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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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# Light a Candle Christmas Eve

**T**HE celebration of the birth of Christ brings to thousands of families throughout the world blessed thoughts of home. It is our hope that Lindenwood College is in a very real sense a part of the homes in which its alumnae and students live.

On Christmas Eve at the stroke of midnight we shall light a candle here and we invite the alumnae and students to share this moment with us beside a lighted candle in their

homes in memory of their friendships at Lindenwood. As we think of one another at this hour, we shall rejoice in the hopes and aspirations that we share. And we shall pray that our college will ever be hospitable to the Prince of Peace and that Christmas may bring to us all great vision, renewed assurance of faith, and vast increase of good will.

FRANC L. McCLUER  
PRESIDENT, LINDENWOOD COLLEGE



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# Christmas Vacation to Begin Dec. 16 and Will End Jan. 4

*Christmas Spirit Is in the Air as Round of Pre-Holiday Events Begins  
—Plans Being Made for Residence Hall Parties*

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT is already in the air at Lindenwood. When the student body returned from the Thanksgiving recess on November 29, plans were begun at once for a busy round of pre-holiday events. The Christmas vacation will begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 16 and classes will be resumed at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4.

In keeping with an old college tradition, the huge living Christmas tree on the campus will be lighted again this year, and plans are being made for the residence hall parties, which are always a highlight of the last night before vacation. As in past years the annual college Christmas party for faculty, staff and students will be held again this month.

The annual Christmas short story contest, sponsored by the English Department, has been announced, with the winners to be announced in the Christmas issue of the Linden Bark.

Lindenwood again asks all its loyal daughters to join in the observance of the tradition of a lighted Christmas candle on Christmas Eve.

Enrollments are now being received for the second semester. Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college, urges alumnae to send in names now of girls who are considering entering Lindenwood next fall.

## Style Show Presented at Southern California Club

Forty-six members of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California attended the meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Robert Conklin (Thelma Harpe) on October 16. Following a luncheon and business meeting a style show was presented. Models included Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Betty Dean, Mrs. Max Kaiser, Miss Helen Rakestraw, Miss Florence Golden and Mrs. Conn Gertmenian.

## Husband of Lindenwood Teacher Receives Air Merit Medal

Col. Ernest R. Swanson, of the U. S. Air Force Reserve and husband of Mrs. Lillian Werndle Swanson of the Science Department, was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal recently for his meritorious services as Chief of the Aeronautical Chart Service of the Army's Headquarters Air Force from 1941 to 1943.

## In Hall of Fame



*Nominated for the campus Hall of Fame by the Linden Bark, is Miss Marie Koch, a Senior, of Oak Park, Ill. Miss Koch is president of Alpha Psi Omega, and the Modern Language Club and secretary of Kappa Pi. She is a member of the riding team, the Athletic Association, the League of Women Voters, and Beta Chi.*

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## Dr. McCluer Represents Lindenwood at Two College Inaugurations

Dr. Franc L. McCluer represented Lindenwood at the inauguration of Dr. Worth Frank as president of the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. On November 9, he was the college's representative at the inauguration of Dr. Homer Rainey at Stephens College in Columbia.

## St. Louis Lindenwood Club Sponsors Book Review

The St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club sponsored a book review at the Wednesday Club Auditorium on November 22. Alexander Buchan, professor of English at Washington University, reviewed "Albert Schweitzer: His Life and Work." He was introduced by the Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church and president of the college's Board of Directors. Miss Virginia Dell, president of the club, presided and the arrangements were in charge of a committee headed by Miss Elizabeth Erd. The proceeds were added to the club Alumnae Fund.



### Lindenwood's Class in Problems of Marriage



*These students are enrolled in the college's new course "The Psychology of Marriage," which is taught by Mrs. Anita Croft at right.*

### Letters Received from Alumnae On Founders' Day Program

Letters have been received from a number of alumnae expressing regret at not being able to return to the campus for Founders' Day. Mrs. Thomas C. Elliott, of Daytona Beach, Fla., who was Mamie Lowry and attended Lindenwood in 1895-96, recalled in her letter memories of the college before the turn of the century.

