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Thomas H. Cobbs, vice-president and counsel of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College. In recognition of his long service to the college, the new residence hall has been named the Thomas H. Cobbs Hall.

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# *A Cordial Invitation To Lindenwood Alumnae*

**F**OUNDER'S DAY will be commemorated at Lindenwood College on Monday, November 21. On this day the friends of Lindenwood will unite in paying tribute to the noble vision of the founders of the college, Major and Mrs. George C. Sibley, and in celebrating another expansion of its facilities.

A beautiful new dormitory will be dedicated at 11 a.m. Chancellor Arthur H. Compton, of Washington University, will be the principal speaker. Dr. James W. Clarke, President of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College, will receive the building from the contractor and the architect and deliver it to the administration of the college. The building will be known as The Thomas H. Cobbs Hall in honor of Mr. Thomas H. Cobbs, of St. Louis, who has been a member of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College since 1917.

Mr. Cobbs' devotion to the college, his understanding of its program, and his wisdom in the counsels of the Board of Directors have enabled him to make a

great and enduring contribution to the strength of the institution. The buildings of the college—Roemer Hall, the Margaret Leggat Butler Library, the Lillie P. Roemer Fine Arts Building, and the dormitories—Butler Hall, Ayres Hall, Sibley Hall, Niccolls Hall, and Irwin Hall—give us constant reminders that the greatness of the college is due to the investment of life and thought of great men and women. Friends of the college will be proud to acknowledge that the character of the college today is in part a tribute to the loyal service of Thomas H. Cobbs.

It is a pleasure to urge alumnae and friends of the college to be here on this significant day. You will enjoy the program and the activities of the day, and those of us who are at work in your college shall rejoice in the strength which your presence will bring us. Lindenwood invites you to spend the day of November 21 on this campus! It is our hope that there will be many alumnae here from throughout the nation.

FRANC L. McCLUER

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# Dr. Arthur H. Compton To Give Annual Founders' Day Address

*Chancellor of Washington University and Noted Scientist Will Headline Notable Program on November 21—All Alumnae and Former Students Are Invited to Return to the Campus*

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE, now in its 123rd year, will honor the memory of its founders, Major George C. Sibley and his wife, Mary Easton Sibley, with a notable program on Monday, November 21. The traditional observance of Founders' Day in October has been postponed this year in order that the college's new residence hall may be dedicated as a part of the day's ceremonies.

The day's program will open with a reception and the dedication of the new residence hall at 11 a.m. If the weather permits it is planned to hold this program outdoors in order to accommodate the large audience which will attend the ceremonies. The Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, president of the Board of Directors and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, will receive the building from the contractor and architect.

The Founders' Day address will be delivered by Dr. Arthur Holly Compton, Chancellor of Washington University of St. Louis, one of the nation's outstanding scientists and educators. Before becoming Chancellor of Washington University in 1945, Dr. Compton had served on the faculties of Princeton University, Cambridge University, Washington University and the University of Chicago.

He is a graduate of the College of Wooster, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1913. He received a Master of Arts degree from Princeton University in 1914 and his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1916 from the same institution.

Dr. Compton initiated and directed the development of the first atomic chain reaction and the first quantity production of plutonium during the last war and was one of the group of scientists who directed the manufacture of the world's first atomic bombs. Other professional achievements include the discovery and interpreted change in wave-length in X-rays when scattered; the discovery of total reflections of X-rays; the discovery of a method of demonstrating the earth's rotation; discovery of the first X-ray spectra from ruled gratings; and discovery of the electrical composition of cosmic rays.

In 1927 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for physics. In addition to numerous other scientific awards, he holds honorary degrees from the College of Wooster, Ohio State University, Princeton University, Brown University, Harvard University, Washington University, University of California, University of Tampa,

## Founders' Day Speaker



*Dr. Arthur Holly Compton*

University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru, and Oxford University.

He has served as Protestant Co-Chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, as General Chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and as Chairman of the National Research Council Committee on X-rays and Radio-activity.

Following the morning program, there will be a luncheon in Ayres Hall, to which all alumnae are invited. After the luncheon a pilgrimage will be made to the graves of the college's founders on the campus.

At 1:30 p. m. there will be an Open House at the new residence hall. Students will act as hostesses for the visitors.

Lindenwood was founded in 1827, just six years after Missouri was admitted to the Union, and is the oldest college for women west of the Mississippi River. Major Sibley died in 1863. His wife, who was affectionately known to her students as "Aunt Mary," died in 1878.

The institution they established in the wilderness has grown from a small school with five pupils to one of the outstanding colleges for women in the nation.



# Washington University Radio Class To Meet at Lindenwood

*Another "First" Added to College's Professional Radio Program as KCLC Begins  
Second Year of Broadcasting With Added Equipment*

ANOTHER "first" has been added to the professional curriculum in radio at Lindenwood. This fall members of one of the radio classes at Washington University in St. Louis will meet on Monday nights at Lindenwood and will participate in the Monday night broadcasts over KCLC, "The Voice of Lindenwood." The Washington University participation in the college's radio program marks the initiation of a joint project of the two college groups with Radio Station KMOX in St. Louis. Recognizing the current trend to make radio a strong functional part of the modern college curriculum, KMOX, one of the key stations of the Columbia Broadcasting system, is lending the assistance of its staff to the project.

The first joint meeting of the staff of KCLC with the Washington University group was held on October 3 in the studios of KCLC. Lindenwood's radio program is under the direction of Miss Martha May Boyer.

