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Lindenwood's new radio station, KCLC, offers an interesting variety of campus programs. These students participated in a panel discussion as a part of their class work in the class in "Community Leadership."

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Around the Lindenwood Campus

MISS CAROLYN TRIMBLE, Lindenwood alumna and a new member of the English Department faculty, is the sponsor of the 1949 Linden Leaves. Members of the annual staff have been named and the work of editing the yearbook is now well under way.

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Lindenwood students made front page news in the St. Louis newspapers on October 20 with the results of the mock election sponsored jointly by the college chapter of the League of Women Voters and the Linden Bark. The students registered to vote in the preceding week and marked ballots similar to those used in the regular election. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey received 162 votes, President Truman, 96 and the Dixiecrats' Gov. Thurman, 5, and Henry Wallace, 1.

In 1944 the students voted 244 for Dewey and 112 for Roosevelt.

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Charles C. Clayton, head of the Journalism Department, will appear on the program of the national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, professional Journalism fraternity, at Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 11, 12 and 13. He is chairman of the fraternity's Committee on Advancement of Information and a member of the Executive Council.

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Approximately 150 Lindenwood students journeyed to St. Louis on October 5 to see the annual Veiled

Prophet parade. Three lucky students, Dorothy Hall, Charlotte O'Keith and Anne Pope, attended the Veiled Prophet ball the following night.

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Vesper speakers recently have included Dr. Herrick B. Young, of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; the Rev. Raymond McCallister, pastor of the Webster Groves Christian Church; the Rev. C. Oscar Johnson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church in St. Louis; the Rev. Frank C. Tucker, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church in St. Louis, and Bishop William Scarlett, of Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis.

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Plans for Lindenwood's new literary magazine, Peter Pan, have been announced by Miss Rita Baker, of Leavenworth, Kan., the editor. The magazine will be published next spring and is expected to contain 64 pages of student writing. The subscription price has been set at \$1.50. Dr. Alice Sibley is the faculty sponsor.

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Raymond Swing, noted news analyst and radio commentator, spoke at a student convocation on October 27.

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Another recent convocation speaker was the Paris designer, Pierre Balmain.

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Dr. Eunice C. Roberts Gives Founders' Day Address

Dean of Faculty Reminds Alumnae and Students That Many Frontiers Remain to Be Conquered in Control of Atomic Energy and in Human Relationships

TRIBUTE to Major George C. Sibley and his wife, Mary Easton Sibley, who founded Lindenwood in a grove of linden trees 121 years ago, was paid at the annual Founders' Day observance on the campus on October 21.

The Founders' Day address was delivered by Dr. Eunice C. Roberts, new dean of the faculty, at a convocation in Roemer Auditorium. She chose as her subject, "There Are Still Frontiers."

"There is still pioneering to be done," Dr. Roberts reminded the audience. "There are actually still some geographical frontiers to be pioneered, but there are also other frontiers neither physical nor geographical which are even more real and important. Some sort of a successful world organization must be developed. This represents a real frontier just as strange and new to us and calling for just as much thought in development as the new world did to our forefathers. The difficulties are even greater than those encountered by the early settlers because they are involved with the relationships of people.

"In unleashing the energy of the atom, man has made available a physical force so monstrous and out of proportion to anything we have ever dealt with in the past, as to leave us all appalled. There is a tremendous area undeveloped here which is concerned with the relation of science to human intercourse and development. We have created a force, which it may be, we have not yet developed the character, integrity and techniques to control. This frontier is limitless in the possibilities it suggests, either for progress, or for retrogression—even to the point of chaos.

"The whole area of tensions between peoples represents a frontier on which we have scarcely begun to pioneer. Tension exists in social groups of all sizes from the smallest community to the world community. Pioneering must be done in areas of prejudice against minorities, in the understanding of people in one part of the world by people in other parts of the world. In some ways this may be the most important frontier of all.

"There is a striking similarity between all of these frontiers. All are concerned with the relationships of people. There is no question that in the immediate future we must develop our ability to handle such relationships. For the last few generations we have

Pays Tribute to Founders



Miss Jo Ann O'Flynn
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made almost unbelievable progress in material things. I can envisage progress along social lines in the next few generations just as striking and as exciting as our material progress has been.

"Any pioneering takes courage and stamina. This pioneering I have suggested, at mental and social levels, will require more courage than any pioneering engaged in by our forefathers. It presents a challenge which we must meet."

Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of the college, presided at the convocation. The invocation was given by the Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, president of the Board of Directors and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

A tribute to the founders from the student body was given by Miss Jo Ann O'Flynn, of Owensboro, Ky., a Senior and president of the Student Government Association.

At noon the alumnae were guests at a luncheon in Ayres Hall and at 2 p. m. Dr. and Mrs. McCluer were hosts at a reception for alumnae and students at their home on the campus.

The final event of Founders' Day was a concert in Roemer Auditorium at 7 p. m. by Miss Helen Kettner, concert pianist, and Miss Elizabeth Humphrey, lyric soprano.

Final Installment of the Roll Call Of the Class of 1935

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

THIS MONTH we present the final installment of the roll call of the Class of 1935. The following members responded to our request for news about themselves and their activities:

We are presenting this month the third and final installment of the letters from the members of the class of 1935.

Evelyn Fox (Mrs. Francis E. Ochs), 831 Oak St., St. Charles: "After graduation, I taught at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in St. Charles for one year. I then accepted a secretarial position with Claude S. Tuttle, an attorney, in St. Charles, where I remained for six years. On July 4, 1941, I was married to Francis E. Ochs of St. Charles. After my husband was drafted into the Army in 1943, I accepted a position as money order clerk at the St. Charles Post Office, which position I still hold. Upon my husband's return from the service after nearly three years overseas, we finally found an apartment. We are busy looking at house plans at the present time since we hope to build sometime soon."