Mrs. H. Clark Quick, wrote that she was "truly sorry" to have to miss the annual observance this year. Her address is 3209 Park Ave., St. Louis, Mo. She was Maurine Baits and she attended Lindenwood in 1915-17.

Mrs. Lawrence T. Smith, who was Edith Steed, Class of 1889, sent her regrets. She is now living in Colorado Springs, Colo., and wrote that the picture of the sassafras tree on the October Bulletin evoked fond college memories. She was one of the six Steed girls who attended Lindenwood, and her daughter, now Mrs. F. Maxey Cooper, of Oklahoma City, is also a Lindenwood alumna.

### Interesting Speakers Address Students This Fall

Alexander Kerensky, leader of the first Revolutionary Government of Soviet Russia, and now working in exile for the fight for freedom and democracy in his country, will spend two days on the campus, December 2 and 3. He will address a student convocation and will meet with a number of classes during his stay.

On November 18, Edward Weeks, noted editor of the Atlantic Monthly, addressed a student convocation. Another recent speaker was Mrs. Vera M. Dean, Director of the Research Department of the Foreign Policy Association, and the author of several books.

On November 9 "The Barber of Seville" was presented in English by a "little opera" company headed by Emile Renan.

### Faculty Member Named Secretary Of Journalism Fraternity

Charles C. Clayton, head of Lindenwood's Journalism Department, was elected national secretary of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, at the annual convention in Milwaukee last month. The fraternity has approximately 17,000 undergraduates and professional members in this country.



# College Offers New Approach to Problems of Marriage

*Course in "The Psychology of Marriage," Offered to Upper Classmen, Interprets American Family Life in Terms of Modern Conditions and Ideals*

THE MODERN young woman as she looks into the future has the widest freedom of choice ever experienced by woman. She may marry or not, as she chooses. She may seek a career, temporarily or permanently. She may establish a home or live in a hotel. She may have children or choose to remain childless. The success of American family life is particularly in the hands of young women as they face these choices today.

Five older men students were speaking to the head of a large Middle Western university. "Mr. President," they said, "we have been getting a fine technical education, but no preparation at all for what we consider one of the most important relations in life; we mean marriage. We know how to build bridges, but not a happy home life."

"If this is true of the education of young men, how much truer it is for young women whose marriage role, because of her freedom of choice, is so much more complicated and subject to the influences of education.

Lindenwood offers this year a course to Juniors and Seniors in the Psychology of Marriage. The underlying theme of the course is that true marriage is a unique blending and growing together of two distinct personalities physically, emotionally, and intellectually. We believe that happy marriages and good homes are the result of knowledge and intelligent planning. We believe that success in marriage is not a matter of faultless human beings, but the achievement of enthusiastic and responsive adjustment one with the other.

In seeking a teacher for this course, careful effort has been made to secure a person qualified both by training and experience. The college has been exceedingly fortunate in the appointment of Anita Croft (Mrs. Thomas L. Croft). Mrs. Croft holds her graduate degree in psychology from the University of Michigan. Her husband is an attorney in St. Louis and they are the parents of three children. Her skill as a teacher and her experience as a housewife and her deep interest in and understanding of the problems of young people make her an outstanding teacher in this field.

"Why marry?" is the first question considered. The changing status of the unmarried woman is examined. The implications of joining one's destiny with that of a marriage partner are impressed upon the minds of the students. Marriage versus a career is weighed carefully. Homemaking is presented as a career in and of itself and care is taken to show the student how college preparation for a temporary career can serve a double purpose if wise choices are made which will have a

carry-over value into family life and homemaking.

"When shall we marry?" is studied soberly. What are the advantages and disadvantages of early and late marriages? What shall we do in the face of longer educational requirements before economic independence is possible? The plus and minus effects of subsidy are considered psychologically both from the point of view of parents and parents-in-law and marriage partners.