New equipment was added and improvements were made to the studios of KCLC during the summer. A presto recording 6N turntable has been installed. This new cutting table is a high quality, dual-speed recording machine capable of making recordings of broadcast quality at either 78 or 33 1/3 revolutions per minute and will cut the new micro-groove recordings which are practical for station use. The new machine makes it possible to supply transcriptions of special events and programs at Lindenwood for use by commercial stations. The turntable makes it possible to release the Allied table, formerly used by the station for the exclusive use of practice groups in the Radio Department.

Studio inter-communication equipment has been installed between the control room and the staff room, and audition equipment, installed in the staff room, makes it possible to monitor rehearsals while the station is on the air.

KCLC began its second year of regular broadcasting on Monday night, September 25, with an hour-long program welcoming the new students. Leaders of campus organizations and members of the faculty outlined the year's activities on the campus.

Approximately fifteen Junior and Senior students will share the responsibility for the operation of the station this year. Miss Sally Joy, a Senior, of Milwaukee, Wisc., is the station manager. Participants in

## Student President



*Miss Joan Reed, a Senior, of Mexico City, who has been elected president of the Student Government Association for the 1949-50 college year.*

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the broadcasts will be drawn for the most part from members of the radio classes, although students not enrolled in the department will contribute to the music and dramatic programming and the writing of continuity.

A general radio workshop will be held again this semester. The workshop is open to all students who wish to engage in radio work as an extra-curricular activity.

As was done last year, the expenses of the station will be met by the sale of commercial time. Last year's budget was in excess of \$1,000. With the assistance of the Washington University group, the sales department expects to increase the sales of commercial time this year.

## Clarence E. McCluer, Father of Lindenwood's President, Dies

Clarence E. McCluer, of Fulton, Mo., father of Dr. Franc L. McCluer, Lindenwood's president, died on September 8 at Fulton after a short illness. Mr. McCluer was 92. In addition to Dr. McCluer, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. C. E. McCluer, another son, R. H. McCluer, of Bartlesville, Okla., and a grandson, Richmond McCluer, now a member of the faculty of Washington University.

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to Dr. McCluer and to the other members of his family.



# New Residence Hall Named For Thomas H. Cobbs

*Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Structure, One of Finest of Type in Nation,  
Honors Long Service to Lindenwood of the Vice-President  
and Counsel of Board of Directors*

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE's new residence hall, one of the finest on any college campus in the nation, has been named the Thomas H. Cobbs Hall, in recognition of the long service to the college of Thomas Harper Cobbs, who has been a member of the college's Board of Directors and has served as its counsel thirty-two years. He is now and for a long time has been its Vice President.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobbs will be guests of honor at the dedication ceremonies on Founders' Day, November 21. On August 30, 1948, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Cobbs was elected a member of the Board of Directors on June 1, 1917 and was selected at that time as counsel for the college. He is the oldest member in length of active service on the board. The Rev. Dr. John W. McIvor, now president emeritus, was elected in 1916, and George B. Cummings, now an honorary member, was elected in 1915.

Mr. Cobbs has had a long and distinguished career as a member of the bar and a civic leader in St. Louis. Born on August 26, 1868 on a farm in Lafayette County, Missouri, he is a graduate of Odessa College, with a B.S. degree, Washington University, with an A.B. degree, and of Yale Law School, where he received his LL.B. degree in 1897. After graduation from Yale he joined the law firm of Flower, Smith and Musgrave in Chicago, Ill. In 1901 he returned to St. Louis and joined John E. Bishop in organizing the law firm of Bishop and Cobbs. In 1919 he formed the firm of Cobbs and Logan, which has been enlarged from time to time and now is Cobbs, Logan, Armstrong, Teasdale and Roos. In his profession Mr. Cobbs has specialized in corporate organizations and corporate business matters and contracts.

During his service as counsel of Lindenwood, he handled the legal matters relating to the settlement of the estates of James Gay Butler and his wife, Margaret L. Butler, from which a large part of the college's endowment funds were secured.

From 1945 to 1949, he served as a member and the Vice President of the Board of Police Commissioners for the City of St. Louis. From 1926 to 1949, he was secretary and treasurer of the Parkview Trustees. Mr. Cobbs was one of the organizers of the Zoological Society of St. Louis in 1910. He has been a director and counsel for the society since that time and for many years has been its First Vice President. He is a member of the Metropolitan Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of St.

Louis, and St. Louis County. He is a 33 degree Mason, and is treasurer of the Scottish Rite Bodies in St. Louis. He is president of the Scottish Rite Cathedral Association. He is on the boards of directors of the Industrial Bank of St. Louis, the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and the Industrial Bankshares, Inc. He is a member of the American, Missouri and St. Louis Bar Associations.

Mr. Cobbs has served as an Elder of a Presbyterian church for fifty years. He was ordained as an Elder in the Cumberland First Presbyterian Church in Chicago in 1899. He was a Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1903 and was chairman of the committee which prepared and had adapted a resolution for the appointment of a Commission to meet with a similar Commission of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. to prepare a plan for the reunion of the two denominations. The union of the two churches was authorized in 1905 and consummated in 1906. Mr. Cobbs helped organize the Board of Trustees of the Presbytery of St. Louis in 1920 and has served as a member of and counsel for the board ever since.

