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Every student participates in sports at Lindenwood. Shown here is a group square dancing in Butler Gym. Square dances are a regular activity on the campus under the leadership of the Physical Education Department.

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Contribution to Culture

SIR RICHARD LIVINGSTONE has pointed out that one of the most serious weaknesses from which the world suffers today is the lack of a fundamental philosophy of life. It is at this point that the Christian colleges of America seek to make a vital contribution to the culture of the nation. In their freedom from secular or political control, these privately supported institutions are a source of strength to all of higher education in our country and a vital part of our free economy. In their freedom to assert that the "fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" and to insist that Christian faith is the soundest basis on which to develop the individual conscience, these colleges represent a definite philosophy of education and of life. The Protestant colleges seek to avoid identifying the Christian way of life with a doctrinal or creedal viewpoint and strive to develop in the whole of the college community a growing understanding of the outlook and of the obligations of the Christian citizen. Gathering of facts and skills is not enough, for the spirit in which persons use facts and skills will determine the character of the community.

Since its founding more than a century ago, Lindenwood College has been committed to the Christian philosophy of life. Members of its faculty are avowed Christians, proud of their faith. They do not believe that this philosophy which is dear to them is to be handed to others by decree. Rather we believe that the community with its great tradition is one in which students and teachers help one another to the achieve-

ment of a fuller understanding of one's responsibility in our world.

I share with the readers of the Bulletin a portion of a letter from a recent graduate which states this purpose of the college simply and forcefully and which gives us assurance that we are achieving some measure of success in the task to which we are committed here.

"I can just imagine your student body now. They must be very much as we were. And knowing this makes them so much more real. It is very difficult to thank you and my teachers for the things which you gave us: a sort of inner contentment—yes, a moral integrity which acts as a measuring stick for the decisions we all must make at times. I really believe Lindenwood does that for its students, — not just through its courses in religion, for what course of that kind may be disjointed from the rest of the curriculum?—but in the classrooms in every department.

"Cynicism seems to be prevalent in many of the students today, especially in those who have engaged in early specialization. It almost seems that in learning to be an engineer the role of being human is forgotten, and it is because it is not forgotten at Lindenwood and at similar colleges that these colleges become more grand than ever to me."

F. L. McCLUER, President

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Physical Education Majors Make Impressive Record

Professional Training, Plus Well-Rounded Athletic and Health Program for All Students Are Objectives of Lindenwood's Physical Education Department

LINDENWOOD alumnae who were Physical Education majors have made an impressive record in education and in allied fields. Their success attests the soundness of the college's Physical Education program, both as a preparation for a career and as a part of a well-rounded education. The Physical Education curriculum and the extensive equipment and facilities on the campus are designed to achieve both objectives.

The Physical Education Department is headed by Miss Dorothy Ross and has in addition three other full time members of the staff who are specialists in their fields. Outdoor facilities include a six hole golf course, four hard-surfaced tennis courts, an archery range, a hockey field and a practice field, and the riding stables and paddock. Indoor facilities include a large gymnasium, equipped for indoor sports, and a swimming pool, with filtration system and temperature controls.

These facilities are available to all students and are designed to offer a wide variety of activities, including individual, dual and team sports, posture training and dancing. Through this program the college seeks to develop in its students:

Fundamental skills in gymnastics, rhythmic, and athletic activities for educational purposes—physical, mental and social.

Useful and desirable skills in activities suitable for vocational pursuits and for leisure time use, such as archery, bowling, tennis and riding.

Essential safety skills and the ability to handle the body skillfully.

Sound health habits.

Acceptable social standards, appreciation and attitudes as the result of participation in activities.

Leadership capacity through having each student, within the limits of her abilities, assume responsibility for certain activities under careful supervision.

A four-year curriculum is provided for students who plan to major in Physical Education. The courses offered are comparable to those of any other university or college of its kind. The department sponsors four student organizations, open not only to Physical Education majors, but also to all students evidencing a degree of skill in the field of her choice. The Athletic Association is one of the largest and most active of the organizations on the campus. It offers, perhaps more than any other campus club, the opportunity for the development of sportsmanship and fair play. Beta Chi is the riding club. It is designed to develop better

Modern Dancing



Dancing has a prominent place in the physical education program. These students are rehearsing for a dance recital.

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horsemanship and a knowledge of the trends in equitation. Orchesis is an honorary dance group. Its purpose is to study modern dancing with its accompanying arts of music, drama and design. This club presents at least one public dance recital each year. Terrapin is an honorary swimming club. This group holds "open pool" periods twice weekly, sponsors swimming intramurals and presents a water pageant each year.

