education in America. The excellence of the work done in these institutions is evidenced in the careers of their graduates in business and in industry and in the professions and in the fact pointed out recently that this type of institution sends a higher percentage of its graduates into research than do other types of educational institutions in the country. But this excellence is by no means the sole justification for the maintenance of these colleges. They perform unique functions in the whole scheme of higher education — functions that cannot be performed by tax supported institutions and functions that cannot be dispensed with safely.

1. They are vital to the freedom of higher education. One need not be a wild eyed alarmist or an enemy of tax supported universities to understand that the church related colleges which are not accountable to political bodies and which are free from considerations of political expediency contribute much to the freedom from political interference enjoyed by publicly supported institutions. The very existence of strong privately supported institutions standing side by side with our tax supported institutions gives us the needed assurance of freedom from domination of state or church or any particular viewpoint.

2. Again, these colleges, free to stand for religion as the soundest basis for the cultivation of the human conscience, are responsible for the increasing hospitality to religion in all of higher education.
3. Because of their Christian philosophy, these colleges give a particular support to our democratic faith. The political consequence of the Christian recognition of the supreme worth and dignity of the individual is the belief that diversity is the source of growth and strength and not the source of decay. Therefore, in order that diverse elements may contribute to the common weal, freedom of speech, of press, and of religion, separate from state control, must be assured every man.

Threats to this democratic faith amongst us do not come from the Christian philosophy of the church college, 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 the 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.

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Home Management House Ready For Fall Opening

Former Tea Room Has Been Remodeled to Provide Attractive Quarters for Courses in Home Management Under Direction of Home Economics Department

THE FORMER Tea Room, around which many pleasant memories of Lindenwood alumnae are woven, has been transformed into a spacious Home Management House to provide expanded facilities for the college's courses in Home Economics. With the clothing laboratories and the four complete demonstration kitchens, the Home Management House will enable Lindenwood to offer outstanding instruction in this field.

The building in the center of the college campus has been completely remodeled and refurnished. As the visitor enters through the new front door the spacious living room can be seen, with built-in bookcases and a wood-burning fireplace. Draperies and rugs designed to set off the Early American furniture, make this an attractive meeting place for students and guests.

To the right of the living room is a bedroom for two students, complete with two closets and a hallway which opens to the bath. Upstairs bedrooms provide pleasant living quarters for other students. The dining room has been furnished with gold draperies to point up the blue and gold in the wallpaper. The kitchen represents the last word in modern convenience. Its equipment includes an electric dishwasher and garbage disposal unit, a double oven electric stove, and a refrigerator with a deep-freeze compartment. An island arrangement separates the kitchen from the laundry, which is provided with an automatic washer and dryer and a flat plate ironer.

A separate apartment is provided for Miss Margaret Lindsay, of the Home Economics' faculty, who will be in charge of the house. It includes a living room, bedroom and bath. A new course in Home Management Practice has been added to the curriculum, to be taught by Miss Lindsay. This course will be preceded by, or taken concurrently with, a theory course in home management. Students enrolled in the new course will live in the house for periods of seven weeks each. They will plan menus, purchase food and supplies, keep a budget, care for the house, study modern housekeeping aids and study group relationships—in short actually run a typical American home.

Lindenwood Party Held in Oklahoma City

A Lindenwood party was held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jensen near Oklahoma City on July 11, with their daughter, Miss JuRhee Jensen, as hostess. After an afternoon swimming in

Head Resident



Mrs. William H. Barton, who is the new Head Resident of Ayres Hall.

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Silver Lake, and a delightful dinner, James L. Lewis was master of ceremonies for a program which included talks by Dr. Franc L. McCluer, William F. G. McMurry, and the following Lindenwood students: Miss Joan Wade, Miss Jensen, Miss Ann Frazier, Miss Julie Richards and Miss Paula Moore. Plans were made to reactivate the Lindenwood Club of Oklahoma City and a steering committee appointed.

The following Lindenwood students attended: Paula Moore, Janet Neilson, Julie Richards, all of Oklahoma City; Laurie Bowman of Seminole; Ann Frazier of Stigler; and Joan Wade of Tulsa. Dorothy Kamp, Cara Jean McClelland, Jackie Owens, Barbara Williamson, Beverly Smock and Beverly Ann Wright, all of Oklahoma City, will attend Lindenwood as freshmen in September.