He served as a member of the Session of Kingshighway Presbyterian Church for many years and is now a member of the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Thomas H. Cobbs Hall is a four-story, fireproof structure of brick with limestone trimming. It was designed by the architect's firm of La Beume and Unland. It is located on the west side of the campus between Irwin and Niccolls halls. The building, which cost approximately \$300,000, contains rooms for 72 students. The ground floor includes the new college Tea Room, with a snack bar and an adjoining kitchen. Off the Tea Room is an outdoor terrace, on which tables will be arranged. This floor also provides space for a large lounge and game rooms, which can be combined to make a large dance floor.

The living room is located on the first floor and is surrounded by ten date parlors. Above the living room is a large sun deck. Student bedrooms are located on the three upper floors.

The ground floor, in addition to the Tea Room and the recreation rooms, will have a modern laundry for student use, a large trunk room, electric trunk lift, and a kitchenette for student use. Outdoor recreational facilities will be provided on the ground adjacent to the building.



# Final Installment of Roll Call Of The Class of 1938

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

THIS month we present the final installment of the roll call of the Class of 1938. The following alumnae responded to our request for news about themselves and their activities:

Betty Lohr (Mrs. L. D. Alexander), Star Route, Marysville, Wash.: "After my graduation from Lindenwood in 1938, I completed my training in laboratory technique in a hospital in my home town. I then went to Denver, Colo., on my first real job. While there, I took up X-ray technique to complete my training. After a year and a half in Denver, I came to Seattle and the great Pacific Northwest, where I worked at St. Luke's Hospital for several years. Then, during the war, I worked at Fort Lawton in Seattle—the Staging Area Hospital, in charge of the X-ray laboratory. In January, 1944, I married L. D. Alexander, a commercial artist, and we moved to Everett, Wash. We have two lively little Alexanders. Our girl, Leslie Jean, is 3½ and a curly-top strawberry blonde, while our boy, Larry Dean, is 16 months old. We live on Port Susan on Puget Sound, and commute some 16 miles to our business. I'm kept busy with my two kiddies, but still find time for such activities as golf, archery, and lots of fishing."

Leonora Blackhurst (Mrs. Noel Wilkinson), 815 N. Kingshighway, St. Charles: "The first two years after leaving Lindenwood, I taught literature and English in a small high school near Hannibal, Mo. Following our marriage, in 1940, my husband and I returned to St. Charles to live. Besides housekeeping, I have had a variety of occupations. Doing saleswork in a small department store gave me much sympathy and understanding for the girl behind the counter, who must at all times appear cheerful and courteous to many types of customers. For several months during the war, I was receptionist in the Government Office Building of the T. N. T. plant near here. Throughout the teacher shortage I have frequently been called upon to do substitute and part-time teaching."

Sue Smith (Mrs. James D. Robinson), 537 Dayton Parkway, Dayton, Ohio "I'm amazed to find that the 11 years since graduation have left me with so little of general interest to report, compared to some of the vast travels and accomplishments of other alumnae. For three years after my graduation, I worked in Dayton as secretary to the City Auditor, until my marriage to Jim Robinson in 1941. After 13 months of the fun of organizing a household, the army called, and we spent the next four years covering territory from Texas to Maryland. Luckier than most, we were able to be together during all those four years. Our daughter,

Susan Brady, was born in 1946, and needless to say our life since then has centered very largely around this queen bee. One of the nicest features for me as an army wife was finding old Lindenwood friends and their husbands in all the cities where we were stationed, and the gab fests could be taken up almost where we left off in dormitory days!"

Rose Willner (Mrs. Meyer Lerman), 6468 San Bonita Ave., Clayton, Mo. "I was married in June 1939 and came to St. Louis to live. We have two children, Louise 8½, who is looking forward to going to Lindenwood, and Gary 4, who may be a future Lindenwood "date". I certainly do enjoy reading News From and About Members."

Betty White (Mrs. Walter E. Winter), Marissa, Ill.: "After graduating from Lindenwood, I spent a year in Luxor, Egypt, teaching music and English in a girls' boarding school. Across the Nile from Luxor were the tombs of Ancient Egypt including the famous one of King Tut Ankhamen. My year in Egypt was a most fascinating and interesting one. I arrived home shortly before the war began. In 1940, I was married to Lt. Edwin Winter, and we lived in Panama until the United States entered the war and wives were evacuated. After my husband returned to the States, we lived in Louisiana and Texas until he went overseas. Shortly after he came home he became ill and died in 1946. Last winter I had an interesting trip to Hawaii and California and a grand visit with Adele Byers Rinaca in San Francisco. I have been back to Lindenwood several times, and how I enjoyed those visits. My greetings to Lindenwood."

Mary Borum (Mrs. Spencer Alexander), 121 W. Davis St., Blytheville, Ark.: "Since leaving Lindenwood, I fear I have led a very mundane existence. After graduation, I taught school at Keiser, Ark., for a year. The following summer I accepted a position as Deputy in the Mississippi County Sheriff's Office. I was working there when I married Spencer Alexander in May, 1942. Two weeks later he was inducted in the army and almost immediately was sent to Newfoundland. In August, 1942, I was offered and accepted a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank in Blytheville, Ark. When my husband was discharged in the fall of 1945, I was second teller in the bank. As soon as possible after his return, however, I retired. In January, 1947, I became the mother of a future Lindenwoodite, Mary Roussan. At present, my husband is cashier in the General Office of the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., Blytheville."

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# Thirty States and Fifteen Countries On The Campus This Year

LINDENWOOD opened its 123rd college year on September 14 when the students returned to the campus. Thirty states and fifteen foreign countries are represented in this year's enrollment. There are twenty-three foreign students on the campus this fall. Missouri leads the states with the greatest number of students, with Illinois second.