Competition in team and individual sports is sponsored by the Athletic Association. There are two programs, intramural competition, for the girl of average skill, and extramural competition for those above average in skills or for those whose skills may be average but who desire to improve their skills by more concentrated practice.

All girls competing in the intramural program must take part in at least two practice periods of two hours each, to be eligible for one of the teams. The groups are organized on a dormitory basis and the following sports are included: golf, tennis, archery, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, badminton, swimming, softball and bowling.

Following the completion of the intramural program in these sports, the more highly skilled girls, after a concentrated practice period, take part in games with other colleges in this area. The sports covered

are field hockey, volleyball, basketball, softball and tennis.

There are several Sports Days or Play Days; where the students have the opportunity to meet other girls from different colleges than those against whom they compete in the extramural competition. In these events, there is competition in badminton, table tennis, archery and golf, as well as some of the sports listed above. Lindenwood has taken part in telegraphic archery and bowling meets each year. Here, the girls report their scores to the center conducting the meet and the results are tabulated and mailed out to the schools concerned.

The department offers to those students interested an opportunity to become rated sports officials in volleyball and basketball. They may either become local ratings or with additional work become recognized national officials who, in turn, are members of Women's National Rating Committee.

Many Lindenwood Physical Education majors have become progressive educators in their field or allied fields. Carolyn Hempleman, who was graduated in 1944, continued with graduate work at Barnes Hospital in Physical Therapy and is now associated with James Whitcomb Riley Hospital in Indianapolis.

Barbara Wade, who was graduated in 1949, is now teaching physical education at Maplewood Richmond Heights Senior High School. While attending Lindenwood Miss Wade became a national official in basketball and volleyball and received her local rating in field hockey. She has done graduate work in physical education at New York University.

On the Links



Lindenwood students enjoy the college's own golf course and receive instruction from the Physical Education Department.

Outdoor Sports



Outdoor sports are part of the physical education curriculum. This scene is on the college's tennis courts, which include both clay and all-weather courts which are available to all students.

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Betty Bishop, also a recent graduate, is now in charge of physical education at Sacred Heart Academy in St. Charles, and during the summers assists with playground and recreation activities in St. Charles.

Jean Heye is now teaching physical education in the senior high school in Jerseyville, Ill.

Jody and Willie Viertel, both graduates with major in Physical Education, are now in the teaching profession. The former is teaching in a rural school at Blackwater, Mo., and the latter is the physical education instructor in the senior high school at Boonville, Mo.

The staff members not only conduct a full program during the school year, but during the summer engage in varied and interesting activities.

Miss Martha Reese has been doing graduate work at the University of Colorado, with emphasis on dance.

Miss Ver Kruzen has attended New York University working toward an advanced degree. In the fall, Miss Ver Kruzen was selected to go to Madison, Wisconsin, with the St. Louis Field Hockey Association team to participate in the Midwest Hockey tournament.

Miss Ross spent the summer at Point O'Pine Lodge near Estes Park, Colorado, teaching square dancing.

Mrs. Thomas Needham (Marilyn Woodward, 1940-41) writes that she and her husband are now living in San Francisco, Calif. They have a son, Steven.

Dating and Marriage Conference Held on Lindenwood Campus

A CONFERENCE on dating and marriage was held on the Lindenwood campus on February 24 and 25 under the direction of Mrs. Anita Croft, who teaches a course in "Marriage" at Lindenwood. Students from Westminster College, the Missouri School of Mines and Washington University attended the conference and joined with Lindenwood students in discussing problems of dating and marriage.

The first session of the conference was conducted by Arno Haack, Dean of Student Affairs at Washington University, and Mrs. Croft. It had as its theme "Looking Toward Marriage" and dealt with such questions as "How do you know it is love?", "Shall We Go Steady?", and "How long should we be engaged?"

Speakers at a panel discussion on "Marriage As I See It" included Kenneth Teasdale, St. Louis attorney; the Rev. G. Earnest Lynch, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, Hannibal, Mo.; Dr. Sim F. Beam, St. Louis; Prof. Walter Beattie, Department of Sociology, Westminster College; Mrs. Walter A. Baumgarten, Jr., St. Louis, and Dr. Franc L. McCluer, Dr. Sigmund A. Betz and Miss Elizabeth Watts of Lindenwood's faculty.

Leaders of group discussions on "Problems We Will Have to Face and How to Face Them" included the Rev. Rollyn K. Moseson, pastor of the Richmond Heights, Mo., Presbyterian Church; Dr. Eunice C. Roberts, dean of the faculty; Mrs. Arthur Stockstrom, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt, of the faculty; Mrs. Robert Colson, St. Charles, and Thomas L. Croft, St. Louis attorney.