"Is it love or infatuation?" we ask and answer as meaningfully as possible. The value of courtship and the psychological significance of the engagement period is emphasized. Information about the physiology and psychology of sex is presented in detail. The wedding itself, the honeymoon, the problems of adjustment in marriage are all studied seriously in an ever-present attempt to prepare the student in every possible way for happy and successful experiences.

A great deal of time is spent in studying about living together. Problems arising out of differences in background, temperament, intelligence, interests, friends, religion, politics, race, and nationality are considered.

The economic responsibilities of establishing a home are faced with pencils sharpened and the "division of labor" between husband and wife is discussed.

The coming of children and the growth of family feeling is studied. The physiology and psychology of reproduction, pregnancy and childbirth are described. Family planning and childlessness, and such family crises as divorce, death, financial upset, problems with relatives, disagreement, and heartache are studied. Living happily ever after as husband and wife, and, after the coming of children, as a family, is presented over and over as the daily creative interplay of the energies and resources of human personality.

The course is designed to help the student in an evaluation of herself, the young men she meets, and particularly of the young man she decides to marry. We believe that marriage fails because the persons involved fail in this understanding of and adjustment to each other. We emphasize the value of religion and a deep personal philosophy in the creation of a happy home.

Ninety per cent of Lindenwood students marry within five years after graduation. We believe that a course in The Psychology of Marriage is serving a real purpose in our educational program.

In addition to this course in the problems of mar-

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# News From and About Members of the Class of 1936

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

**T**HIS MONTH we begin the roll call of the Class of 1936. The following members of that class have responded to our request for news about themselves and their activities:

Gwen Wood (Mrs. Richard L. Carnahan), 323 W. Washington St., Oakland City, Ind.: "After graduating, I studied for one year at the State Board of Health in Louisville, Ky., learning to be a medical technologist. I was the technologist at the Methodist Hospital in Princeton, Ind., for thirteen months, and then returned to Oakland City to work with my cousin, who is a doctor. I was married in February 1940 and have continued to work in the laboratory. However, on September 11, 1948, our daughter, Steffanie Wood, arrived, so now I shall be busy enough at home. I hope Steffanie will want to attend Lindenwood and enjoy her years there as much as I did. Best wishes to all."

Myrl L. Stephenson (Mrs. Kenneth B. Cable), 509 East Foster Ave., Pampa, Texas: "I am teaching fourth grade at B. M. Baker School in Pampa, Texas. This is my third year in this system and my work is very pleasant. I have very fond memories of Lindenwood and all of my friends there."

Dorothy Bottani, 532 N. Benton Ave., St. Charles, Mo.: "After leaving Lindenwood, I took a course in medical technology. Since 1937 I have been engaged in this field in office and hospital laboratories. They've been interesting years. My work is fascinating, always changing, and never dull. At present I am in the office of Lindenwood's college physician. As a result, I am in contact with the college and always have an interest in Lindenwood's progress."

Virginia Jaeger (Mrs. W. Herman Ortwein), 312 Fifth St., Wausau, Wis.: "For the past ten years we have been living amid the beauty of Northern Wisconsin. My time is almost completely occupied with our two children, Susan and Tommy, and the management of our home here in Wausau. Reverend Ortwein has his parish here. It would be good to see old Lindenwood friends on their way to the resort country."

Becky Jane Brown (Mrs. R. J. Elizondo), 906 South Clark St., Mexico, Mo.: "After leaving Lindenwood, I assumed the role of a working girl doing secretarial work at the Badaracco Appliance Company here in Mexico. This I continued until September 6, 1941, when I was married to R. J. Elizondo, assistant export manager of the Mexico Refractories Company. I con-

tinued to work for a couple of years at the Missouri Power and Light Company offices and then decided to settle down and raise a family—however, we have only one child, Robert Joseph Elizondo, Jr., born February 16, 1946, and we really do enjoy him. My time is mostly devoted to that of a housewife but I do have a few outside activities such as assisting in the "Cradle Roll" department of the Baptist Church Sunday School. My freshman roommate, Louise Hancock Reed, just returned from three and a half years in South America, and we had a marvelous visit reminiscing old times at Lindenwood. Best regards to all at L. C."