Foreign countries represented include Argentina, China, Estonia, Germany, Guatemala, India, Philippine Islands, Russia, Greece and Sweden.

The opening week of the college year was devoted to orientation, aptitude tests and social functions. On September 15, Dr. McCluer welcomed the new students at the first college convocation and there was a reception for the student body in the Fine Arts Building. Classes began on September 19.

Dr. Ray Garnett, who served as head of the Department of Education from 1936 to 1949, resigned in August and Mr. Donn W. Hayes was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Hayes was formerly assistant to the Dean of the University College of Washington University.

It has been announced by Dr. McCluer that the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta has approved the petition of Lindenwood to establish a chapter on the campus. The fraternity is the honorary scholastic society for Freshmen women. It is expected that the chapter will be installed this fall.

## Lindenwood Alumnae Returns From African Safari

An "exclusive" dispatch from "The Safari Scribe" tells of the latest adventures of the Berry B. Brooks family, of James Road, Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Brooks, who was Virginia Walton, attended Lindenwood in 1922-24. She received the title of "The Safari Scribe" during the family's second trip to Africa, during which she wrote daily columns for two newspapers for two and a half months while the family were hunting big game. The Brooks returned to New York on September 1 and were featured in stories in the New York papers.

Two years ago when they made the first trip to Africa, Life magazine carried a spread featuring their daughter, Virginia, then 14, who was the youngest girl in the world to shoot an elephant. This trip, with Virginia, now 16, was confined almost exclusively to camera shots. They made 4200 still pictures and shot 18,000 feet of colored movies. Included in their pictures are the stampede of an elephant herd, a death battle of two hippotami, and the savage charge of an angry lioness. They traveled 1000 miles on foot and

## Safari Scribe



*Mrs. Virginia Walton Brooks*

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17,000 miles by truck. Mr. Brooks is a cotton merchant. Big game hunting in Africa is the family's hobby.

## Lindenwood Alumna Serves Overseas as Army Specialist

On September 19, Miss Marjorie E. Wycoff, a member of the Class of '33, sailed for Europe to begin a two-year assignment as Youth Activities Specialist for the U. S. Army in Vienna, Austria. Her home is in Garnett, Kan.

Miss Wycoff will be assigned to the Military Government in Austria. She is a Placement Specialist. She writes: "After sending approximately 1000 civilian employes, mostly teachers, to overseas areas, I finally decided that I, too, wished to participate in the occupation program on the other side of the ocean. I am looking forward to my assignment very much and feel that the work I did at Lindenwood in Physical Education will be a great asset in working with the Austria Youth Groups."

## It's Grandfather McCluer Now at the President's Home

Dr. Franc L. McCluer became a proud grandfather on September 9. That is the birth date of the granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Richmond McCluer, of St. Louis. Dr. McCluer's son joined the faculty of the Music Department of Washington University in St. Louis this fall.



## Roll Call of Class of 1938

(Continued from page 6)

Doris Deisenroth (Mrs. Charles J. Theobald), 2212 Kallin Ave., Louisville, Ky.: "The feature of a Class Roll each month in the Bulletin is very interesting and delightful to me. I am happy to send on my information and sincerely hope that all the girls of 1938 will respond with their news. In the fall of 1938, I returned to Louisville and was employed by a local department store to work in the book department and lending library (my experience gained in Lindenwood's library proved valuable.) Charles and I were married November 8, 1940. In August, 1942, Charles enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was assigned to the St. Louis District, so I went to live in St. Charles with my folks, who live only a block from the campus. For the next three years I was employed at the Weldon Spring Ordnance Works, where I was Supervisor of the Mail and Stationery Division. We returned to Louisville in 1945. Our son, Alan, was born December 13, 1947. Being a homemaker, trying to keep up with an active '16 months older,' and holding an office in my Sunday School Class make life both busy and entertaining."

Margaret Brickey Casey (Mrs. Willis L. Helmantoler), c/o Wm. H. Casey, Potosi, Mo.: "I attended Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technique in St. Louis. Upon completion of this training, I accepted a position as laboratory technician in a hospital in Tulsa, Okla. After another year of work and study, I finally became registered in the American Society of Clinical Pathology. Then, as happens to most career girls on the threshold of success, I met that man—an Air Force pilot. I traded my beloved Bunsen burner for a less adequate apartment gas stove in Pampa, Texas, where he was stationed. Then he was sent to the South Pacific. When the war was over, Bill decided to stay in the Air Force and we were sent to Keesler Field at Biloxi, Miss., for three wonderful years. It was there in December of 1947 that our son was born. Last fall we were sent here to Boston University where Bill is studying Public Relations. He will finish in August, and we'll be off again for some remote place. It's a great life as an Air Force wife—you never know where you'll land next."

Lois Null (Mrs. Melvin Lane), 727 Jefferson, St. Charles; "I did graduate work at Missouri University in the summer of 1938. From the fall of 1938 until the spring of 1941, I taught in the elementary school at Washington, Mo. In June of that year, Melvin and I were married. We have spent our eight years of married life in St. Charles, except for a short half year in Buffalo, New York during the war. We have two sons, Michael who is six, and Douglas who is six months. I do a little church work, club work and this and that. I'd like to invite the girls I knew in school to visit us when they pay a visit to Lindenwood."

