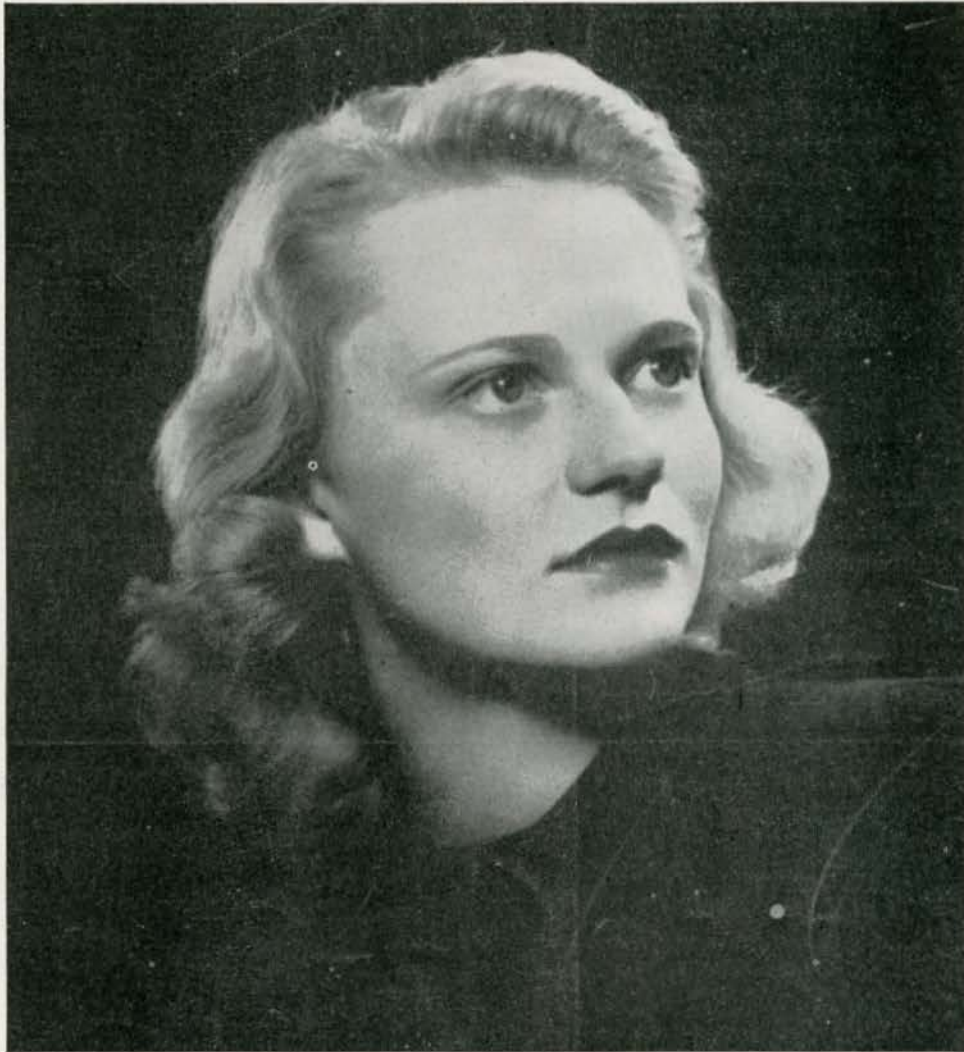


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Her Majesty, the 1948 May Queen. Chosen by her classmates, Miss Carolyn Coons, a Senior, of Sioux City, Iowa, will reign over the annual May Fete on May 8.

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# Current Comment

By PRESIDENT MCCLUER

THE EXCHANGE of students among the universities and colleges of various nations has long been recognized as an effective way of bringing about mutual understanding and confidence among peoples. The student who lives and studies abroad must inevitably acquire a deepened appreciation of the life, culture, and ideals of the "foreign" country in which he has resided. The value of this understanding of another people is incalculable.

The number of students involved in these exchanges has been greatly increased since the close of the war. In the war devastated nations destruction of the physical equipment of the colleges and universities and the shortage of teachers has left many young people with no hope of higher education unless they can come to America. Then, too, the youth of our generation are eager to have a sense of world citizenship and a desire to be informed about the world community, which have stimulated interest in foreign study. A great increase in the number of foreign students seeking to enter American colleges and universities is expected. The Institute of International Education is serving as a clearing house for applicants and is rendering a significant service to these students and to American institutions.

In spite of some crowding of American institutions, foreign students should be encouraged to come to the United States in large numbers. Our own facilities are so extensive and abundant compared with those

available in Europe and Asia that our ability and opportunity to serve become our obligations. If a number of these visiting students might be placed on the campus of every college in this country what a tremendous opportunity to reveal American ideals and attitudes to peoples directly! But it is not entirely a one-sided affair. A group of these visiting students will bring our own students a new understanding of other cultures and peoples and will enrich the life of our college communities.

A number of foreign students have already been admitted to Lindenwood College and it is expected that further applications will be received. Among those admitted to date are:

Irma Esperanza *Fernandez P.*—Bolivia.  
Claudia Quiros—Costa Rica.  
Marianne Möhl—Denmark.  
Madeline Combes—France.  
Martina Porteret—France.  
Suad Wakim—Lebanon.

Many of these young people who may come to us from abroad are without financial resources to pay for their education. Contributions to the scholarship fund to help worthy students secure their education at Lindenwood College will be welcomed. Those who make such investments in the education of promising students from abroad will make a contribution not only to individuals, but also to increased international understanding.