The guests were housed in Ayres Hall. There was a dinner on February 24, followed by square dancing in Butler Gym.

St. Charles Lindenwood Club Hears Book Review

At the January meeting of the St. Charles Lindenwood Club in the Library Club Room on the campus, Miss Estelle Aschenasy gave an interesting review of "Nuts in May" by Cornelia Otis Skinner.

At the club's Christmas meeting, Lindenwood's foreign students told of Christmas customs in their native countries and a musical program was given by the Lindenwood Sextette.

Faculty Members Attend Humanities Meeting

Three members of Lindenwood's faculty participated in the conference on the teaching of the "humanities," held in St. Louis on January 12 and 13. Dr.

Admissions Director



William F. G. McMurry, who returns to Lindenwood as Director of Admissions.

William F. G. McMurry Named Director of Admissions

William F. G. McMurry, who had been associated with Lindenwood for sixteen years prior to 1947, returned to the campus on February 15 as Director of Admissions. He succeeds Clarence C. Keel, who resigned recently to accept a similar position at Coe College in his native state of Iowa.

Mr. McMurry joined the Lindenwood staff as an Enrollment Counselor in 1931. In 1944 he came to the campus as director of instrumental music, a position he held until 1947 when he resigned to enter business in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was graduated from Culver-Stockton College and received a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Oklahoma. He has done graduate work at the University of Oklahoma and Chicago University. He served for five years as superintendent of schools in Callao and Lancaster, Mo., and was Director of Music and Enrollment Secretary at the Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo.

Mr. McMurry's daughter, Jean, who is now Mrs. Charles J. White, was graduated from Lindenwood in 1943.

Eunice Roberts, dean of the faculty, was a member of a panel which discussed "The Aims of Teaching Humanities." Miss Elizabeth Watts was chairman of the section meeting on "Art and Music" and Miss Kathryn Hankins was the recorder of the section on "The Classics."

More News From and About Lindenwood Alumnae

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

THIS month we complete the roll call of the Class of 1941 and begin the roll call of the Class of 1942. The following members of the Class of '41 sent news about themselves:

Laurabeall Parkinson (Mrs. George S. Tombaugh), 204 Congress St., Evansville, Ind.: "Having graduated from Lindenwood, I taught the third grade at Dr. Howard School in Champaign, Ill. I married my high school beau in July, '42, and we lived in Detroit, Mich., for five years. Our twins, a boy and a girl, were born in Jan., 1944, and in April, '47, we moved to Evansville. We bought our home here and have been busy decorating and landscaping. The twins are in kindergarten this year and my life as a mother and a homemaker is stimulating as well as gratifying."

Harriet Dalton (Mrs. Cranston Doerrie), 4201 Urbandale Ave., Des Moines, Ia.: "I taught at Woodside Independent High School near Des Moines in 1948. On Sept. 5, 1949, we were blessed with the arrival of a future Lindenwood student, Mary Lou. I have enjoyed attending the Lindenwood Alumna Club of Des Moines and served as President for 1947-48."

Shirley Carlson (Mrs. James Alles), 1744 Columbia, Chicago 26, Ill.: "After graduating in 1941, I was employed in the advertising and promotion department of a Chicago furniture store. My schooling in speech and dramatics proved invaluable as I held informal lectures and discussions with large groups of women daily regarding home furnishing and decoration. In 1943 I was married to James Alles and since that time have been just another busy housewife and mother. We have two daughters; Deanne Carol, 5½, and Patricia Louise, 3. We find having our own home and two active children keep us well occupied."

Betty Ann Lillibridge (Mrs. Arnold Reid), 2123 S. Holly, Denver 7, Colo.: "On January 29, 1950, I was married to Arnold A. Reid of Denver, Colo. I am now a step-mother to two darling little boys, Gregory, 5, and Tommy, 20 months. I succeeded getting through Lindenwood—now I'm trying to fly thru the Gregory and Thomas Reid Institute with flying colors. It's quite an education!"

Joyce Works (Mrs. J. R. Brooks), R. R. 4, Topeka, Kan.: "After graduating from Lindenwood, I spent the next year at home and attended summer school at the Pittsburgh, Kan., State Teachers College. I taught three years in the Humboldt, Kan., Schools, after which I worked for a year in the Home Service Department of the Red Cross in San Diego, Calif. I was married shortly afterward to Joseph Brooks. We

have a son, Jay, 4. I will always remember my four years at Lindenwood as some of the happiest years of my life."