Dorothy Ann Knell (Mrs. Athur M. Coombs), 1702 Hillcrest Drive, Carthage, Mo.; "After leaving L. C. I worked for three years at Smith Bros. Mfg. Co., Carthage, Mo. in the payroll dept. I was married Sept. 30, 1941 to Arthur Coombs, who had just received his wings in the Army Air Force. We were stationed at Long Beach, Calif. and Great Falls, Mont. and after five years of army life we returned to Carthage. We have three fine children—Helen 6, Barbara Anne 3½, and Jan Michael 18 months. Needless to say, I lead a busy life."

Laura Adeline Fritz (Mrs. J. O. Hancock), 1403 Grant St., Wichita Falls, Texas: "After receiving my A. B. from Lindenwood, I went to the University of Texas for one year. In 1942 I married, and when my husband went overseas, I did Red Cross work and such. Now we live in the country and raise dogs, horses, and cattle."

Betty Harper (Mrs. Hess T. Sears), 4215 Crocker Ave., Des Moines 12, Iowa: "I was married in March, 1942. While my husband was in the service, I lived in Washington, D. C., for three years, until 1945. We have two daughters—Elizabeth, born Oct. 31, 1944, and Susan, born June 5, 1946. Even though I'm kept busy homemaking, I find time to help out with various Junior League and civic activities."

Mary E. Jolly, 485 Central Park West, New York, N. Y. (See April Bulletin, Girl of the Month.)

Thirty-three out of the class of fifty-five failed to answer the inquiries.

Can any one send us the address of Betty Lee Lemley (Mrs. Richard Ellis Gardner)?

## Dr. Alice Parker Addresses Two A. A. U. W. Meetings

Dr. Alice Parker, head of Lindenwood's English Department and state president of the American Association of University Women, made two addresses to Missouri groups in September. On September 26 she spoke at a meeting of a new branch of the A.A.U.W. of El Dorado Springs, Mo. The following night she addressed a meeting of the branch at Fayette, Mo. The subject of her talks was "A.A.U.W. In a Changing World."

## Miss E. Louise Stone, Former Member of Faculty, Dies

We record with deep regret the death of a former member of Lindenwood's faculty. Miss E. Louise Stone, of Burlington, Iowa, died on May 9 after an extended illness. Miss Stone was 78. She had retired in 1942 after a lifetime as a college teacher. She was a member of Lindenwood's faculty in the Romance Languages Department for ten years from 1920 to 1930. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to all the members of her family.



## Girl of the Month

WE are featuring Miss Mary Elizabeth Ambler of Carlinville, Ill., as our Girl for this month.

Miss Ambler was graduated from Lindenwood in 1930, receiving an A. B. Degree. The following year, she went to the Columbia University School of Library Service. In 1938, she went to the University of Chicago where she completed her work for a master's degree in the Graduate Library School. She says she has played with the idea of going on for a Ph.D. but has concluded that if she is going to stay in the college library field, it would be more valuable to take courses in more subjects rather than further specialized library training.

With the exception of substitute work at the St. Louis Public Library, all of her work has been in the college field. First she was a cataloguer at the Schaffner Library of Commerce of Northwestern University. She then went to Alabama College in Montevallo, Ala., where she was also a cataloguer. At North Park College in Chicago, she was a librarian, and now she is at Blackburn College in Carlinville.

She says that she has found her work in a college library satisfying. "You are working with young people—watching them grow and develop, attempting to train them not only in the learning of facts, but in finding the material they need to continue their education after they leave college. And on the other hand you have contact with the faculty which helps keep one mentally alert. There are, of course, so many phases of library work that anyone who has an interest in people and books, plus a liking for detail and an insatiable curiosity, should be happy doing that kind of work. To keep from growing old, may I suggest a small college library where one may be called upon to outfit the graduating class with caps and gowns, to run and perhaps repair the moving picture projector, or to define ideology, introvert or papal bull to a young foreign student just learning the English language."

We congratulate Miss Ambler on the fine service she is rendering to college young people.

### Lindenwood Dinner to Be Held at State Teachers' Meeting

The annual Lindenwood College dinner, held each year in connection with the Missouri State Teachers Association convention, will be given on Friday, November 3 at 6 p. m. at Hotel Statler. All alumnae and former students of the college attending the convention are invited to the dinner. Speakers will include Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president, and Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college. In accordance with the request of many alumnae last year, they will be allowed to pay for their dinners this year.



Miss Mary Elizabeth Ambler

### Lindenwood Lithographs Win Attention of Art Critics

Lithographs by Lindenwood students and faculty are attracting wide attention in art circles. Five students and Prof. John R. Middents received national recognition in the September issue of "Art News." In an article on "College Prints," the magazine reports: "During the past year a course in lithography was started at Lindenwood College. . . . They have also established a print purchase and print rental plan to encourage print appreciation among students and faculty. New work produced by the group includes the sensitively-colored Chardinesque by Dorothy Walker; a gay semi-abstract color lithograph. Jovial Oval by Jane Foust; a sketchy portrait in touche by Marie Koch entitled "Joyce"; and several stylized stones by John Middents. Among these, "Landscape with a Red Pony" is a competent job of color printing."

Prof. Middents has studied under Benton Spruance, Mauricio Lasansky, and the late Emil Ganso. He has exhibited in national shows in Iowa, New York, California, North Carolina and Washington, D. C., and in a number of regional shows, including the St. Louis and the Springfield, Mo. shows.

### Fort Worth Recalls Noted Lindenwood Singer

A recent feature article in the Fort Worth, Texas, Telegram recalled the notable musical career of a Lindenwood alumna, Mrs. Maud Peters Ducker, who was a member of the Class of 1884. The newspaper's music critic wrote that during the period from 1890 to 1905 she was the city's "unrivaled soprano."



