

Lindenwood College

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The lighted candle on Christmas Eve is a Lindenwood tradition. In its friendly glow is expressed the Christmas wish of Lindenwood's administration and faculty to the college's alumnae everywhere. May your Christmas be a merry one!

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Light a Candle Christmas Eve

MAY the Christmas season bring good cheer in abundance into every Lindenwood home. And may our happiness be increased as in the traditional lighting of candles Christmas Eve we share the memories and hopes and the faith that have made our college great.

We shall pray again, as we rejoice in the birth of Christ, that our college may ever be hospitable to His spirit and that Christmas day may bring to each of us renewed assurance of faith and to our world vast increases of good will. Let us join the Heavenly Host in singing



“Glory to God in the highest and on earth
peace, good will toward men.”

F. L. McCLUER, *President*



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Campaign to be Launched for \$500,000 Chapel

Presbyterian Synod of Missouri Authorizes College to Raise Half Million Dollars for Construction of a Chapel on the Campus

PLANS for a \$500,000 chapel at Lindenwood were announced on Founders' Day by Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of the college. Dr. McCluer told the student body that the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri has authorized the college to raise \$500,000 for a chapel.

"The unanimous action of the Synod of Missouri in authorizing the college to raise \$500,000 for a chapel at Lindenwood College is heartening and gratifying to all the friends of the college," Dr. McCluer said. "Lindenwood College has an assured future, excellent equipment, and a program which justifies the confidence of the church, but it is one of the few church related colleges without a building set aside for worship. The need for such a building is the most urgent and imperative equipment need before the college."

The action of the Synod in authorizing this campaign was taken at its meeting in Springfield, Mo., on October 17.

Early this term the SCA with the help of the St. Charles churches and the college prepared and dedicated a Prayer Room in the Library Building, evidencing student appreciation of the need for a place for private worship. It is hoped that the new chapel building will include a room of this sort.

Four Members of Board Are Re-elected by Synod

Four members of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College were re-elected for six-year terms at a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri at Springfield, Mo., on October 15-17. They are: The Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, president of the Board and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis; Arthur Goodall, St. Louis; the Rev. Dr. Harry T. Scherer, pastor of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, and Howard I. Young, of St. Louis.

St. Charles Lindenwood Club To Give Christmas Bazaar

A Christmas bazaar will be given by the St. Charles Lindenwood Club on December 5 at the American Legion Building, Third and Washington Sts. Christmas gifts will be on sale and refreshments will be served. The proceeds will be given to the scholarship fund which provides an annual \$100 award to a high ranking student in one of the six high schools in St. Charles County.

Miss Watts Has Painting in Mid-America Exhibit

Miss Elisabeth Watts, chairman of the Art Department, is represented with a gouache painting in the Second Mid-America Annual Exhibition at the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery in Kansas City. She had two pictures in the initial Mid-America show last year. The exhibition is open to artists in all states between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.

Miss Watts has exhibited in four annual Missouri shows, 1945, 1949, 1950 and the 1951 exhibitions. In 1945 and 1950 she won the St. Louis Junior League award for painting in any medium. Her paintings also have been exhibited in Newark, N. J.; Oakland, Calif.; Omaha, Neb.; Springfield, Mo., and at the University of Iowa Art Salon, where in 1945 she won first prize in painting.

Miss Joanne Buck, Lindenwood Senior from East St. Louis, Ill., recently had a painting in the St. Louis Artists Guild Water Color Exhibition. The picture was one of 67 chosen by a jury from 167 entries. Miss Buck is an art major.

Art Students Assist in Children's Art Project in St. Louis

Ten art students from the college are giving volunteer service at the People's Art Center, an interracial Community Chest agency in St. Louis. They are assisting with an art-craft program for children on Saturday mornings.

Girls in the program, which was arranged by John R. Middents, assistant professor of art, are Magthilde Van der Haagen of The Hague, Holland; Mona Lou Hand, Nevada, Mo.; Betsy Severson, Madison, Wis.; Carolyn White, West Point, Miss.; Alice Walthall, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Lorraine Hackman and Joan Blessing, St. Charles; Joanna Rhodus, Mexico, Mo.; Charlotte Sechorn, Newport, Tenn., and Dorothy Neblett, Lacarne, Ohio.