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# Lindenwood's 121st Commencement to Be Held on May 31

*Congressman Walter Judd of Minnesota Will Deliver Commencement Address, Climaxing  
Week of Campus Activities—May 29 to be Alumnae Day*

LINDENWOOD'S 121st annual commencement will be held on Monday morning, May 31, climaxing a week of special programs on the campus. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by The Hon. Walter H. Judd, Congressman from Minnesota and widely known as a speaker, writer and missionary.

Congressman Judd, who was born in Rising City, Nebr., received his M.D. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1923. He served as traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement in 1924-25, and then went to Nanking, China, as a medical missionary. In 1938 he returned to the United States and traveled widely throughout this country, lecturing on American foreign policy in the Far East. He early urged the boycotting of Japanese goods and an embargo on shipments of war materials to Japan. He practiced medicine in Minneapolis until he was elected to Congress in 1940. He has served continuously since that time.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday, May 30, by the Rev. Dr. Edmund F. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, Okla. Dr. Miller is a graduate of Westminster College and of the Princeton Theological Seminary and he is now pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches of the Southwest.

The annual alumnae supper and meeting will be held on Saturday at 6 p.m. and all alumnae and former students are cordially invited to attend. Following the supper officers of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association will be elected. Mrs. H. K. Stumberg of St. Charles, president of the association, will preside. Mrs. Stumberg, who was Cordelia Buck, is a member of the Class of '40. Other officers of the association are: Miss Gladys Campbell, St. Louis, Class of '24, vice president; Mrs. Robert R. Wright (Ruth Steedman, Class of '24), St. Louis, secretary, and Mrs. Theodore Heusmann (Jane Harmon, Class of '43) St. Charles, treasurer.

On commencement morning there will be a Senior prayer meeting with the president of the college at 7 a. m. in Roemer Auditorium. It will be followed at 8 a. m. by a breakfast for the Seniors, their families and the faculty.

There are 70 candidates for degrees and certificates in the 1948 graduating class. Of this total, 37 are Seniors. Twenty are candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees, 13 for Bachelor of Science degrees and four for Bachelor of Music degrees. Ten students are candidates for the Associate in Arts degree.

## Commencement Speaker



Walter H. Judd

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Examinations for the Seniors will begin on May 24. Examinations for the other classes will begin on May 28 and will be resumed after commencement.

## Lindenwood Choir Visits Three States in Week's Tour

Thirty-one members of the Lindenwood Choir visited three states on a week's tour in April. The students were accompanied by Milton Rehg, director of the choir, and Miss Lela Williams, head resident of Sibley Hall. Traveling by bus they left on April 7 and returned to the campus on April 14.

Cities in which concerts were given included Jefferson City, Mexico, Moberly, Brunswick, Richmond, Kansas City, Hannibal and St. Joseph, Missouri; Council Bluffs, Atlantic, Bloomfield, Oskaloosa and Des Moines in Iowa and Omaha, Nebr.

## Dr. McCluer Speaks at Convocation at MacAllister

Dr. Frank L. McCluer, Lindenwood's president, addressed a student convocation at MacAllister College in St. Paul, Minn., on April 20. His subject was "Higher Education and Citizenship."



## Lindenwood's Foreign Students



Lindenwood's six exchange students who will arrive on the campus next September. From the left, upper row, they are: Martine Porteret, Paris; Madeleine Combes, Paris; Claudia Quiros, San Jose, Costa Rica. Lower row: Irma Esperanza Fernandez Pacheco, Oruro, Bolivia; Suad Wakim, Sidon, Lebanon; Marianne Möhl, Skodsborg, Denmark.

## Lindenwood to Have Six Exchange Students Next Year

SIX EXCHANGE STUDENTS from overseas have been enrolled for the 1948-49 college year at Lindenwood. Three of them will come from Europe, one from the Near East and two from Latin America.

Claudia Quiros lives at San Jose, Costa Rica, and is 22 years old. She wants to study "typing, shorthand and specially English language." She was in the United States for a while during the war and is very anxious to return.

Madeleine Combes is from Paris, France. She is interested in American literature, history and civilization and wants to come to the United States to study in these fields. She is 19 years old.

Martine Porteret, 20 years old, is also from Paris.

Marianne Möhl is from Skodsborg, Denmark. She is interested in "a teacher's work and psychology, and if I get the chance to go to U.S.A. afterwards I should like to study in Denmark to become a real teacher and perhaps later a children's psychologist." She has been recommended by the Danmark-Amerika Fondet, the committee in Copenhagen which selects qualified candidates for study in the United States.

Irma Esperanza Fernandez Pacheco wants "to acquaint myself with life in the most advanced country

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# More Than 250 Attend Lindenwood's Annual Radio Conference

*Dr. I. Keith Tyler of Ohio State University Headlines Full Day's Program — Afternoon Session Features Panel Discussion on Radio's Role in Society*

**M**ORE THAN 250 persons from 12 universities and colleges in Missouri and Illinois, high schools of the St. Louis area and St. Louis civic groups attended the second annual radio conference at Lindenwood on April 23. Nine radio stations sent representatives.

A pre-conference session for the college's radio classes was held at 10 a. m. on the theme, "So You Want a Career in Radio." Speakers who addressed the classes and offered practical advice on the training needed, the background required and the opportunities in radio were Edward Breen, manager of Radio Station KVFD in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Joe Du Mond, manager of Radio Station KXEL in Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Breen is the father of Diane Breen and Mr. Du Mond is the father of Jeanne Ellen Du Mond, both Lindenwood students.