Ruth Howe (Mrs. Leonard Etchison), 1518 South K St., Elwood, Ind.: "I am married and have lived in Elwood, Ind., except for three years that my husband served overseas, for nine years. I was married by Dr. Roemer in the Club Rooms at the Library on the campus on November 6, 1939. I do not have any children. Prior to my marriage, I worked at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in the main office in downtown St. Louis."

Dorothy Funk (Mrs. Curtis V. Kimmell), 930 Perry St., Vincennes, Ind.: "I was married September 2, 1939 to Curtis V. Kimmell, an attorney here in Vincennes, Ind. We have two children: Kathryn Jane, 4 years old, and Joseph W. Kimmell II, 1 year old."

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The following letters from members of the class of 1935 came too late to be included in the last installment of that roll call.

Sara Crews (Mrs. T. Watson Street), 2903 University Ave., Austin 21, Texas: "Since leaving Lindenwood, my life has been spent in interesting places, having wonderful experiences. The first year after graduation was spent in New York City, taking secretarial work at Katharine Gibbs. Later years were spent in Pittsburgh and Indianapolis, taking training and teaching the deaf. At the death of my mother, I returned to my home town, Fulton, Mo., where I kept house for my father, taught school in the winter and worked as a secretary in the summer. It was there I met my husband, then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He is now on the faculty of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. We spent last summer in New York City where he worked toward his doctor's degree. We have a daughter, Jane Randolph Street, 1½ years old. I am kept busy with my family, church work, seminary life and P.E.O."



# Three Lindenwood Students Are Now in Washington

THE FOLLOWING report on the Washington Semester has been written by Dr. Alice E. Gipson, who is Lindenwood's representative this semester on the faculty of the American University in Washington, D. C.:

This is an opportunity, offered by the American University, for outstanding students interested in affairs of government to study in Washington for one semester. Each student takes some project of current interest, development of which depends largely upon interviews with officials and those thoroughly conversant with the problem, and writes a thesis at the end of the semester on the information obtained.

In addition, each student has classes in his subject of specialization, and as many of the classes are offered on a graduate level, the undergraduate students are kept very busy. At least, those here this semester seem to think they will be.

There are twenty-three Washington semester students here this term from various colleges. Most of them live together in a house provided for them by the university. This is a former Waves' barracks. Many trips are planned to government buildings, agencies, etc. It is therefore going to be an interesting experience for all of us.

There are three Lindenwood Students here — Lorraine Peck, Miriam Reilly, and Betty Jo Littleton. They have chosen the subjects of their projects, are started in their classes well, and are going to be a credit to Lindenwood.

There are two schools at the American University, —the College of Arts and Sciences on the campus of which we live, and the School of Social Sciences and Public Affairs with which this group is closely affiliated. Most of their classes are downtown at this School. That means that the group spends most of its time down town. We have each morning a seminar at 8:30 o'clock which means that we have to catch a bus rather early in order to get to class. As one of the coordinators of the group, I shall have some of the lectures, Mr. Hattery the other coordinator of the University will have others, and visiting speakers will complete the list of lectures.

In addition to this work, I have two classes. One is in writing at the School. This class, a very large one, is made up largely of government workers who come to the School to take special work. This class meets on Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:50. Many of the classes meet only once a week. I have a class also in Modern Literature on the College campus.

## Athlete of the Week



*Chosen as the first "Athlete of the Week" by the Athletic Association, is Miss Betty Bishop of St. Charles. She is vice president of the association, has been a member of the basketball team for three years and is a member of Tau Sigma.*

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We are enjoying our days here and are looking forward to the coming months of work and interesting experiences.