Former students at Lindenwood included Mrs. Charles J. White (Jean McMurry), Mrs. Eugene W. Alexander (Bea Mideke), Mrs. Al Currie (Mary Elizabeth Price), Mrs. Jack Sanford (Jackie Fulton), Mrs. Joe Scott (Patsy Geary), Mrs. Elaine Webster (Elaine Foster), and Miss Della Marie Alexander.

Several New Members Are Added To College Faculty

Bremen Van Bibber Is Appointed New Head of Department of Education and His Wife Will Serve as Registrar—George V. Doren and Miss Dorothy Ann Williams Also Join Faculty

SEVERAL new members have been added to the faculty for the 1951-52 college year. Among those who are joining the Lindenwood family are Mr. and Mrs. Bremen Van Bibber. Mr. Van Bibber, who has been superintendent of schools at Sikeston, Mo., for the last seven years, has been appointed by President Franc L. McCluer as chairman of the Department of Education. His wife, Mrs. Irene Van Bibber, has been named Registrar. Their daughter, Mary Nell, is a Sophomore at Lindenwood. In her Freshman year she was a straight "A" student.

Mr. Van Bibber received his Bachelor of Science degree from the Southeast Missouri State College and his Masters' degree from the University of Missouri. He has done further work on his Doctorate at the university. His experience includes classroom teaching and administration. He has served as both an elementary school principal and a high school principal, as well as superintendent of schools. He is district chairman of the Membership and Public Relations Committee of the National Education Association, chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Community Teachers Association, and is a past president of the Southeast Missouri Association of School Administrators. He has served as secretary of the Missouri Association of School Administrators and is a past president of the Association of Secondary Principals. In Sikeston he was active in civic affairs as a member of the Chamber of Commerce and as a past president and member of the Lions Club. He succeeds Prof. Donn W. Hayes, who resigned in June.

Mrs. Van Bibber received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from the Southeast Missouri State College and holds a Masters' degree in Education from the University of Missouri. She has also done graduate work at the Colorado State College of Education. She has been a rural teacher and elementary classroom teacher, and has taught English and vocational home economics in the high school. Mrs. Van Bibber is a member of the Executive Committee of the Missouri Vocational Home Economics Association and chairman of the Southeast District. She is a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, the National Education Association, the American Home Economics Association, and the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Mrs. Van Bibber replaces Miss Mildred McMican, who resigned in June to work in two mission churches in the Ouachita Indian Mountain Parish in Oklahoma

under the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Mr. George V. Doren has been named to direct the college orchestra and give instruction in orchestral instruments. He succeeds Mr. Kauko Lustig, who resigned last spring. Mr. Doren will serve part time at Lindenwood and will give part of his time to Washington University in St. Louis, where he is director of the band. He holds Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Yale University. He was an instructor in the Yale School of Music in 1949-50 and at Washington University last year. He is a member of the St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra. During the last war he served in Italy.

A new part time instructor in History will be Miss Dorothy Ann Williams, who will also teach part time at Washington University. Miss Williams received her Ph. D. degree from Washington University. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Epsilon Sigma. In the academic year, 1949-50, she was a Fulbright Fellow at the University of London.

Mrs. William H. Barton, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., has been appointed head resident of Ayres Hall. Mrs. Barton, who was Artrude Strange, is an alumna of Lindenwood.

A visiting professor of English this year will be Miss Marjorie M. Hiller, of Bishop-Otter College at Chichester, England. Under the exchange agreement, Dr. Agnes Sibley, associate professor of English, will teach this year at Bishop-Otter College.

Miss Mildred Hillestad has been appointed head of the Department of Secretarial Science, succeeding Miss Selma Nelson, who resigned. Miss Hillestad was formerly on the faculty of the Rochester Junior College, Rochester, Minn., and has been doing graduate work at the University of Colorado.

Miss Pearl Walker Gives Concert in New York

Miss Pearl Walker, of the Music Department, who was a member of the faculty at the Teachers College of Columbia University in New York City during the summer, gave a concert at the McMillin Academic Theater on the campus of the university on July 25. She was accompanied by Robert Oldham, organist and director of music at the University Methodist Church in St. Louis. This was the second summer Miss Walker was on the faculty at Columbia University.