Dr. Siegmund A. E. Betz of the English Department presided at the afternoon conference session. Following an address of welcome by Dr. McCluer, there was a panel discussion on the topic, "Is Radio of Age?" The discussion leader was Dean William G. Bowling of Washington University. Panel speakers were Miss Marguerite Fleming, radio consultant of Harris Teachers College, St. Louis; Ray Dady, manager of Radio Station KWK, St. Louis; Harry Renfro, director of public relations of Radio Station KXOK, St. Louis, and David Pasternak, promotion manager of Radio Stations KSD and KSD-TV, St. Louis.

There was a reception for the delegates at 4 p. m. in the Fine Arts Building and a dinner at 6 p. m. in Ayres Hall.

Miss Dorothy Blackwell, associate director of the Department of Audio-Visual Education of the St. Louis Schools, presided at the evening meeting at which the speaker was Dr. I. Keith Tyler, director of radio education at Ohio State University. Dr. Tyler, who spent several months last year in Germany as a special consultant to the United States Army, spoke on "Radio in the Re-education of Germany."

Dr. Tyler pointed out that radio is the only effective medium of education at present in Germany because of the lack of textbooks and adequate schools. He explained some of the ways in which radio is being used for educational purposes and emphasized the need of bringing German radio personnel and teachers to this country for intensive training in democratic education.

## Radio Speakers



*Speakers who addressed the second annual radio conference. Upper row: Edward Breen, left, and Ray Dady. Lower row: Joseph DuMond, left, and Miss Marguerite Fleming.*

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Miss Martha May Boyer, head of Lindenwood's Radio Department, was chairman of the faculty committee in charge of the conference. Members of the committee included Dr. Betz, Dr. Alice Parker, Miss Betty Isaacs, and Miss Juliet McCrory.

## Lindenwood Holds Second Annual Teachers' Institute

The second annual Teachers' Institute of Lindenwood College was held on the campus on April 10. It was attended by twenty-five alumnae and visitors and by students in the Department of Education. The institute opened at 9 a. m. with a social meeting at which the Lindenwood Chapter of the Future Teachers of America served coffee and doughnuts. Dr. Siegmund A. E. Betz presided at the morning session. Dr. McCluer welcomed the visitors and Dr. Raymond Garnett, head of the Department of Education, introduced the guests and the speaker, Dr. William Kottmeyer, director of research of the St. Louis Public Schools. Dr. Kottmeyer spoke on "Reading Problems."



# First Installment of Roll Call of the Class of 1933

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

THIS MONTH we present the final installment of the roll call of the members of the Class of 1933. The following members responded to our request for news about themselves and their activities:

Lillian (Gretchen) Nitcher, 1 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.: "After graduation I returned to my home in Janesville, Wis. As everyone well remembers it was 'depression days,' and jobs were simply not available. I started taking some courses in sociology at Beloit College and before the semester was over, I obtained a job in the County Public Welfare Dept. I worked there from 1934 to 1938 when I came to Madison to work as a caseworker with the City of Madison Relief Dept. In 1943, I joined the American Red Cross and went overseas with the Bellevue Hospital Unit as a Social Worker. We arrived in England in December of 1943 and set up a hospital 17 miles from London on The Great North Road. It took about one-half hour by train or car to reach there from London. The 'Jerries,' however, in bombing London many times 'overshot' their London targets and as a result our roofs and yard would be filled with pieces of ack-ack everyday. As you remember the 'Baby-Blitz' of London was in January and February of 1944. We had our share. After the Jerry raids, came the Buzz-Bombs and the V-2's. Our hospital had a direct hit from a Buzz-Bomb, and although two buildings were demolished, not one life was lost. There was only one bit of humor in the whole thing. The bomb hit on the edge of our grounds and partially on the farm of our English neighbor, who had many white chickens. The air, for an hour, looked as if a grandmother had broken her best feather pillows as the tiny white feathers filled the whole country-side.

"I moved from that hospital to one near the coast. The unforgettable sight of the sky covered by our planes beginning the D-Day operation was soon blotted out by the return of the wounded. First came the Germans... overnight we were converted into a German hospital. The frightening S. S. Troopers were extremely docile when wounded. Soon I learned what a propaganda machine can do. The tales the Germans told of their impressions of America and England were fantastic. They were amazed that any buildings were still standing in England and wanted to know what Boston and New York looked like after German bombing. How wonderful is freedom of speech and of the press!

"From England I went to France. There I lived very near the Arc de Triumph and had to cross all of

Paris each morning before I could get breakfast due to the shortage of food. Frantic Frenchmen rushing on all sides... and I never did like the combination of garlic and Chanel No. 5 before breakfast. After having left Britain which was then 'austere' in its lack of goods in the shops, I went wild over the lovely feminine shops. I paid a fabulous sum for some white angora which I still have not finished as a sweater. Three months after Germany fell I was sent to Bavaria. It seemed like a broken and battered Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale. Bright red, green and blue peasant skirts, white embroidered blouses on yellow-haired girls riding bicycles lent color to the country. Men, in their short leather pants, bright socks, porkpie hats with a brilliant shaving brush feather, made everything seem as if you could walk into the woods and find the Gingerbread Man. Strauss was being played incessantly by little string ensembles composed of men who were slyly looking over their violins to see if you would pay them more than three cigarettes for their music. All this was a direct contrast to the rubble everywhere and children scavenging through garbage cans. On hot days the smell of the dead under the rubble was almost unbearable. I still see the little old lady climbing over the rubble across from the Munich town hall and gently placing a wreath on the top of it... falling to her knees in prayer... her whole family was buried there. Relics of hollow buildings against the backdrop of strong, high, blue-white mountains presented such an incongruous picture. It was hard to believe anyone living in that beauty could conceive 'Dachau' where I stood in the gas-chamber and saw the evidence of human scratching on the wall in a vain effort to get out... where I heard the once famous Dr. Schilling give testimony himself of his use of human beings other than 'Pure Aryan' for experiments in death.