## Mrs. James Reed Featured In Post-Dispatch Story

Mrs. James A. Reed, of Kansas City, who was Nell Quinlan and is a member of the Class of 1909, was featured in a story in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch recently. Mrs. Reed, the creator of Nelly Don dresses, recently completed a new \$1,000,000 dress factory in Kansas City which is said to be the largest dress factory in the world under one roof.

## Problems of Marriage

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riage, other courses related to home-making are given in the Departments of Psychology, Sociology, and Home Economics. Among the most popular of these courses are the course in the Department of Sociology in The Family, in the Department of Psychology the courses in Child Development, and Psychology of the Adolescent, and in the Department of Home Economics, Home and Family Living, and Child Care.





### ***Her Majesty, The Harvest Queen***

*Lindenwood's 1948 Harvest Queen and her Court after the coronation ceremony in Butler Gymnasium on November 6. Front row from the left, Jane Casey, Marjorie Cone, Betty Jean Lewis, Lorraine Klockbrink, Carol Johnson, and Carol Cole. Back row, Mary Murray, Lillian Waltner, Irma Fernandez, Second Maid of Honor, the Queen, Sherill Armijo, the First Maid of Honor, Ara Lee Johnson, Doris Webber, and Diane Stephenson. Little Pattie Parkinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William W. Parkinson, is the crown bearer.*

## **Miss Sherill Armijo Crowned As 1948 Harvest Queen**

**M**EMBERS of the Freshman Class crowned Miss Sherill Armijo as the 1948 Harvest Queen at the annual Harvest Ball on November 6 in Butler Gymnasium. Miss Arlee Johnson was her First Maid of Honor and Miss Irma Fernandez was the Second Maid of Honor.

Chosen with them to serve as members of the royal court were ten other members of the Freshman Class. They were: Miss Carol Cole, Miss Doris Webber, Miss Lorraine Klockenbrink, Miss Marjorie Cone, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Betty Jean Lewis, Miss Jane Casey, Miss Diane Stephenson, Miss Carol Johnson and Miss Lillian Waltner.

Preceding the ball the Freshman Class presented a fashion show in Roemer Auditorium on November 1, in which the members of the court acted as models. Miss Doris Cohen was the narrator and Miss Pat Kloss was the pianist.

### **Approximately 90 Alumnae Attend Kansas City Luncheon**

More than 90 Lindenwood alumnae attending the Missouri State Teachers' Association convention in Kansas City were present at the college's annual luncheon on November 4 at Hotel Muehlbach. Dr. Franc L. McCluer presided and made a short address. Dr. Eunice Roberts, dean of the faculty, and Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college, were guests of honor. Dr. McCluer and Dr. Roberts both appeared on the convention program.

The first college play of the year will be presented in Roemer Auditorium on December 10 under the direction of Robert Hume of the Speech Department. The play is a comedy, "Brief Music."



# Six Lindenwood Students Chosen For Who's Who in American Colleges

SIX LINDENWOOD students have been chosen to be included in the 1948-49 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. The students honored are: Miss Jane Foust, of Owensboro, Ky.; Miss Jo Ann O'Flynn, of Owensboro; Miss Miriam Reilly, of Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico; Miss Frances Claire Jones of Bloomfield, Ind.; Miss Lorraine Peck, of Troy, Ohio, and Miss Barbara Wade, of Galesburg, Ill.

The selections are based on character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society. "Who's Who" is published annually and includes students from all of the leading colleges and universities of the nation.

Miss Foust is editor of the 1949 Linden Leaves. She has been on the Dean's Honor Roll for three years. Last year she was secretary of the Student Government Association and art editor of the Leaves. She is a member of El Circulo Espanol, the Instrumental Association, the International Relations Club, the Press

Club, Alpha Sigma Tau, Sigma Tau Delta, the Future Teachers of America and the League of Women Voters. She is a Senior.