Lindenwood Begins 125th Year On September 11th

*Full Program Planned for Orientation Week and Registration With Classes
Scheduled to Open on September 17—New Courses Are Offered*

LINDENWOOD will officially open its 125th year on Tuesday, September 11, when the new students will arrive on the campus. Members of the faculty will return on September 10 and the first faculty meeting will be held at 10 a. m. on that day. Miss Nancy Starzl, a Senior, of Le Mars, Iowa, is chairman of the Student Counseling Program. An upperclass Student Counselor has been assigned to each new student, as well as a faculty counselor.

A full program has been planned for Orientation Week. On the first day there will be coke hours in the Lindenwood Club Room, a dinner with the Student Counselors, and an address of welcome from President McCluer that night in Roemer Auditorium. The final event of the night will be a pajama party in the Gym. Tests for the new students begin on September 12, including aptitude examinations and physical tests. That afternoon KCLC, the campus radio station, will hold an open house in the Fine Arts Building. From 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. there will be an informal faculty reception in the Fine Arts Building, which will be followed by a Freshman get-together at 9:30 p. m. in Cobbs Hall.

On September 13, Dr. Eunice Roberts, dean of the faculty, will welcome the new students at a convocation at 11 a. m. and that afternoon there will be a Gay Nineties party, followed by a street supper. Registration for new students will be held on September 14

and that night the faculty will present a variety show in Roemer Auditorium. Upperclassmen will arrive on September 14 and will register the following day. The night of September 15 there will be a square dance and white apron jamboree.

On Sunday, September 16, there will be a service conducted by the Student Christian Association at 10:30 a. m. and an open house sponsored by the association that afternoon. Dr. McCluer will conduct the first vesper service at 6:30 p. m. The following day classes will be organized.

A new course in home management residence will be offered this fall for the first time. There will also be a new approach to Sociology 302, History of Social Thought. The course will be under the direction of Prof. Robert Schmidt and members of the faculty will conduct instruction periods relating to their special fields. Among those who will participate will be Dr. Homer Clevenger, History Department; Dr. John Moore, Economics Department; and Dr. Eugene Conover, Philosophy Department.

Two of Lindenwood's foreign students who were on the campus last year will return. They are Yu-Chen and Suk Hun Chan. New scholarship students will be: Jacqueline Meyer, Bordeaux, France; Jill Gingell, England; Thil van der Haagen, Holland; Ingrid Getreu, Austria, and Min Hi Oh, Korea.



At left is Prof. Bremen Van Bibber, new head of the Department of Education. Mrs. Van Bibber, center, is the new college Registrar, and at right is George V. Doren, who will direct the college orchestra.

Girl of The Month

THIS month we present as the Girl of the Month, Miss Margaret Cobb, a teacher in her home town, Leavenworth, Kansas.

"When I left Lindenwood in the depression years, I began my teaching career in Leavenworth, as a substitute teacher. When not teaching for someone, substitutes graded paper, did office work, catalogued libraries, ran errands, and observed others teach, all of which meant full time work five days a week. That was a year of experience, since it involved teaching every grade from kindergarten up. The next year I became the teacher of Guidance and Health in the Leavenworth Junior High School. Finally the position which I really wanted was given to me—teacher of American history in our Junior High School. After two years, I took a leave of absence and went to Chicago University where I obtained my Masters degree. Since receiving my degree I have continued to teach history in the same school.

Most, or at least many, of my activities are connected with school. Games, picnics, parties and plays are a part of my schedule outside of regular school time. During the war there were, of course, other things such as paper drives, tin can and scrap metal drives, and the selling of the war stamps. That was all part of my school work.

I am a member of our A.A.U.W., which has been quite active in civic affairs. We co-sponsor Town



Miss Margaret Cobb

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Meetings where we have excellent speakers on world affairs. I have been a board member of this organization for seven years and also an officer. I have been vice-president of our teachers' organization as well as legislative representative on N.E.A. As a member of the D.A.R. I am chairman of the Good Citizenship program.

To Graduates Who Love Lindenwood College

ON June 2, Commencement Day, the Alumnae Association of Lindenwood held its annual meeting. It was, as usual, attended only by a tiny fraction of the total number of alumnae of the College.