"I managed to get a holiday in Switzerland and Italy. I saw my first nylons again in Milan (after the Cathedral). Later when we were granted an audience with the Pope we knelt for his blessing. He said that everything we had with us was also blessed and there I was clutching my nylons. In 1945, through a mutual friend, I was able to get in with only two or three other Americans to watch the opening of the English Parliament... witnessing the first Labour Government to come to England. My English friends (of the Old School) were horrified that Winston Churchill was not leading the dignified, age-old procession, be-

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# Student Conventions Focus National Spotlight on Lindenwood

*Forty-Nine Colleges and Universities in Sixteen States Send Delegates to St. Charles — Republicans Nominate Vandenberg and Stassen and Democrats Choose Truman and Arnall*

THE NATIONAL political spotlight was turned on Lindenwood College on April 1, 2 and 3, when the national student political conventions were held on the campus. The precedent-making event was widely covered by newspapers and radio stations and attracted 208 official delegates from 49 colleges and universities in 16 states. The educational benefits of the conventions are evaluated in this issue by Dr. Homer Clevenger, who was in charge of the preliminary arrangements.

The student delegates included 131 men and 77 women. They proved themselves adept at handling the details of the convention machinery and surprised experienced politicians by their poise on the convention floor.

An indication of what may transpire in Philadelphia in June was furnished by the spirited contest for the Republican student nominations for President and Vice President. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan emerged the winner, polling 191½ votes. Former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, received 36½ votes; Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, 18½ votes and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, 13½. For Vice President, Stassen was an easy winner, with 239 votes to the 41 votes cast for Governor Earl Warren of California.

The Democrats required 137 votes for a simple majority, and President Truman won the nomination on the first ballot with exactly that number. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower received 94 votes, Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, 17½ votes and Henry Wallace, 24½ votes. Former Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia was nominated for Vice President.

Following his nomination Senator Vandenberg sent a telegram to David Pausing, of Kalamazoo College, which read as follows:

"Deeply appreciate your fine compliment. But I have asked my friends not to present or support my name at Philadelphia. I am sure I can best serve my country by concluding my term in the Senate. Thanks, nonetheless for your stimulating message. It is good for my morale."

Miss Linda Blakey, Lindenwood Senior, of Paris, Mo., served as temporary national chairman of the Democratic convention. In the permanent organization of the convention Charles Sheehan, of St. Louis University was elected chairman. Miss Audrey Mount, Lindenwood Senior, of Chicago, Ill., was temporary chairman of the Republican convention. The perma-

nent chairman was Arthur Stoup, of the University of Kansas City.

United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming delivered the keynote address at the Democratic convention on April 2. United States Senator Taft was the keynoter for the Republican convention on April 3. Both addresses were broadcast.

Both parties adopted strong platforms. President Truman's civil rights program proved to be the most controversial issue in both conventions. Civil rights planks were incorporated in both platforms. Highlights of the platforms are as follows:

## Democratic Platform

The Democrats "pointed with pride" to the party's record "in peace and war." The platform pledged the party to uphold the Good Neighbor Policy, to oppose international cartels and monopolies, to continue to use the United Nations as an instrumentality for maintaining peace, and to maintain a firm policy in world affairs, opposing by force, if necessary, aggressive action against independent peoples by any nation. Other planks include:

"We endorse the President's income tax reduction plan and favor the increase of corporate income taxes at the higher levels with exemptions at the lower levels to encourage new investments in plant capacity.

"We favor eventual statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, and the preparation of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to assume the responsibility of eventual statehood.

"We favor federal aid to education, administered by the states without federal interference.

"We recommend equal pay for equal work for both men and women.

"We advise the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill, feeling that this will not lead to better labor relations. We want to guarantee to employees the right to collective bargaining without threat of discharge or discrimination.

"We believe that labor should be allowed its inalienable right to state and display its grievances and to declare its political views.

"Since price control and rationing have become expedient for a fair and democratic distribution of consumer goods, these methods should be authorized.

"We advise restoration of control on consumer credit buying, restraints on inflationary bank credit, and checks on speculative buying.



## Registering for the Conventions



*The Registration Desk, manned by Lindenwood students, was a busy place during the opening day of the convention.*

"We believe there should be an extension and strengthening of rent control. We assert that it is the duty of the nation to help its citizens to secure shelter at a reasonable cost. We favor federal aid to housing, including appropriations for slum clearance and rebuilding, this being implemented by the immediate passage of the Wagner-Ellender-Taft Emergency Housing Bill.

"We affirm the tradition of the Democratic Party in recommending tariff reductions and reciprocal trade. This is especially necessary in the rebuilding of foreign industry, the re-establishing of foreign markets, and the general liberalization of world trade.

"We believe that racial and religious minorities should share the rights that are guaranteed by our Constitution to all American citizens.

"We urge the enactment of legislation to prohibit the payment of a poll tax as a pre-requisite to voting for federal officers.

"We favor the amendment of the electoral college system and substitute a measure to have each state pro-rate its electoral votes in proportion to its popular vote.

"We recommend Universal Military Training as proposed by the President. We will support any other measures necessary to meet national emergencies."

### Republican Platform

The Republican platform "viewed with alarm" the Democratic "government of experimentation and indecision." It called for a firm policy against Soviet aggression and declared that "world peace must be maintained and defended." It accepted the principle of the Marshall Plan and promised a businesslike administration of the program. Other planks included:

"Because of the inconsistency and incompetence of the administration's foreign policy, we, the Republican Party, will accept the final decision made by the United Nations in regard to the petitioning of Palestine.