Miss Jo Ann O'Flynn is president of the Student Government Association and is a Senior. She has been on the Dean's Honor Roll for three years, was president of her class in her Junior year and vice president in her Sophomore year. She is a member of the Instrumental Association, Tau Sigma, El Circulo Espanol, the Triangle Club, Alpha Sigma Tau, the Press Club and the League of Women Voters.

Miss Frances Claire Jones is advertising manager of the Linden Leaves and chairman of the Freshman Student Counselors. She is a Senior. She is a member of the Press Club, the Future Teachers of America, the Residence Council, the League of Women Voters, the Triangle Club, and the Athletic Association.

Miss Lorraine Peck, a Junior, is one of Lindenwood's representatives at the American University in

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## Representatives in Who's Who



*Lindenwood's representatives this year in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Upper row; Jane Foust, Jo Ann O'Flynn and Frances Claire Jones. Lower row: Miriam Reilly, Barbara Wade and Lorraine Peck.*



## Girl of the Month

THE GIRL of the month is Mildred Iffrig, whose home is in St. Peters, Mo., but her work is in New Brunswick, N. J. She received her B. S. in Education in 1928, taught for awhile and then about ten years ago went to New York for a visit and decided to stay, when a job was offered her in a New York department store. Then she attended New York University, receiving a Master of Science degree in Retailing. She worked at the Gertz Department Store, Jamaica, Long Island, as Training Director. This was a challenging position as it was the first time anyone had been employed specifically for training in that store. A program had to be developed. It consisted of sales training meetings, fashion shows, merchandise training meetings and getting new salespeople started in the right direction.

From there, Mildred went to Elmira Academy in Elmira, N. Y. to establish a cooperative distributive education program, and after two years, to the Senior High School of New Brunswick where she gives the course in distributive education. "Distributive Education is that phase of business education which deals with the rendering of services and the distribution of goods. Its aim is to train for the sound management and operation of any business which directly serves the public. In New Brunswick the Distributive Education Program trains students of the senior class of the New Brunswick Senior High School who are interested in careers in retailing. Under the supervision of a teacher coordinator, these students follow a study, work plan. This consists of (1) training at the school and (2) actual part time work experience in the business establishments of the community. This training program, based upon the close cooperation of the business men of New Brunswick and the local school system, gives to interested students a practical approach to successful careers in business."

The Sunday Times of New Brunswick on February 29, 1948 states that a survey shows teen-age graduates holding fine positions and "further proof of the success of Miss Iffrig's distributive education course was the school's receipt this month of a \$1,200 store model for use in practical demonstrations and training. The gift of the Sears, Roebuck Foundation, it is the only model store of its kind in use in the entire state, and one of but a few throughout the entire country. Credit for obtaining the model store goes directly to Miss Iffrig. There are many larger high schools in the state and there are some which have offered the distributive education program for six or seven years. The foundation selected the local school for the gift, however, because of the excellent accomplishments of the distributive education program here."

Displays are provided by local stores and the pupils



Miss Mildred Iffrig

get not only selling demonstrations by the teacher, but actually handle the stocks themselves, check stock, care for it, arrange displays and practice selling. There is theory training in the class room and the students take field trips.

We congratulate Miss Iffrig upon this splendid work for high school boys and girls.

### Who's Who

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Washington, D. C. this semester. She has been on the Dean's Honor Roll for two years. She is a member of the Poetry Society, the Press Club, the League of Women Voters, the International Relations Club, El Circulo Espanol, the Student Christian Association, Sigma Tau Delta, Pi Alpha Delta, and Alpha Sigma Tau.

Miss Miriam Reilly is president of Sigma Tau Delta and El Circulo Espanol and is social chairman of the Student Christian Association. She is also attending the American University this semester and is a Junior. She has been on the Dean's Honor Roll for two years. She is a member of the International Relations Club, the Athletic Association, the Press Club, Sigma Tau Delta and Alpha Sigma Tau.