## WHAT LINDENWOOD ALUMNAE ARE DOING

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Charlotte Nolan, of Harlan, Ky., who attended Lindenwood in 1946-47, joined the Barter Theater Players last summer at Abingdon, Va. On September 1, she started with them on a seven-months tour, during which they will visit most of the states in this country.

Miss Ruth Naomi Foster, who received her B. S. degree from Lindenwood in 1928, was awarded a master of arts degree from Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio on September 2.

Miss Barbara Ann Little, of West Liberty, Iowa, winner of a Lindenwood Fellowship in 1948, received the degree of master of arts in music at the summer school commencement of the University of Iowa on August 10 at Iowa City.

Miss Polly Woolsey, Class of '45, and Miss Miriam Banwell, who attended Lindenwood in 1941-42, visited the campus on August 4 on their way from Cleveland to Los Angeles.

When Dr. Mary Terhune boarded an American Airlines plane in St. Louis on August 26, en route to Dallas, Texas, she was surprised to find that the stewardess was Miss Patricia Powell, of Sulphur, Okla. Miss Powell attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.

Mrs. William B. Kennedy (Florence Hammons, who attended Lindenwood in 1940-41) of 1208 Bluff View Ave., Wewoka, Okla., received a degree of master of arts from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Kennedy has a daughter, Ann, who was born last April 23.

### WEDDINGS

June 4 was the date selected by Miss Martha Jo Crable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crable, of Oklahoma City, Okla., for her marriage to Donald E. Greenamyre at Oklahoma City. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

A recent announcement tells of the marriage of Mrs. Sharlin F. Brewster Harris, of Independence, Kan., to L. C. Hollis in Independence. Mrs. Hollis attended Lindenwood in 1924-26.

On June 18 at Milwaukee, Wis., Miss Barbara Scheven, who attended Lindenwood in 1946-47, was married to Earl Numrich.

Another June bride was Miss Joan Bond, of Oak Park, Ill., who attended Lindenwood in 1946-47. Miss Bond chose June 18 as the date of her marriage to James Reilly in Oak Park. They are now at home at 714 Lee St., Des Plaines, Ill.

Miss Prudence Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Porter, of Terrell, Texas, chose June 25 as the date of her marriage to Robert Crawford in Terrell. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1944-45. She and her husband are now at home at 8609 Turtle Creek Ave., Dallas, Texas.

August 27 was the date chosen by Miss Wilda Louisa Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery, of Sumner, Mo., for her marriage to Robert A. Fisher at Sumner. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1945-48.

Another August bride was Miss Diane Falkenhainer, daughter of Mrs. Leona Falkenhainer, of Red Oak, Iowa. Miss Falkenhainer, who attended Lindenwood in 1947-48, selected August 30 as the date of her marriage to Daryl Arthur Stamp at Red Oak.

On September 5 at St. Charles, Miss Margaret Lee Groce, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Blattner Groce, of St. Charles, was married to Joseph Charles Nagelsen, Jr. The bride is a member of the Class of '48. She and her husband are now at home at 1046 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

### St. Louis Lindenwood Club Plans Scholarship Bazaar

The St. Louis Afternoon Lindenwood Club will hold a bazaar on Friday, November 4 at the home of Mrs. Norman George Neuhoff, 560 Warren Ave., University City. Mrs. Neuhoff was Ethel Wiese, who attended Lindenwood in 1922-23. All Lindenwood alumnae and friends of the college are invited to attend the bazaar from 1 to 5 p. m. The money raised will be added to the club's scholarship fund.

### Radio Transcription Is Used by French Broadcasting System

A radio transcription, made with the facilities of KCLC last spring under the direction of Miss Ann Wurster, of the Romance Languages Department, has been used by the French Broadcasting System in North America. The transcription was made by the following students: Caroline England, Patsy Fields, Jewett Langdon and Mary Nussbaum.



## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

## WEDDINGS

A June bride was Miss Geraldine M. Sieck, who attended Lindenwood in 1942-45. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Moss, of Bowling Green, Mo., and she chose June 5 as the date of her marriage to Richard Edwin Shannon at Bowling Green. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon are now at home at 4144 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo.

Another September bride was Miss Mary Elizabeth Barrett, of Omaha, Nebr., who attended Lindenwood in 1925-26. Miss Barrett chose September 12 as the date of her marriage to Paul William Jacobus at Omaha. They are now at home at 615 S. Thirty-seventh St., Omaha.

Miss Shirley May Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer William Pollock, of Tulsa, Okla., chose September 1 as the date of her marriage to J. Gilbert Davis, II, at Tulsa. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1947-48.

August 22 was the date selected by Miss Miriam Ruth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Peden, of Petersburg, Ind., for her marriage to Jerrell Eugene Brooks at Petersburg. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1946-47.

On September 17 at St. Charles, Miss Joanne Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hugo Johnson, of St. Charles, became the bride of Glennon Edward Bishop. Mrs. Bishop attended Lindenwood in 1947-49.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin Becker, of Cameron, Mo., and J. Kenneth Knoch were married on August 27 at Cameron. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1946-48.