"The United States should take the initiative in favoring the amending and rewriting of the United Nations Charter. A new voting method to end the single veto power and means of developing an effective United Nations Police force is essential.



## Senator O'Mahoney Delivers Keynote Address



*Delegates to both the Democratic and Republican conventions assembled to hear the keynote speeches by Senators Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Robert A. Taft of Ohio. Senator O'Mahoney is shown here addressing the joint meeting in front of Sibley Hall.*

"The Republican Party favors the extension of world trade. Our primary obligation is to the farmers, industries, and workers of America and realizing that their welfare and the recovery of the world economy as a whole would best be benefited by the encouragement of world trade, we favor a reduced protective tariff. We will make every effort toward cooperation with other nations to remove unnecessary barriers which might hamper international trade.

"Hawaii has been a great proving ground for American Democracy. The enactment of the Statehood Bill will bring home rule and equality with our several states.

"We believe that the citizens of Alaska should be allowed to enjoy full statehood as American citizens and, as such, have their own system of government and rights.

"We maintain that, in order that we may be prepared for execution of our international commitments, the immediate adoption of a temporary program of Selective Service is necessary. Added inducements shall be provided to increase voluntary enlistments.

"We maintain, furthermore, that a program of

scientific research under government auspices should be permanently maintained in the interests of our security.

"The United States must develop and maintain the most modern and most powerful striking air force in the world.

"We uphold those provisions of the Taft-Hartley law which are designed primarily to create an equitable balance between capital and labor. We uphold those subsidiary provisions insofar as they are not in conflict with the Constitution.

"The Republican Party favors federal legislation in the nature of an anti-poll tax.

"The Republican party favors federal legislation in the nature of an anti-lynching law.

"The Republican Party favors the principle of fair employment practice as a long range policy to secure civil liberties.

"We advocate an immediate Federal improvement in the education, medical and housing facilities for the Indians. Final Indian claims between the government and Indian citizenship of the Nation shall be settled with due respect to their heritage.



## Whooping It Up for Votes



*Both political parties staged parades and rallies during the student conventions. This is a typical view of one of the parades on the campus.*

### Student Conventions

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"The Republican Party will proceed with federal aid to education for public schools without federal control. The funds will be administered solely through the state for the maintenance of better schools and better teachers."

The staff of the Linden Bark published a special convention issue on April 3, devoted exclusively to the news of the two conventions.

### Exchange Students

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of the world, to learn, and to study its commercial, industrial and social organizations" and to improve her English and to study secretarial science. She is from Oruro, Bolivia.

Suad Wakim is from Sidon, Lebanon. She wants to study for a B.S. degree in the field of Home Economics. We are told that "she is an active participant in various youth conferences and other student programs and has traveled in Europe in that connection."

### Kansas City Lindenwood Club Visits Donnelly Garment Factory

The Kansas City Lindenwood Club held its March meeting in the new plant of the Donnelly Garment Co. Mrs. James A. Reed, head of the firm, is a Lindenwood alumna and a member of the club. After a luncheon in the company's cafeteria, the club members made a tour of the factory.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford (Hester Hayes, 1925-26) was elected president of the club for the coming year. Mrs. J. G. Spencer (Ada Belle Files, 1922-23) was elected vice president, Mrs. William Shannon (Betty Hunter, 1925-26) was named secretary, and Mrs. Perry Sargeant (Mable Lindley, 1899-01) was selected as treasurer.

### Philip Nagel's Daughter-in-Law Killed

Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to Philip Nagel, head custodian of Roemer Hall, whose daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Nagel, of St. Charles, was killed in an automobile accident recently.





When United States Senator Robert A. Taft arrived on the campus to address the student political conventions he was greeted by Ohio's Lindenwood students. From the left: Alyce Cross, Scio; Patricia Arnold, Ganton; Mary Morris, Lima; Senator Taft; Lorraine Peck, Troy; Jean Houghton, Columbus; and Jeannette Bell, Columbus.

## Educational Value of Student Political Conventions Shown at Lindenwood

By Dr. Homer Clevenger, Head of the Department of Political Science

EDUCATION is more than adding facts to a store of information. Acquiring problem solving techniques is as important. And, developing desirable attitudes, interests and skills must be highly rated among the outcomes of learning. The student political conventions at Lindenwood resulted in all these. Hence they were valuable as an extracurricular teaching device.

Under the compelling urge to perform creditably during the conventions Lindenwood students studied hard for three weeks to learn all they could about political party organization, convention procedure, parliamentary law, platform writing, issues before the American electorate of today, and the personalities of present political leaders. In doing this they discovered

source material in the library which had hitherto been unexplored ground for many of them.

During the convention the students were confronted with the actual problem of adjusting differences of opinion, winning others to their points of view, preparing speeches, and working effectively in a group. The wide range of opinions represented by factions and the forceful presentation of sectional viewpoints complicated the situation enough to make the problem real and challenging. Final agreement on platforms and candidates is evidence of the ability to find solutions.

The experience of being faced with clashing opinions, both factional and sectional, has left a healthier,

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# Carolyn Coons to Reign Over College's Thirtieth May Fete

*Ceremonies on the Campus to Include Parents' Day on May 9*

MISS CAROLYN COONS, a Senior, of Sioux City, Iowa, has been chosen by her classmates as Lindenwood's 1948 May Queen, the thirtieth in the college's history. With her court, she will reign over the annual May Fete on the campus on May 8. The new queen is a major in speech and dramatics.