This is understandable. Most of you are too busy and too far away to come back to Lindenwood often. However, those who attend these meetings are eager to have more of you participate in this organization. Only by having this participation, can the Association properly fulfill its purposes. This is, therefore, an urgent plea for you to join us actively in every way that you can.

We number all of you among our membership, even though you may have forgotten it. Nothing is required except your former attendance at Lindenwood, but some things are hoped for today.

It is in fact most earnestly hoped that a great many of you will indicate your willingness to be an active member of the Alumnae Association by sending in your annual dues for 1951, the sum of \$1, immediately.

Does it surprise you that there are dues? You may never have heard of it. The dues have been provided for in the Association's Constitution for many years,

but only the smallest sums are ever collected. An Association numbering 8000 members limps along with a budget of \$25.00 or so! Surely a little more life than that can be injected into it!

So send your dollars Alums. Send them to the College or send them to your Treasurer, Helen Culbertson Beste.

If you would all respond, what a handsome Alumnae fund we could have!

And can you begrudge this Association your dollar? Lest irritation seize you when you read one more appeal for money, give a thought to what Lindenwood College has done for you and is continuing to do. Consider, as a special example, this Bulletin, which comes to you each month without charge. It alone should be worth the dollar to you.

And, for your further participation in the Association, let your officers hear from you. What can we do to make this a better organization, one which will better serve you, the alumnae, as well as the College which you love? We want your assistance and we are eagerly waiting to hear from you.

DORIS B. PREE

President, Lindenwood Alumnae Association

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Kansas City L. C. Club Celebrates Forty-first Anniversary

The Kansas City Lindenwood Club celebrated its forty-first anniversary with a luncheon at the Women's City Club on May 17. Mrs. Edward B. Gray, one of the founders, was present and reminisced on "Personalities Through the Years." Hostesses were Mrs. W. R. Dalgleish (Adele Herman), Mrs. G. V. Metzger (Gladys Myers) and Miss Lenore Anthony.

Mrs. Lloyd Ketcham presided and installed the following officers: Mrs. William A. Weeks, president; Mrs. Dan Keary and Mrs. J. H. Crawford, vice-presidents; Mrs. A. M. Neilson and Mrs. Charles F. Clarkson, secretaries; Mrs. Irving Marder, treasurer, and Mrs. Gray, historian. Mrs. Hal Thurston talked on "So This Is Paris."

California L. C. Club Entertains the McCluers

The Lindenwood Club of Southern California had as its guests of honor at a luncheon at the Athletic Club of Los Angeles on July 30 Dr. and Mrs. Franc L. McCluer. Dr. McCluer spoke on the work of the college.

Mrs. Conn Gertmanian (Doris Nahigan, 925 Columbia St., South Pasadena, has been elected president of the club for 1951-52. Other officers are: Mrs. William Reed (Aileen Cherry), 67 W. Flores Ave., Arcadia, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Taylor (Peggy Roseberry), 1020 Hillside Terrace, Pasadena, recording secretary, and Mrs. John Williams (Jean Haggenjoss), 336 N. Foothills Rd., Beverly Hills, corresponding secretary.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. George W. Brown (Donna Gene Miller, 1940-42) writes that she and her husband are now living at 10521 Lee Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Brown is assistant to the credit manager of the Cleveland Clinic.

Mrs. Glenn Bruce (Kathleen De Crosse, 1943-45) is now living with her husband in Peoria, Ill., and has just finished her third year of teaching in the East Peoria Public Schools.

A clipping from a Wichita, Kan. newspaper tells of the success of a recent concert given by Mrs. Guy Guthrie, of 6103 East Central Ave., Wichita, at a state American Legion convention. Mrs. Guthrie was La Wanda Foulston and she attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

Mrs. David G. Frye (Carolyn Hempelman, Class of '46) writes that she and her husband are now living at 514 E. Twentieth St., Indianapolis, Ind., and that she is a physical therapist at the Riley Hospital.

Lindenwood Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. James A. Guyer leaving the Presbyterian Church at Bartlesville, Okla., on June 2, after their marriage. Mrs. Guyer was Beverly Stevens and she attended Lindenwood in 1949-50.

Mrs. Gerald J. Hay (Lenora Hockman, 1929-30) writes that she and her husband are moving to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Arthur J. Kovell (Ruth Rathert, 1930-31) writes that she and her husband have recently moved to 1212 N. Harrison St., Kirkwood, Mo.