Charles C. Clayton Named Head of National Fraternity

Charles C. Clayton, instructor in journalism at Lindenwood, was elected national president of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, at its recent convention in Detroit, Mich. Sigma Delta Chi now has more than 20,000 members, including most of the top editors and publishers of the country.

Girl of the Month

WE PRESENT Mary Ann Parker as the Girl of the Month.

Mary Ann received an A.B. degree from Lindenwood and a fellowship in 1946. She received a graduate scholarship from the University of Illinois in addition. Her Masters degree was granted from the University of Illinois in 1947. Her thesis was entitled "The Bicycle in American History" and was written under F. A. Shannon, well-known for his studies in American economic history. During the school year in 1947-48 she taught seventh grade social studies in a junior high school at Long Beach, Calif. However, she wished to teach at a higher level and also to teach straight history, so to meet the California requirement she took the necessary courses. After taking these courses she found that her interests were more definitely in the fields of sociology and psychology.

Mary Ann's first assignment in this type of work was in the Los Angeles County Juvenile Hall, where she remained one and a half years as a counselor. Her present work is that of a counselor and case worker at a girls' camp for delinquents. It is in Los Angeles and it is called Broadacres. The camp is an experiment in adolescent psychology and has been in operation about a year and a half. The girls range in age from 13 to 17 years. They are of average and below average mentality. The whole approach to the work is based on the permissive and non-directive techniques of dealing with children. Each counselor is assigned seven to ten girls with whom she has repeated conferences and with whom she tries to build up a close but constructive relationship. It is thought possible to develop a



Mary Ann Parker

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girl's self-respect enough that, free from fears and resentments, she may be helpful to those about the camp. Each girl has seven steps to make before she goes home. Each step depends upon her camp progress. The counselor also administers the camp program. All the work at the camp is hard but absorbing. Mary Ann says that although they are working in the permissive technique that the Broadacres camp does have discipline, but it is not harsh and it is gently administered.

Miss Ann Sidwell is Crowned as 1951 Harvest Queen

IN A CINDERELLA setting in Butler Gymnasium, Miss Ann Sidwell, a Freshman, of Pampa, Texas, was crowned as Lindenwood's 1951 Harvest Queen at the annual Harvest Ball given by the Freshman Class on November 17. Her First Maid of Honor was Miss Alberta Johnson, Palia, Kan., and her Second Maid of Honor was Miss Sissy Hurley, of Newport, Ark. Other members of the Court, all members of the Freshman Class, were: Miss Harriett Brown, El Dorado, Ark.; Miss Cynthia Creel, Parsons, Kan.; Miss Joy Garnholz, Maplewood, Mo.; Miss Patricia Peterson, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Miss Janice Leonard, El Dorado, Kan.; Miss Harriett Quin, Clarksville, Tenn.; Miss Sissy Roberts, Franklin, Tenn.; Miss Jacqueline Regot, St. Charles; Miss Betty Dalton, Edina, Mo.; Miss Rosemary Dysart, Webster Groves, Mo., and Miss Judith Anderson, Liberty, Mo.

The members of the Court gave a fall fashion show at a student assembly on November 8.

Second Annual IBS Radio Clinic Held at Lindenwood

Approximately 60 students from colleges and universities in Region Seven of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System attended the second annual radio production clinic at Lindenwood on October 26 and 27. The clinic was sponsored by the college and the campus station, KCLC and was under the direction of Miss Martha Boyer, head of the Radio Department.

In addition to radio shows presented by the students, speakers from St. Louis radio stations addressed the clinic. One morning was devoted to a tour of St. Louis radio and television stations.

Six Lindenwood Seniors Selected for Colleges' Who's Who

LINDENWOOD is represented by six members of the Senior Class in the 1951-52 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." They are: Laurie Ann Bowman, Lois Deisenroth, Caroline England, Virginia Ratcliff, Nancy Anne Starzl, and Eleanor Ruth Trefz.

Miss Bowman, whose home is in Seminole, Okla., is vice-president of the Student Council, head of the Young Republicans, and assistant editor of the "Griffin." She is a member of Beta Chi and was a Washington Semester student last year.

Miss Deisenroth, from St. Charles, is advertising manager of the Linden Leaves and president of the Day Students. She is a past president of Alpha Sigma Tau and is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, the Triangle Club and the Encore Club. She was awarded a President's Scholarship last year.