From the Class of 1942:

Peggy Davidson, 205 W. Harrison St., Danville, Ill.: "In 1943 I enlisted in the WAVES. I reported to Washington as a commercial artist. I was based at the Hydrographic Office in Washington, D. C., for two and one-half years. I had an interesting assignment, abstracting charts and working hand in hand with Army Map Service, Maritime Service, and National Geographic Survey. I received my discharge in Dec., 1945. The following year I enrolled in McConnell's School for Air Hostesses. Immediately after graduation I began a career of flying with Trans World Airlines and for the last three and one-half years have been based in Kansas City, Mo., flying from coast to coast. As of September, 1950, however, I have resigned as an Air Hostess and am about to embark upon a new career—matrimony. I plan to be married in December."

Evelyn Cohen (Mrs. Norman A. Fox), 7 Cassville Road, Cartersville, Ga.: "For the past five years I have been happily married and have lived in quite a variety of locales. After the war we were in Chicago where Norman completed his education at Northern Illinois College of Optometry. He was handed his sheepskin and our 2-year-old Georgia's birth certificate at practically the same moment. Our little precious Imp keeps us both eternally busy—need I elaborate!"

Dorothy Belle Meyer, 1628 Bennett, St. Charles: "My years have been spent in the teaching profession with the exception of one which I spent in Florida. Two years were spent in Las Cruces, New Mexico, which I enjoyed and felt was truly the "Land of Enchantment." At present I am teaching kindergarten in St. Charles."

Peggy Kramer (Mrs. Wymond D. Walton), 3463 North Sherman Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.: "I was married following my graduation to Wymond Walton; we have a son, Wymond, Jr., usually called Tommy to avoid confusion. We lived in St. Louis, Nashville, and Ft. Worth during the war, and returned to Indiana early in 1946. I have been busy with church work, P. T. A., social work, and the organization of a Lindenwood Alumnae Club in this area, of which I am president this year. We are moving to Evansville at the end of this year to reside permanently, and I hope to continue my alumnae work there. Three other

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ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. R. J. Harrington, Jr., who was Darlene Macfarland and attended Lindenwood in 1946-48, writes that she and her husband are now living at 3237, Maplew Ave., Sioux City, Iowa. They have a daughter, Carla Beth.

Mrs. Don Walker Korte, who was Marie Altheide, Class of '41, writes that she and her husband are now living at 8115 Foxdale Dr., Norfolk, Va.

Miss Sally Joy, Class of '50, who is now doing graduate work in the School of Mass Communications at the University of Illinois, visited the campus on February 5.

WEDDINGS

November 25 was the date chosen by Miss Dorothy Ann Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood, of Little Rock, Ark., and a member of the Class of '46, for her marriage to Amos Bateman Clark, Jr., at Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are now at home at 1103 Martinique St., Dallas.

Miss Joan McCarroll, of Ottumwa, Iowa, who attended Lindenwood in 1947-49, chose December 17 as the date of her marriage to Vincent Johnson at Ottumwa. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are now at home at 414 S. Madison St., Iowa City, Iowa.

An October bride was Miss Kay Menke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Menke, of Lexington, Neb. Miss Menke, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-47, chose October 22 as the date of her marriage to William Denker at Lexington.

December 23 was the date chosen by Miss Jackie Foreman, of Little Rock, Ark., for her marriage to Steve E. Martin at Little Rock. Miss Foreman, who is a member of the Class of '47, had three classmates as attendants; Mrs. H. L. Snyder (Frances Eastwood) Miss Jane Blood and Miss Linda Blakey. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are now at home at 1801 State St., Little Rock.

BIRTHS

A son, who has been named Mark Wallace, was born on January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Brockley, of 482 S. Edward St., Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Brockley was Beverly Elaine Busher, who attended Lindenwood in 1942-44. Mark has a brother, Robert, 3½.

A future Lindenwood girl is Susan, who was born on October 5 to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bowles, of 15 Dawson Lane, Shawnee, Okla. Mrs. Bowles, who was Rachel Britain, attended Lindenwood in 1937-38.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Walter, of 326 Old

Lindenwood Family



Mrs. George R. Blue (Elizabeth Beard) posed for this picture with her three children at her home, 5830 Argonne St., New Orleans, La.

Lane, Dayton, Ohio, announce the adoption of twin sons, Dane and Eric. Mrs. Walter was Betty Jane Daneman, Class of '45.

Alan Charles is the name chosen for the son born on October 7 to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, of Norfolk, Neb. Alan has a sister, Christine, 3½. Their mother was Donna Felger and she attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.