A new feature of May Day this year will be the observance of Parents' Day on Sunday, May 9. Parents of all Lindenwood students are invited to be present. The program includes a service of worship at 11 a. m. in Roemer Auditorium at which the Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis and chairman of the College's Board of Directors, will preach, a dinner for the parents in Ayres dining room and a reception in the Fine Arts Building from 3 to 5 p. m.

The Maid of Honor for the 1948 May Court will be Miss Jeanne Gross, a Junior, of St. Charles. Miss Gross served as a Sophomore attendant last year.

Senior attendants to the Queen will be Miss Barbara Carroll, of Independence, Mo., and Miss Margaret Groce, of St. Charles. The Junior attendants will be Miss Betty Bivins, of Pawhuska, Okla., and Miss Mary McNail, of Zeigler, Ill.

The Sophomore Class chose as their attendants Miss Beverly Yarbough, of Renwick, Iowa, and Miss Jean Polley, of Signal Mountain, Tenn.

The Freshman Class will have as its attendants Miss Mary Marlin, of El Dorado, Ark., and Miss Barbara Glasson, of Waterloo, Iowa.

The May Fete festivities will begin with a carnival on the campus on Friday, May 7, presented by the Senior Class. The coronation ceremony will be held in front of historic Sibley Hall on Saturday afternoon and will be followed by a dinner and a dance in honor of the Queen and her court.

## Roll Call of Class of 1933

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cause, as you remember, Parliament opened on that happy V-J Day. I docked in New York on July 4. The Statue of Liberty and New York's sky-line sent a wave of patriotism through me never before experienced. New York seemed like constant Christmas to me... food, hot water, stores with something in their windows. I could hardly believe my eyes in the Ten-cent Stores... shoestrings, thread, soap... all the

things in abundance where not one had existed before in battered Europe. I took three baths a day thinking of the days when we were in tents and I mentally debated on the order of face-washing, brushing teeth, and washing stockings from the precious helmet-full of water. I came back to Madison, Wis., in August and went to work as Acting Director of the City Relief Dept. That job is now over, and I am looking for another. For a time I am relaxing trying to entertain an Englishwoman visiting here... trying in a small measure to repay her for all the graciousness all of the English showed us Americans. It was she who helped me to go to Oxford for two weeks where I took a short course. I miss many of my L. C. friends. I ran across an L. C. girl, also in Red Cross, in Cirencester, England. We had a grand chat. I should love to hear from some of my friends."

Margaret Love (Mrs. John Rodeman), 1015 S. Barrett St., Sedalia, Mo.: "After Lindenwood, I entered the University of Kansas. I found myself rooming with Alice Denton, whom I had known at Lindenwood. My 'by-word' both at Lindenwood and at K.U. was the statement, 'There are two things I am never going to do... teach school or marry a doctor.' (My father was a doctor, and I never did see him.) The day after graduation I signed a contract to teach school in Oakley, Kan. I taught there two years, and after doing some graduate in New York at Julliard, I came back to my home town, Sedalia, and taught two years here. Then, I put on the finishing touch—Yep, I married a doctor! I have never been sorry though, and these last eight and a half years have been wonderful. Jack likes music, and I have always been interested in medicine. Our family consists of Jack, me, and our two dogs, Butch and Pepper. I also have fourteen violin students. (Youngsters who are talented and cannot afford lessons.) Sedalia has a symphony orchestra numbering about sixty or sixty-five, of which I am concert master, and we are in our 13th season. We give four concerts a year, usually with a guest artist, and we always have good audiences. I would enjoy hearing from anyone who remembers me."

Anna Marie Balsiger (Mrs. W. R. Bovard, II), Mayfair Apts., Section C-1300, N. Harrison St., Wilmington, Del.: "After graduation I taught in a private school in Kansas City for several years. Then for two years I worked for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Kansas City as an instructor in the

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# Girl of the Month

**T**HIS MONTH we present Mrs. Sarah Pauline Davis Hedgecock as the girl of the month. Pauline Davis received her A.B. from Lindenwood in 1927. She attended Middlebury French School the summer of '27—as the result of a Beta Pi Theta essay contest. From 1929 to 1936 she taught in the Albia, Iowa, High School and Junior College. In 1930 with Laura Margarete Mellette Ide (1925) she spent the summer touring Great Britain and Europe. She attended the summer session of the Sorbonne in Paris in 1932. In 1935 she received a Master's Degree in Romance Languages from the University of Iowa.

From 1936-38 she was Dean of Women at Estherville (Iowa) Junior College with some teaching duties in French. She married Dr. Lewis Hedgecock in 1938. Their services to the community of Hampton, Iowa, was recognized by the community, when in '41, they were presented jointly with a Community Service loving cup. When Dr. Hedgecock joined the Navy Medical Corps in '42, Pauline became an Administration assistant in Chapter Service at the Midwestern Area Office of the American Red Cross in St. Louis.

Within a year she joined the SPARS and after being indoctrinated at Smith College and Coast Guard Academy (New London, Conn.) was assigned to duty in St. Louis as an ensign where she served first as an executive officer of the Spar Barracks, then as a commanding officer. The barracks was decommissioned in August, 1945; she became District Woman's Reserve Personnel Officer, with collateral duties as Morale and Welfare officer (for the entire district) Training Officer and Hospital Liaison Officer attaining the rank of Senior Lieutenant.