WEDDINGS

Miss Helen Ewing Ezell, who attended Lindenwood in 1946-48, chose December 28 as the date of her marriage to Jack Gilliam Goodman at Lewisburg, Tenn. They are now at home at 3520 Byron St., Nashville, Tenn.

August 4 was the date chosen by Miss Margherita Lois Baker, of Leavenworth, Kan., who was graduated magna cum laude last June, for her marriage to J. Walter Grundhauser, assistance professor of Biological Science at Lindenwood, at Leavenworth. They are at home in the College Apartments, 130 Gamble St., St. Charles.

Miss Peggy Ford, of Lebanon, Tenn., who attended Lindenwood in 1948-49, chose July 6 as the date of her marriage to Dr. Ralph James Williams at Lebanon. Mrs. Williams is now attending the School of Law of Cumberland University in Lebanon.

Another August bride was Miss Janet Paisley Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox Brown, of Ferguson, Mo. Miss Brown, a member of the Class of '48, chose August 17 as the date of her marriage to Theodore Hyman at Ferguson.

WEDDINGS

A June bride was Miss Janice Carol Overaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melvin Overaker, of Springfield, Ill. Miss Overaker, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-47, chose June 23 as the date of her marriage to Paul Walker Gordon, Jr., at Springfield.

August 22 was the date chosen by Miss Virginia Kimmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kimmel, of Midlothian, Texas, for her marriage to James E. McKinney. The bride is a member of the Class of '50.

On June 24 in Carterville, Ill., Miss Frances Louise Kendrick, who attended Lindenwood in 1947-48, was married to Walter A. Christensen.

BIRTHS

A future Lindenwood girl is Vicki Lee, who was born on July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Bohannon, of 2455 Northland Ave., St. Louis. Mrs. Bohannon was Effie Reinemer, Class of '38.

Also headed for Lindenwood is Jessie Louise, who was born on June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schwerdt, of 7224 Dorsett Ave., University City, Mo. Mrs. Schwerdt was Jessie Ann Long and she attended Lindenwood in 1947-49.

It's twins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gieseman, of R. R. 1, Dayton, Ohio. Born April 14, they have been named Diane Elizabeth and David John. They have a brother, Earl Ralph Gieseman, III, who is 5½. Their mother was Norma Snyder and she attended Lindenwood in 1942-43.

A son, who has been named Peter Raul, was born on June 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Raul Delgado, of 9235 Burlington Blvd., Brookfield, Ill. Peter has two sisters, Delia, 8, and Candice, 5. Their mother was Bette Solvin.

Joseph Adrian, Jr., is the name chosen for the son born on July 10 to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Elliott, of Laurel, Del. Mrs. Elliott was Mary Louise Evans-Lombe and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

A son, who has been named John Elers, was born on June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Koch, of Hamilton, Mont. Mrs. Koch, who was Margaret Hull, is a member of the Class of '39.

Jay Bryce is the name of the son born on June 21 to Dr. and Mrs. Bryce D. Tracy, of Fort Collins, Colo. Jay has a sister, Jennifer Lynne, 5, and a brother, Mark, 3. Mrs. Tracy was Irene Stimson, and she attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

Marsha Ellen is the name chosen for the daughter born on March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Miller, of 116-C, Holden Green, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Miller was Roberta Margaret Allison and she attended Lindenwood in 1944-45.

A daughter, who has been named Beverly Jean, was born on March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Conkling, of 1908 Davis Ave., Whiting, Ind. Beverly has a sister, Barbara Ann, 5. Their mother was Anna Louise Hansen.

Headed for Lindenwood is Rosemary George, who was born on July 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Scott George, of Tel Aviv, Israel, where Mr. George is attached to the United States Embassy. Mrs. George, who was Margaret Dean Crain, is a member of the Class of '37.

A son, who has been named Jack Russell Mills, Jr., was born on August 6 to Lt. and Mrs. Jack Russell Mills, of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Mills was Earline Simon and she attended Lindenwood in 1944-45.

Linda Mary is the name chosen for the daughter born on June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. La Rue, of 1122 Culverhill Drive, Webster Groves, Mo. Linda has two brothers, Skippie, 9, and Jack, 8, and a sister, Ginger, 5. Their mother was Betty Jane Ostermeier, who attended Lindenwood in 1937-38.