Miss England, from Festus, Mo., is a member of the Student Council and is organization editor of the Linden Leaves. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Tau and the Future Teachers of America.

Miss Ratcliff's home is in Jasper, Texas. She is president of the Student Christian Association, treasurer of Mu Phi Epsilon, president of Delta Theta, and treasurer of the Future Teachers of America.

Miss Starzl, from Le Mars, Iowa, is the Senior Counselor for the Freshman Class. She is a former president of the Poetry Society and has been active in the Student Council.

Miss Trefz, from Pueblo, Colo., is president of the Student Council. She is active in the Young Republicans and in the International Relations Club. She was a Washington Semester student last year and was awarded a President's Scholarship.

Sue Elliott Elected to Head Freshman Class

Miss Sue Elliott, of Alva, Okla., has been elected president of this year's Freshman Class. Other officers are: Miss Jill Gingell, London, England, vice-president; and Miss Sylvia Seay, Sapulpa, Okla., secretary-treasurer. Student Council representatives are Miss Deane Keeton, Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Joan Maness, Sapulpa, Okla.

St. Louis Lindenwood Club Gives Bazaar

The St. Louis Afternoon Lindenwood Club sponsored a bazaar at the home of Miss Norman Neuhoff, 560 Warren Ave., University City, on November 9. The proceeds were added to the club's scholarship fund.

Senior President



Mrs. Joy Hellwig Hausman, of Chesterfield, Mo., who has been elected president of the Class of '52.

Dr. McCluer Addresses L. C. Teachers' Luncheon

The annual teachers' convention luncheon, held during the convention of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, took place on Nov. 8 at the Hotel Statler in St. Louis. Five members of the college administration and faculty attended, as well as alumnae from many parts of the state.

President F. L. McCluer told the alumnae they could do much to "help keep the college dormitories filled" during this period when college enrollments are feeling the effects of the low birth rate of the depression years.

Enrollments will not rise of their own accord until about 1957, he said. But alumnae can help Lindenwood avoid the slump if they will assume responsibility for telling high school girls of the opportunities the college offers.

Other persons from the college who spoke briefly were William F. McMurry, director of admissions; Dr. Eunice C. Roberts, dean; Prof. Bremen Van Bibber, head of the Department of Education, and Mrs. Mary Bryant, alumnae secretary and director of public relations.

Dr. Conover Gives Paper at Philosophy Meeting

Dr. C. Eugene Conover, professor of philosophy and religion, presented a paper on "Ethics Grounded in Metaphysics" at a meeting of the Missouri Philosophical Association on October 29 at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.

News From and About Members of the Class of 1943

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

Marian Kinney (Mrs. Thomas D. Rush), 2622 North C St., Fort Smith, Ark.: "My two years at Lindenwood were followed by courses in social work. I did psychiatric social work with the Chicago Community Clinic until my marriage in September, 1947. Tom and I lived in Columbia, Mo., until he received the M.A. degree from the University. Our next move was to Midland, Texas, where my husband was a geologist with the Texas Company. Eight months later the Midland Army Reserve Unit was reactivated. We have been in the Army at Camp Chaffee (Ft. Smith) since last October, and as always in a strange place, I've been delighted in meeting other L. C. alumnae."

Mary Mayes, Elsberry, Mo.: "After I received my two year teaching certificate from Lindenwood in 1943, I secured a teaching position in Silex, Mo., where I taught one term. That summer I started adding to my credit for a degree by attending Kirksville State Teacher's College where I received my B.S. degree in elementary education in the summer of 1948. I am now teaching the seventh grade in Elsberry, a position which I have held for seven years."

Nancy Ann Tapp (Mrs. Charles L. Ward), 2657 Land Park Rd., Birmingham, Ala.: "After graduating from Lindenwood in 1943 I worked a year in Denver, Colo., at Daniels & Fishers department store as assistant jewelry buyer. In June, 1945, I married Charles L. Ward of Birmingham, Ala. Having studied home economics at Lindenwood, and since work with a utility opened up following the end of World War II, I have worked as a Home Economist as follows: Home contact worker, equipment cooking demonstrations, public school demonstrations and local cooking schools sponsored by churches, schools and clubs. A six-months' radio program entertaining 30 ladies, giving a quiz recipe contest, equipment demonstration and then serving lunch. I was recently elected secretary of the Home Economics Woman in Business Club. Now the latest work in home economics is an hour television cooking show one day a week. So with lights, camera and cooking action, I go on with a career and a happy married life."