A son, who has been named Ben A. Cunningham, IV, was born on June 29, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Cunningham, of Kermit, Texas. Mrs. Cunningham was Edna Ann Mitchell and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-46.

Lindenwood bound is Mary Leota, who was born on November 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Jenny, Osprey, Fla. Her mother was Mary Frances McKee, Class of '32.

A daughter, who has been named Mary Carolyn, was born on January 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Doundra, of 910 S. Twenty-fifth St., Yakima, Wash. Mary has a sister, Virginia Ann, 4. Mrs. Doundra was Virginia Donovan, Class of '44.

Bruce is the name chosen for the son born on December 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Sikeston, Mo. Bruce has a brother, Brian. Mrs. Miller was Billie Wilde, Class of '37.

Sylvia Veronica is the name of the daughter born on January 7 to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Brannock, of Sikeston, Mo. Sylvia has two older sisters, Mary Lee and Susan Alice. Their mother was Sue Johnson, Class of '37.

A daughter, who has been named Rebecca Louise, was born on November 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Olson, of Beresford, S.D. Mrs. Olson, who was Shirley Lierk, attended Lindenwood in 1944-45.

Dr. McCluer Attends Alumnæ Dinners

Dr. and Mrs. Franc L. McCluer attended two alumnae meetings while in the East in January. On January 29, Dr. McCluer spoke at a meeting of the Washington Lindenwood Club in Washington, and the following night he addressed a dinner meeting of the New York Lindenwood Club. Dr. and Mrs. McCluer then attended a board meeting of the Presbyterian Church in Atlantic City, N. J.

Dr. McCluer has accepted the invitation to be a speaker at the University of Missouri's observance of Religious Emphasis Week, starting February 24.

Roll Call

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clubs are being organized in the state, and we hope eventually to have a strong state organization. It has really been grand, renewing old friendships and establishing new ones through our group."

Jane Mauk (Mrs. John Kent Hilliard), 303 S. E. Nevada St., Portales, New Mexico: "After graduation from Lindenwood in 1942 I returned to my home town Portales and secured a position in the junior high school as 7th and 8th grade English teacher. I married in June of 1943, but continued my teaching career for several years. In addition to my duties at home, I am active in my church, P.E.O., Woman's Club, Beta Sigma Phi, and a number of other organizations. I have an interesting and fascinating hobby of collecting antiques—particularly china."

Roselise Hartman (Mrs. Donald J. Barthelmeh), 407 Hamline Ave., Zanesville, Ohio: "In September of 1942 I married the Rev. Donald J. Barthelmeh, minister in the Evangelical and Reformed Church. We have lived in Carrollton, Marietta, and now Zanesville, Ohio. During the teacher shortage, I taught school for a year and a half. We have two children—Donald Marward, 4, and Roselise Beth, who will be 2 in October. Being a mother, homemaker, and minister's wife keeps me quite busy."

Mary Lou McClain (Mrs. Harold R. Halliburton), 4227 Gardner Ave., Berkley, Mich.: "For three years after graduation I worked in Columbia and St. Louis, Mo. August 18, 1945, Harold and I were married. He was discharged from the Army a month later, and we moved to Lafayette, Ind., where he graduated from Purdue University in 1947. June, 1949, he received his Master of Automotive Engineering from Chrysler Institute of Engineering, Detroit and is now employed by the Chrysler Corporation."

Elizabeth Beard (Mrs. George Riebel Blue), 5830 Argonne St., New Orleans, La.: "My main activity is gardening which isn't always too successful with so many little helpers. They are: George, Jr., 5 weeks; Leslie, 23 months; and KaaII, 3½ years."

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Southern California Club Has Christmas Tea

The Christmas meeting of the Southern California Lindenwood Club was held on December 16 at the home of Mrs. Conn Gertmenian (Doris Nahigian, '42), 925 Columbia St., South Pasadena. Those who attended brought gifts to be distributed to needy children. Mrs. Florence Coglan gave a program of Appalachian folk songs, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Rakestraw. Mrs. Charles Pease told the members that Mrs. C. H. Baker is writing and arranging some church hymns.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Dean (Leatha Cross), and the October meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Conklin (Thelma Harpe). The club's new president, Mrs. F. L. Line (Sibyl Thomas), presided.

Dr. L. L. Bernard, Former Faculty Member, Dies

Dr. Luther L. Bernard, who was a visiting professor of sociology at Lindenwood from 1944 to 1948, died on Jan. 23 at State College, Pa. He is survived by his widow, Dr. Jessie Bernard, who was a member of Lindenwood's faculty from 1939 to 1948, and three children. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to Mrs. Bernard and to Dorothy Lee, Claude and David Bernard.