A June bride was Miss Janice Gwynne Lowe, a member of the Class of '47. Miss Lowe, whose home is in Paola, Kan., and who returned recently after teaching for a year in Iran, chose June 24 as the date of her marriage to William R. Taylor at Arlington, Va. They are now at home at 322 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Jacqueline Brickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. De Flandre, of Kansas City, chose August 6 as the date of her marriage to John F. Tomcak in Kansas City. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

Miss Irma Mae Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schaefer, of Jefferson City, Mo., chose

## Lindenwood Group



*Mrs. Hubert A. Warner (Margaret Roberta Elkins, 1934-35) is shown here with her father, Dr. H. J. Elkins and her two children, Homer Elkins and Roberta Maureen Warner. Mrs. Warner is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Effie Link Roberts, who will be remembered affectionately by many Jubilee-Ayres girls as their housemother. Mrs. Warner's home is in Rutledge, Pennsylvania.*

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September 11 as the date of her marriage to Dr. Clyde Rogers Milster at Jefferson City. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1942-44. They are now at home at 3845 Bowen St., St. Louis.

Miss Dorothy Lee Satterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert Satterfield, of Canton, Ohio, was married to John William McFadden on June 12 at Canton. Mrs. McFadden attended Lindenwood in 1944-46. She and her husband are now at home at 437 Gusryan St., Baltimore, Md.

On August 27 at River Forest, Ill., Miss Georgia Wanderer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wanderer, of River Forest, was married to Richard H. Griswold. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1945-47. She and her husband are now at home at 1651 Edgewater Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Miss Frances Eastwood, Class of '46 and daughter of Mrs. M. Eastwood, of Grayville, Ill., was married to H. L. Snyder on March 12, 1948 in Grayville.



Miss Barbara Jane Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sloane Carroll, of Independence, Mo., chose August 14 as the date of her marriage to Charles Thomas Jones, Jr., at Independence. The bride is a member of the Class of '48.

A September bride was Miss Carol Roma Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Clayton, of Normandy, Mo. Miss Clayton, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-47, chose September 21 as the date of her marriage to William Greer Hill in St. Louis. They are now at home at the Meredith Apartments, Pulaski, Va.

On July 30 at San Diego, Calif., Miss Gwendolyn Juanita Lienhart, daughter of Mrs. Chester J. Lienhart, of Hastings, Nebr., became the bride of Wesley Amos Taylor. Mrs. Taylor attended Lindenwood in 1928-29. She and her husband are now at home at 6125 Mesita Dr., San Diego.

Miss Anne Little Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Kerstin Garner, of Greenwood, Miss., was married on September 10 to Hal Davis Coppock at Greenwood. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1948-49.

Miss Robin Lorraine Hamilton, who attended Lindenwood in 1947-48, chose September 24 as the date of her marriage to Frank Le Roy Fiedler at Laguna Beach, Calif. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rachael Blake Alling and Gerald Bruce Hamilton, of Laguna Beach.

July 15 was the date selected by Miss Jean Williams, of Kansas City, for her marriage to Dean E. Stewart in Kansas City. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1935-36.

On July 23, Miss Marcia Jane Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Fisher, of Hebron, Conn., was married to Lieut. Lloyd Gray, of the United States Air Corps at Hebron.

### Twins



*These future Lindenwood dates are Paul and Sam Mason, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mason, of Eldora, Iowa. Their mother was Phyllis Branstetter, who attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.*

### Lindenwood Wedding



*Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lidh, Jr., leaving the church after their wedding in Madison, Wis., on May 28. Mrs. Lidh was Dorothy Jean Davies and she attended Lindenwood in 1942-43.*

### BIRTHS

A daughter, who has been named Judith Ann, was born on April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Clark Reeves, Jr., of 1728 McCormick Blvd., Evanston, Ill. She has a sister, Janet Clark, 2. Their mother was Margaret Thomas, who attended Lindenwood in 1937-38.

John Merriwether Williams, Jr., is the name of the son born on June 14 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Merriwether Williams, of 821 W. Kent Dr., Albuquerque, N. Mex. Mrs. Williams was Mary Lynn Seip, Class of '46.

A future Lindenwood girl is Mary Lou, who was born on September 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Cranston Doerrie, of 2201 Urbandale Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Mary Lou's mother was Harriet Dalton, Class of '41.

Also headed for Lindenwood is Kathe Jo, who was born on February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartley, of 1016 Cherry St., Mr. Carmel, Ill. Mrs. Hartley was Evelyn Hoyt, Class of '34.

Suzanne Elizabeth is the name of the daughter born on June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guggenbuehler, of Alton, Ill. Suzanne's mother was Alvina Hale and she attended Lindenwood in 1938-40.

A daughter, who has been named Paula Virginia, was born on June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. John Olin Dwyer, of 623 N. Jackson St., Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Dwyer was Charlotte Martin and she attended Lindenwood in 1937-38.



## BIRTHS

Walter Ritter Heilman, III, is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heilman, Jr., of 1910 Jenkins St., Shreveport, La., on June 15. Mrs. Heilman was Marilyn Mangum, Class of '47.

A son, who has been named Patrick Diehl, was born on August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solbach, of Morganville, Kan. Mrs. Solbach was Jeanne Swenson and she attended Lindenwood in 1943-45.

A future Lindenwood girl is Susan Linsin, who was born on August 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Lefferdink, of St. Louis. Susan has a sister, Sally, 1½. Their mother was Eileen Linsin, Class of '42.

Boyd Alan is the name of the son born on June 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ostroff, of 1011 January Ave., Ferguson, Mo. Mrs. Ostroff was Helen Virginia Boyd, who attended Lindenwood in 1941-44.

A son, who has been named Edward William, was born on July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pugh, of 608 Vine St., Wamego, Kan. Mrs. Pugh was Catherine Kuster, who attended Lindenwood in 1932-34.