At present she is at Norfolk, Va., since her husband remained in the service as Senior Medical Officer aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin. Here Pauline has been active in A.A.U.W. work and also director and organizer at the Protestant Chapel Naval Air Station. She has always kept up the organ work she had at Lindenwood. They expect to be transferred shortly to Baltimore where Pauline will continue her academic work. Pauline's interest in things academic, in music, and in community affairs will always be an incentive to her activities, and she will contribute much to her community. We are proud of the fact that education is for her a never ending process.

## Roll Call of Class of 1933

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business office. I was married in 1939, and since my husband is connected with The Hercules Powder Co., we have moved around considerably. During the war we were in Chattanooga, Tenn. At that time I managed a U.S.O. Lounge which was most interesting as



Mrs. Sarah Pauline Hedgecock

we daily served many hundreds of service people. Since the war we have returned to Delaware where we had lived once before. Since we like the east very much, we are hoping to be here for years."

Ruth Ramona Greisz (June Hart), Apt. 1, 1549 N. Western Ave., Hollywood 27, Calif.: "As I read the Bulletin of all the girls and what they are now doing, it seems as if they are married and have a family; right now, I haven't either one. If you remember me in Lindenwood, I was a dancer. Therefore, my career was theatrical for a few years. I worked in every state in the union and also was very lucky to go to London for one year. At that time, 1939, war was breaking out. That was the time of the Munich Peace Treaty. In fact, I have my own gas mask, so it was all an experience. I sailed on the Ill de France. I quit my dancing in 1941 and worked in defense here in California for one year. Then I took up ceramics. Now I am in the restaurant business in a darling club in Los Angeles."

Thirty-three members of this class did not answer. One is deceased, Dorris Elliott (Mrs. James Frank McAllister.)

## Miss Martha Boyer on Staff of KMOX Teachers' Radio Workshop

Miss Martha May Boyer, director of radio at Lindenwood College, has been appointed a member of the KMOX Teachers' Radio Workshop, to be held at the radio station's studios in St. Louis from June 14 to 25. The workshop will be open to all teachers in Missouri. Miss Boyer will teach radio production. She also served on the staff of the workshop last year.



## Hope of Tomorrow



At left is Stephen Kenneth Wolfe, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Jr., of 830 Thirteenth St., Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Wolfe was Betty Merrill, a member of the Class of '42. Stephen has a baby sister, Ann Herriott, born on March 6. In the center is Mary Fellowes, who was 3 months-old when she posed for this picture. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fellowes, of 605 E. Eighty-third St., Chicago. Mrs. Fellowes was Elaine Anderson and she attended Lindenwood in 1939-41. At right is Barbara Ann Beste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beste, of St. Charles. Mrs. Beste was Helen Culbertson, Class of '32.

### Lindenwood Students Win Honors In St. Louis Symphony Contest

Two Lindenwood students have won high honors in the annual Young Artists contest of the St. Louis Symphony Society. Miss Lucette Stumberg, of Austin, Texas., won first place in Piano, and Miss Barbara Watkins, of Oklahoma City, Okla., won first place in Voice. They will appear in a concert to be given by the winners in the contest on May 5 at Washington University.

### Dr. Gipson Represents College At Park College Inaugural

Dr. Alice E. Gipson, academic dean, represented Lindenwood at the inauguration of Dr. James L. Zwingle as president of Park College, Parkville, Mo., in April. While there she visited with Dr. and Mrs. Silas Evans. Dr. Evans was a visiting member of the Lindenwood faculty for several years.

### Dr. Parker Attends Board Meeting of Association of University Women

Dr. Alice Parker, of the English Department, who is first vice president of the Missouri American Association of University Women, attended the state board meeting of the A.A.U.W. at Carrollton, Mo., on April 16 and 17. Dr. Parker is also chairman of the state Membership Committee.

### Lindenwood St. Louis Evening Club Holds April Meeting

The St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph W. George, 301 Woodlawn Ave., Kirkwood, on April 6. Plans

were made to raise funds for the college's scholarship fund. Miss Virginia Dell, president of the club, presided.

Mrs. William A. Isaacson, who was Edwina Penner and attended Lindenwood in 1934-36, writes that she and her husband are now living in Pontiac, Mich. Mr. Isaacson is a field representative for the Red Cross and Mrs. Isaacson is teaching physical education in the Pontiac High School.

### Educational Value of Conventions

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saner attitude toward the problems of American government. Simultaneous conventions of the two great opposing political parties has left a residue of appreciation for the two party system of American politics.

No one who saw the conventions in action would deny that the student delegates carried on this work with serious understanding and fine ability, and added to their skills in discussion, persuasion, and public speaking. The fact that they all expressed the desire to participate in another convention is proof of their eagerness to apply their improvement in these skills.

Student questions, discussions and analyses of the coming conventions in Philadelphia indicate the creation of an interest in matters political and governmental. That our students will continue to keep themselves informed and will find a keener enjoyment in reading the newspapers and listening to the radio as convention time approaches, is our hope. We are convinced that many have acquired an interest in partisan politics which will result in a lifelong chain-action self-education process which will multiply the valuable results of the student conventions on April 1, 2, and 3, 1948.



# ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

## MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. Harold V. Larson, who was Joan Wendson and attended Lindenwood in 1939-40, writes that she and her husband are now living at Quantico, Va., where Mr. Larson is stationed as a pilot in the Marine Corps. They have a daughter, Suzanne, who is a year old.

## WEDDINGS

A January bride was Miss Johnetta Claire Ward, who attended Lindenwood in 1941-42. Miss Ward, who is the daughter of Mrs. William Edgar Ward, of Little Rock, Ark., chose January 14 as the date of her marriage to E. Michael Lallinger in Little Rock.