Miss Barbara Wade is president of Butler Hall, vice president of the Instrumental Association, and treasurer of the Future Teachers of America. She is a Senior, and is organization editor of the Linden Leaves. She is a member of the Swing Band, the Press Club, the Student Christian Association and the League of Women Voters.



## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### WEDDINGS

A September bride was Miss Marian Pendarvis, of River Forest, Ill. Miss Pendarvis, a member of the Class of '47, chose September 24 as the date of her marriage to William Harland Keehn at River Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Keehn are now at home at 2029 N. Seventy-third St., Elmwood Park, Ill.

Miss Patricia Ann Sharick, of Keokuk, Iowa, who attended Lindenwood in 1943-44, was married to Richard Devore Murray on April 27, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are now living at 1703 N. Rural St., Indianapolis, Ind.

October 30 was the date chosen by Miss Laura Jo-an Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster Brown, of Chicago, Ill., for her marriage to Andrew Jackson Higgins in St. Louis. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

On November 3 at Lebanon, Mo., Miss Eleanor Belle Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanleigh Palmer, of Lebanon, became the bride of Edward Kellerman Owen. Mrs. Owen attended Lindenwood in 1940-42. Her mother, who was Pauline Weissgerber, is a member of the Class of '21.

Another November bride was Miss Georgia Ann Rode, daughter of Dr. Ralph Becker Rode, of St. Louis County, Mo. Miss Rode, who attended Lindenwood in 1943-46, chose November 27 as the date of her marriage to Lee Anthony Waldbart, Jr., at Clayton, Mo.

Miss Martha Ann Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibson, of Great Bend, Kan., was married to Richard C. VanGundy at Great Bend on August 29. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1944-46. She and her husband are now at home at 1125 Mississippi St., Lawrence, Kan.

On November 18 in St. Louis, Miss Sarah Lee Dearthmont, daughter of Russell Lee Dearthmont, a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, became the bride of Robert Lee Hovis, Jr. Mrs. Hovis, who is a member of the Class of '44, was Lindenwood's May Queen of that year.

August 7 was the date chosen by Miss Virginia Barnes, of Oakland, Nebr., who attended Lindenwood in 1947-48, for her marriage to Everett Rutledge at Oakland. The Maid of Honor was Miss Ruth Ann Virden, of Albany, Mo., a classmate. Other

### Lindenwood Bride



*Five of her Lindenwood classmates were bridesmaids when Miss Ruth Louise Manson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Manson, of Enid, Okla., was married to Donald Wright Branham, at Enid. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1946-47, and her mother, who was Lorene Rowland was a student at the college in 1920-22. Shown with the bride are Miss Elizabeth Ann Becker, of Cameron, Mo., Miss Myra McElhoes, of Chickasha, Okla., who was maid of honor, Miss Jean Baker, Blue Springs, Mo.; Miss Patsy Melroy, of Vinton, Iowa, and Miss Barbara Harlan, of Enid.*

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Lindenwood students at the wedding included Miss Mary Anne Merten, Great Bend, Kan.; Miss Diana Sherwood, of Great Bend; Miss Rhettta Desmond, of Independence, Mo.; Miss Diane Falkenhainer, of Red Oak, Iowa, and Miss Barbara Tise, of Kansas City, Mo.

An August bride was Miss Grace Stewart, of Tulsa, Okla., who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46. She was married to James B. Gibson on August 20 in Tulsa. They are now at home in Stillwater, Okla. The bride's sister, Miss Dorothy Jean Stewart, who attended Lindenwood in 1941-43, chose November 20 as the date of her marriage in Tulsa to Jack Richard Vest. Mr. and Mrs. Vest are now at home in Scottsburg, Ind.

### BIRTHS

A son, who has been named Thomas Michael, was born on September 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ladley, of Carmi, Ill. Mrs. Ladley was Joyce Raglin and she attended Lindenwood in 1945-46.

A future Lindenwood girl is Mary Christine, who was born on September 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniels, of 4625 N. Malden St., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. McDaniels, who was Barbara Landenberger, attended Lindenwood in 1939-40.