Coralee Burchard (Mrs. Edward E. Ogden), Willow Springs, Mo.: "June 7, 1943, was a great day in my life. On that morning I received my B.M. degree from Lindenwood, and in the afternoon I was married to First Lieutenant Edward E. Ogden by Dr. Harmon in the Presbyterian Church in St. Charles,

with a reception afterwards in the Library Club Rooms of dear old Lindenwood. We moved to Ft. Sill at Lawton, Okla. This was the first of some twenty-odd moves in Oklahoma and Texas during the next two years. After eight weeks in Monterrey, Calif., Eddie was shipped overseas. I took a brush-up course in Miss Hickey's School for Secretaries in St. Louis. While there I was offered a job as assistant to the Director of Student Guidance and Personnel at Lindenwood, Dr. Florence W. Schaper. That was a very happy day for me, and the happiest place I could have been while Eddie was gone, I'm sure. After Eddie's return from overseas ten months later, we settled down in Willow Springs. We have two lovely children—Judy Sue, who will be 3 this month, and Jamie, who will be 1 in April. My outside activities at present are limited to our local Art Club (an affiliate of the Springfield Art Museum).

Lady L. Morgan, 24 Bethune St., New York, N. Y.: "Two years after leaving Lindenwood I secured a position with the American Broadcasting Company in Chicago and New York, and at present I am working for the director of Frank Sinatra's television show at CBS in New York. My latest interest is a newly-acquired apartment in Greenwich Village which I'm moving into this week-end."

Estelle Blumeyer (Mrs. William B. Gladney), 201 College, Sikeston, Mo.: "I am afraid that I haven't done much to write about in the past seven years since graduating from Lindenwood. I have lived in Sikeston, Mo., since last August. My husband purchased the Lincoln-Mercury agency here at the time. I have two little girls, Sally, four, and Nancy, age 1½. I have lost contact with most of my classmates since leaving the St. Louis area, but will enjoy very much receiving the *Bulletin* telling of their whereabouts."

Mina Lea Alexander (Mrs. David C. Frailey), Suite 56, Bay State Apartments, 1572 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass.: "After leaving Lindenwood I studied art in Dallas and San Francisco. In the spring of 1948 I joined American Airlines. Result of the airline association: two interesting jobs in Dallas and San Francisco, two trips to Mexico, one trip to Europe (I spent February of '50 in England, France, Switzerland, Belgium, and Holland), much traveling in the U. S. I became engaged to Dave Frailey in the fall of 1950, while he was public relations representative for American Airlines in San Francisco. He was transferred almost immediately thereafter to Boston, as New England regional public relations director. We were married in Boston on December 27."

(To Be Continued)

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

WEDDINGS

An October bride was Miss Lorraine Ann Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Peck, of Troy, Ohio. Miss Peck, a member of the Class of '50, chose October 31 as the date of her marriage to Douglas Block Remmers at Troy. They are now at home at 4303 McPherson Ave., St. Louis.

September 15 was the date selected by Miss Melna Jean Bueneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bueneman, of Wright City, Mo., for her marriage to Norman Engelage in Wright City. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1948-50.

Miss Caroline Fritschel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Fritschel, of Oak Park, Ill., chose August 19 as the date of her marriage to Edward J. Lennon at Oak Park. The bride, who attended Lindenwood in 1946-48, is art supervisor in Western Springs, Ill. She and her husband are now at home at 120 Lake St., Oak Park.

Miss Katherine Florence Bebb, who attended Lindenwood in 1944-46, was married on September 2, 1950, to Ernest Hamilton Pope. They are now at home at 737 Waverly St., Palo Alto, Calif.

Lindenwood Children



These attractive youngsters are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Strabel, of 2214 Bandywood Dr., Nashville, Tenn. Ray, Jr., is 3½ and Margaret is 8 months old. Their mother was Elberta Green, Class of '43.