Headed for Lindenwood is Vicki Lynn, who was born on February 22 to Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, of 1310 Leyden St., Denver, Colo. Mrs. Jenkins was Emelyne Gumm, Class of '44.

David Williams is the name of the son born on December 8, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. Armin W. Stoenner, of 108 S. Fifth St., Columbia, Mo. Mrs. Stoenner was Eleanor Anne Hedrich and she is a member of the Class of '47.

## Two Sons



These handsome boys, John at left, and Frederick, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fitschen, of 3426 Viburnum Drive, Madison, Wis. Mrs. Fitschen was Josephine Lupfer and she attended Lindenwood in 1924-26.

## Headed for Lindenwood



Introducing Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norton, of Glendale, Calif. Cynthia was 6 months-old when she posed for this picture. Her mother was Martha Jean Ford, who attended Lindenwood in 1944-45.

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David Lloyd is the name chosen for the son born on March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Thomas, of 752 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Thomas was Mary Lou Artman and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-46.

A son, who has been named Thomas Knighten, Jr., was born on May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knighten Starnes, of 621 N. Palm St., Little Rock, Ark. Thomas has a sister, Katherine Diane, 1½. Their mother was Katherine Stormont, who attended Lindenwood in 1936-37.

June 21 is the birthday of John Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lammers, of 439 Kingshighway, St. Charles. Mrs. Lammers was Elnor Ritter, a member of the Class of '45.

Robert Tyler is the name chosen for the son born on August 19 to Dr. and Mrs. John F. Coyle, of 602 Elm St., Coffeyville, Kan. Mrs. Coyle was Winifred Vrooman and she attended Lindenwood in 1937-39.

A son, who has been named Lee Clark, was born on August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Moulton, of Shelburne, Vt. Lee has a brother, Carl, 2. Their mother was Jennie Lynn Sager and she attended Lindenwood in 1938-40.



## BIRTHS

A daughter, who has been named Donna LeMay, was born on June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clausonthue, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Donna has a sister, Nancy Cammeron, 2. Their mother was Jay Bond and she attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.

A son, who has been named Jerry Dwight, was born on August 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trump, of St. Charles. Jerry's mother was Lucia Whitcomb, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

Twin sons, Elmer Cleveland and Fletcher Lyman, were born on August 29 to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fletcher Hart, of Westminster, S. Ca. Elmer Cleveland died 24 hours later. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have three other children, Michael, 7½, Patrick, 6, and Sandra, 2½. Mrs. Hart was Gwen Payne, Class of '39.

David Franklin is the name of the son born on September 2 to Major and Mrs. Edward Franklin Waggoner, of 1-B Stillwell, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mrs. Waggoner was Mary Sue Tallman, Class of '41.

A son, who has been named William Michael, was born on March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Jr., of 3 Rolla Gardens, Rolla, Mo. Mrs. Brown, who was Julia Ann Williams, attended Lindenwood in 1945-46.

An architect's drawing announces the birth of John Williams, born on August 27 to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Martin, of Hannibal, Mo. John's father is an architect. His mother was Virginia Sue Stegall, Class of '48.

A son, who has been named Daniel Allan, was born on September 11 to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson, of Bart, Pa. Mrs. Wilson was Martha Malcolmson, who attended Lindenwood in 1935-36.

Stephen James is the name of the son born on August 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ziegler, of 615 E. Ranchito St., El Monte, Calif. Mrs. Ziegler was Betty Burnham, Class of '42.

A son, who has been named Thomas Lawrence, was born on July 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Dayton, of 3207 Costelar St., Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Dayton was Adele Cote, Class of '36.

Jeffery Bennett is the name chosen for the son born on August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glazer, of 3603 Norfolk St., Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Glazer was Sonja Chicotsky and she attended Lindenwood in 1943-45.

Renny Fay is the name of the daughter born on July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Niemann, Jr., of 3530 West Place, St. Louis. Mrs. Niemann was Reva Ruehl, who attended Lindenwood in 1943-44.

Nancy Ann is the name chosen for the daughter born on June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Busch, of 1525 Lincoln St., Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Busch was Beverly Ann Butcher and she attended Lindenwood in 1944-45.

## IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Benjamin Cunliff, of 6029 S. Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., on July 15. Mrs. Cunliff, who was Eve Thurman, was a member of the Class of 1891. She had been an active member of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California since 1923 and had attended the final meeting of the summer season on June 18. Shortly after that date she underwent an operation and died after an illness of three weeks. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to all the members of her family.

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Jacqueline Baker, of 447 N. Brighton Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Baker, who was Jacqueline Elliott, and who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46, died last month after an illness of one month. The college extends its sincere sympathy to all the members of her family.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Evah Husted Workentine, of Portland, Ore., in October, 1948. Mrs. Workentine was Evah Husted Demoney and she attended Lindenwood in 1926-27. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to all the members of her family.

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. John Rodeman, of 1015 S. Barrett St., Sedalia, Mo. Mrs. Rodeman was Margaret Love and she attended Lindenwood in 1931-33. Lindenwood extends its sincere sympathy to all the members of her family.

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Merilynn Douthitt, of 1014 Cragmont Ave., Berkeley, Calif., whose husband, Robert Douthitt, was accidentally shot and killed on September 16. Mrs. Douthitt, who was Marilyn MacFarland, attended Lindenwood in 1928-29.

The sincere condolences of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty are extended to Mrs. William Carter, of 36 Eagle Rock Way, Montclair, N. J., whose husband, the Rev. Dr. William Carter, died on July 26 after a short illness. Mrs. Carter was Alice Kellogg, Class of 1890.