## BIRTHS

Eliabeth Ann is the name chosen for the daughter born on September 29 to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gerstner, of 522 Olive Court, Webster Groves, Mo. Mrs. Gerstner was Dorothy Roeder and she attended Lindenwood in 1929-31.

A future Lindenwood girl is Linda Louise, who was born on September 20 to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wolfe, Jr., of 7401 Wyoming St., Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Wolfe was Mary Louise Peterson, a member of the Class of '46.

A son, who has been named Eric Donald, was born on July 27 to Dr. and Mrs. Donald Charles Nilsson, of 124 Amity St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Nilsson was Janet Thomas and she is a member of the Class of '43.

Headed for Lindenwood is Dolores Kay, who was born on October 23 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassell, of 413 Kenna Drive, Charleston, W. Va. Mrs. Cassell was Dolores Anderson and she attended Lindenwood in 1939-40.

Kathrina is the name chosen for the daughter born on October 7 to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Knoop, Jr., of 102 E. Eighth St., Claremore, Okla. Mrs. Knoop was Jean Brauner, and she attended Lindenwood in 1935-36.

A son, who has been named Douglas Robert, was born on November 2 to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lane, of 727 Jefferson St., St. Charles. Mrs. Lane was Lois Null and she is a member of the Class of '38.

It's twin sons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mason, of Pierce Place, Eldora, Iowa. They were born on September 10 and have been named Paul Baxter and Samuel Leonard. Their sister, Susan, is 2½. Mrs. Mason was Phyllis Branstetter and she attended Lindenwood in 1940-42. Her father is Dr. B. B. Branstetter, who is one of Lindenwood's Educational Counselors.

September 26 is the birthday of David Joel, who was born on that date to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shmikler, of 1203 W. John St., Champaign, Ill. David has a brother, Robert Gordon, who is 3. Their mother was Marian Goldsmith and she attended Lindenwood in 1942-43.

A son, who has been named Frederick Patton, was born on October 12 to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Douglas, of 1101 Winston Road, Euclid, Ohio. Mrs. Douglas was Anna Beard and she attended Lindenwood in 1937-39.

Paul Lee is the name of the son born on October 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Comer, of the North Shore Hotel, Evanston, Ill. His mother was Ruth Lois Bargquist and she attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.

## IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to Mrs. Alice Neal Krebs, of 6023 Wyandotte Ave., Kansas City, Mo., whose husband, George W. Krebs, was killed on September 20 when the B-45 jet bomber he was piloting exploded in the air near Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Krebs attended Lindenwood in 1935-37.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Carrie Irwin Ward, of Minneapolis, Minn., on October 11. Mrs. Ward, who was Carrie Irwin, was the daughter of the late Dr. Robert Irwin, a former president of Lindenwood, and she attended the college in 1878-79. A sister, Mrs. Sarah Irwin McClusky (1882-84) lives in Chicago, Ill. She is also survived by a son, Frank N. Ward, of Seattle, Wash., a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Price, of Minneapolis, several grandchildren and two brothers, E. Payson Irwin, of Washington, D. C., and Watson Irwin, of Chicago. Lindenwood extends to them its sincere condolences.

Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to Mrs. Ada Moss Graham, of 3643 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo., whose husband, John Graham, died in September. Mrs. Graham was Ada Moss and she attended Lindenwood in 1889-93.

The sympathy of Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae is extended to Harry W. Jackson, of 8 S. Prairie St., Liberty, Mo., whose father, Charles Morrison, died recently. Mrs. Jackson was Helen Elaine Morrison and she attended Lindenwood in 1926-27.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Dorothy Stunkel Knowles at her home, 6427 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., on November 11. Mrs. Knowles, who was Dorothy Stunkel, attended Lindenwood in 1921-22. Lindenwood extends its sympathy to her sister, Mrs. Gloria Stunkel Young, of Michigan City, Ind., who attended Lindenwood in 1938-40, and to all the other members of her family.