Lindenwood Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Risdon Whitters leaving the church after their wedding on April 7, 1951 at Leavenworth, Kan. The bride was Miss Barbara Diane Bills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bills, of Platte City, Mo.

On August 5 in St. Charles, Miss Gloria Cluny, of St. Charles, a member of the Class of '49, was married to Ernest Picker. Her bridesmaids, all members of the Class of '49, were Miss Janet Bushnell, Mrs. Ruth Wilke Woodland, and Miss Lucy Ann McCluer. Mr. and Mrs. Picker are now at home at 112 Lewis Pl., Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Elam, of Plainwell, Mich., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sally Ann Elam, to John J. Keeman, of Toronto, Canada. A January wedding is planned. Miss Elam attended Lindenwood in 1946-48.

October 6 was the date chosen by Miss Martha Ann England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. England, of Festus, Mo., for her marriage to Donald Bartlett Wischmeier at Festus. The bride is a member of the Class of '44. She and her husband are now at home at 805 W. Main St., Festus.

Another October bride was Miss Gloria Emerson Mangum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin I. Mangum, of Greenville, Tenn. Miss Mangum, who attended Lindenwood in 1947-48, was married on October 20 to Richard Miller Berthelsen at Greenville.

BIRTHS

A son, who has been named Branson Jay, was born on September 10 to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Knapp, of 4109 South St., Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Knapp was Mary Ellen Morton and she is a member of the Class of '46.

Headed for Lindenwood is Ann Pate Watson, who was born on October 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, of 106 Blalock Terrace, Kilgore, Texas. Mrs. Watson was Mary Pate and she attended Lindenwood in 1941-43.

A son, who has been named Philip Owen, was born on October 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen Nester, of 7812 Alert Drive, St. Louis County, Mo. Mrs. Nester was Helen Elizabeth Murray and she attended Lindenwood in 1933-34.

Cynthia Louise is the name of the daughter born on June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, of Marysville, Kan. Mrs. Little was Shirley Ann Anderson and she attended Lindenwood in 1948-50.

Lance Charles is the name chosen for the son born on November 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, of 9 Maple Walk, Crestfair Apartments, Camden, N. J. Mrs. Martin was Beth M. Kahre and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

Headed for Lindenwood is Virginia Thelma, who was born on August 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broeker, of 9703 Olive Street Rd., St. Louis County, Mo. Virginia has two older sisters. Their mother was Marjorie Gibson, Class of '36.

David Dean is the name of the son born on August 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Dean F. Graunke, of Salem, Ore. David has a sister, Deborah Ann, 2½. Their mother was Mary Alford and she attended Lindenwood in 1941-42.

A daughter, who has been named Karen Ann, was born on August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Reid, of 2723 Garfield St., Denver, Colo. Karen has two brothers. Mrs. Reid was Betty Lillibridge and she attended Lindenwood in 1939-41.

Clara Paulette is the name chosen for the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. William Salfen, of 1009 Powell St., St. Charles, on August 7. Mrs. Salfen, who was Mabel Wilkins, is a member of the Class of '46.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Lora Lyn, who was born on September 2 to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Damme, of Talmadge, Nebr. Mrs. Damme was Erma C. Schacht and she attended Lindenwood in 1933-35.

A son, who has been named Robert David, was born on August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Korty, of 5406 Quintana St., Riverdale, Md. Robert has a sister, Peggy Jo, 8, and a brother, Frederick William, 4. Their mother was Margaret Barton, Class of '41.

Eugene M. Rollins, III, is the name chosen for the son born on September 28 to Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Rollins, of 209 Burwell Ave., Henderson, N. Car. Mrs. Rollins was Martha Laney, Class of '42.

A daughter, who has been named Susan Patricia, was born on April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shafer, of 626 S. Main St., Anna, Ill. Susan has a brother, Steven, 2½. Their mother was Patricia Brown, who attended Lindenwood in 1946-47.

Catherine Gale is the name chosen for the daughter born on September 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Ebert, of Wooster, Ohio. Mrs. Ebert was Patricia Stauffer and she attended Lindenwood in 1947-48.

Our Face Is Red

We regret the inadvertent error in the underline on the front cover of last month's Bulletin which identified one of the students in the Home Management House incorrectly. The student is Miss Marilyn Fawley, of Oak Park, Ill.