On March 28 at Annapolis, Md., Miss Rachel Hinman, daughter of Mrs. Dick Abram Hinman, was married to Christian Arneson Hovde. Mr. and Mrs. Hovde are now at home at 201 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis.

On Easter Sunday, Miss Genelle Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens B. Phillips, of St. Charles, became the bride of Vernon H. Braneky. Miss Phillips is a member of the Class of '48 and completed the requirements for her degree in January. Miss Bette Earle Littrell and Miss Ladeen Ostmann, two of her classmates, were her attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Braneky are now at home at 103 S. Cornell St., Villa Park, Ill.

On October 12 at Rushville, Nebr., Miss Marilyn Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Coffey, of Rushville, was married to Robert C. Walter. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1943-44.

## Future L.C. Girl



Introducing a future Lindenwood girl, Cherrie Elizabeth, who posed for this picture with her mother. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Graham, of Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Graham was De Alva McAlister and she attended Lindenwood in 1939-40.

## Lindenwood Wedding



*Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Heye leaving the church after their wedding on December 27 at O'Fallon, Mo. Mrs. Heye, who was Marie Steiert, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steiert, of St. Charles and she is a member of the Class of '49.*

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Miss Audrey Jean Foegeding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foegeding, of St. Louis, chose March 27 as the date of her marriage to Jack Hollmann Humes in St. Louis. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1946-February 1948.

A February bride was Miss Jeanne Yvonne Blades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Blades, of Lebanon, Tenn. Miss Blades, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46, chose February 28 as the date of her marriage to Billy Thomas Murray at Lebanon.

Miss Catharine Moore, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46, was married to Robert O. Roy on October 24, in Champaign, Ill. She and her husband are now at home at 1307 W. University St., Urbana, Ill.

## BIRTHS

A son, who has been named Bruce, was born on Easter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wells Van Wyngarden, of 6413 Old Third St. Road, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Van Wyngarden was Montelle Moore and she is a member of the Class of '46.



## BIRTHS

Suzanne Genevieve is the name of the daughter born on March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Lanza, of 209 W. Brookside St., Colorado Springs, Colo. Suzanne has two brothers, Anthony, 6, and Charles, 4. Mrs. Lanza was Ruth Esther Willet and she is a member of the Class of '38.

A future Lindenwood girl is Rita Anne, who was born on March 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Deutch, of 5846 Kennerly Ave., St. Louis. Mrs. Deutch was Helen Krasner, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46.

A daughter, who has been named Judy Sue, was born on March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ogden, Jr., of Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Ogden was Coralee Burchard and she is a member of the Class of '43.

Warren John Zinck, III, is the name of the son born on March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Zinck, of 309 S. Morris Ave., Crum Lynne, Pa. Mrs. Zinck was Lillian McDonald and she attended Lindenwood in 1937-38.

A daughter, who has been named Heidi Christine, was born on March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Riedel, of Clinton, Iowa. Mrs. Riedel, who was Margaret Barngrover, attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

Creston Neal is the name chosen for the son born on January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. George Baumunk, of 19 Wilshire Terrace, Webster Groves, Mo. Mrs. Baumunk was Beverly Mayhall and she is a member of the Class of '40.

A daughter, who has been named Marsha Ann, was born on February 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean, of 201 N. Merrian St., Miles City, Mont. Mrs. McLean was Margaret Love and she attended Lindenwood in 1936-37.

A son, who has been named Roy Emery, II, was born on March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter Emery, of 670 Marion St., Denver, Colo. Mrs. Emery, who was Jaynn Mann, attended Lindenwood in 1942-45.

Colleen Jeanne is the name selected for the daughter born on January 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hill, of 228 W. Fulliam St., Muscatine, Iowa. Colleen has an older sister, Dona, 2. Mrs. Hill, who was Jeanne Cook, attended Lindenwood in 1938-40.

Donald Thompson is the name of the son born on February 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shearon Barry, Jr., of 1860 First Ave. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Barry was Elizabeth Ann Thompson and she attended Lindenwood in 1939-40.

A daughter, who has been named Jeanne Marie, was born on February 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hart, of 4427 Vista St., Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Hart was Mary Jean Lauvetz and she is a member of the Class of '39.

A son, who has been named Seldon Edmund, was born on April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Benford Spencer, of Freeport, Ill. Mrs. Spencer, who was Marie Blasko, is a member of the Class of '33.

Mary Christine is the name chosen for the daughter born on April 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ratliff, of St. Charles, Mo. Mary has a brother, Bill, who is 3. Their mother was Florence Schnedler and she is a member of the Class of '33.

Stephen Scott is the name of the son born on February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Hopper, of 2206 S. Emerson St., Denver, Colo. Mrs. Hopper was Donna Halliday and she attended Lindenwood in 1941-42.

A son, who has been named Benjamin F. Hudson, was born on March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hudson, of 1101 W. Calhoun St., Springfield, Mo. Benjamin has a brother, Donald, who is 1½. Mrs. Hudson, who was Margaret Stroup, attended Lindenwood in 1939-42.

A daughter, who has been named Catherine Ann, was born on March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Glaub, of 615 E. Laporte St., Plymouth, Ind. Mrs. Glaub was Helen Klein and she attended Lindenwood in 1941-42.

## IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Miss Madeline L. Laser, of 3414 Hawthorne Blvd., St. Louis, on January 13 after a long illness. Miss Laser attended Lindenwood in 1919-21. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to the members of her family.

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. George H. Pegram on April 4 at her home in South Orange, N. J. Mrs. Pegram, who was Jessie Crawford, was a member of the Class of 1886. Lindenwood extends its sympathy to the members of her family.