Beatrice Ruth Hill (Mrs. H. L. Davis), 61 Fairview Place, Decatur, Ill.: "I have been married eight years and have two children, John L. Davis, who is 6, and a future Lindenwood girl, Barbara Ann Davis, who is 4. We are now living in Decatur where my husband is personnel director for the Mueller Company, and where I am music supervisor for Brush College Schools near Decatur. I started teaching again last year when teachers were still so hard to find and I am still at it. I am beginning to get my Master's Degree and hope to complete it soon. The years I had in Lindenwood are still cherished ones, and I only hope my daughter can go there when she is ready for college."

Erma C. Schacht (Mrs. William H. Damme), Talmage, Nebr.: "Since leaving Lindenwood, most of my time has been spent in teaching music—that is, after I got my degree at the University of Nebraska. Douglas, Nebr., was the first position, then Waterloo, Ill., Alliance, Nebr., and Grand Island, Nebr. After that, I worked in Omaha but only for a short time since the illness and death of my father in March of 1947 necessitated my coming home. During my teaching years, I usually took trips or went to school during the summers. My most interesting vacation was in 1945 when I studied at the National University of Mexico in Mexico, D. F. After-school hours and week ends provided plenty of time to roam through the city and to take trips to Taxaco, Cuernavaca, Fortin,

and other places of interest. I was married to William H. Damme last May 30th. My two sisters who also attended Lindenwood were my attendants: Mrs. J. V. Risser (Ella Schacht, 1930) and Mrs. R. S. Kryger (Wilma Schacht, 1941). Bill and I went to New York, Bermuda and Canada for our honeymoon. Now we are at home in Talmage."

Nancy Montgomery (Mrs. Ander Knox Orr), 2618 South Greenwood, Fort Smith, Ark.: "After graduating, I taught English for a year in high school in Missouri and in 1936 was married. We came to Fort Smith, Ark., then, and it's wonderful down here! After twelve years, I consider myself an adopted daughter of the "Wonder State." My interests are varied—to mention a few—Girls' Club, Little Theatre, Women's Division of Community Chest, a Hospital Guild, Community Concert Association, etc. Bridge and golf, now and then, are my hobbies."

Mary K. Dewey, 12602 Greenwood Ave., Blue Island, Ill.: "After graduating from Lindenwood in the spring of 1935, I began my teaching career which still seems to be my chosen field. I enjoy working with young people and as my interest still lies in government, I am trying to help the present generation become better citizens for tomorrow. I taught five years in Cairo, Ill., my home town, and since have been teaching history, government, and economics in the Blue Island High School, Blue Island, Ill., a suburb southeast of Chicago. Being near Chicago has many advantages, and I enjoy running in often to see plays. In 1942 I received my M.A. Degree from the University of Illinois. Besides my teaching I have been active in the South Suburban Social Science Council, and the Blue Island Junior Woman's Club, having been chosen President of the latter for next year. I also shall serve on the Legislative Committee of the Lake Shore Division of the Illinois Education Association. Although I see very few Lindenwood girls in the Chicago area, I have met Florence Wilson Guilford in Junior Woman's club work, and one of the outstanding thrills of last year was seeing Ellen Ann Schachner on the stage in "The Apple of His Eye." The friends I made at Lindenwood are invaluable to me, and I enjoy seeing them often and visiting the campus whenever possible."

Lucille L. Dillingham (Mrs. Charles M. Stewart), 8530 Clyde Road, R.R. 2, Fenton, Mich.: "In September 1935, I began teaching Home Economics, General Science, Literature and a class in history in

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Discussion Becomes Democratic Tool On Lindenwood's Campus

New Course in Community Leadership Stresses Open Discussion of Community Problems Under Leadership of Paul Greer—Some Sessions Broadcast Over Campus Station

DISCUSSION has been made a tool of democracy at Lindenwood. A course in "Community Leadership" set up by President Franc L. McCluer thrives on the diversity of background, information and viewpoint brought to the campus from such different environments as Honolulu, Long Island, a ranch in western Nebraska and a West Virginia mining town.

The final test comes when the students return to their homes to participate in the duties of citizenship.

Twice each week two dozen girls hear a short lecture pointing up some community problem, whether of medical service, libraries, schools, conservation and development of resources, recreation or civic responsibility. This merely serves as a curtain raiser for a panel discussion in which all, sooner or later, participate. At the teacher's desk is Paul Greer, an editor of The St. Louis Post-Dispatch whose special field is small town and rural living.

Usually four members of the class are brought around a table with a chairman to explore the topic, uncover conflicts of opinion and resolve them. The only general rule of procedure is that no one is to make a speech and that the audience will be invited to participate only after a definite pattern of ideas has been developed by the panel.

Instead of setting off the teacher from the taught, the aim in this classroom is the solution of a problem through co-operative thinking. The discussion is not an attempt to find out what the majority thinks. Instead the effort is to understand other viewpoints and discover a common ground for action.

One spirited panel discussion has been broadcast over the Lindenwood College radio station, with others to follow. This one was on better use of radio, and developed the thought that improved programs could be obtained through more selective listening and more outspoken criticism. The chairman for this campus broadcast was James Lawrence, news editor of radio station KSD, St. Louis. He made the point that the best time to reach a decision on any problem is not after hearing a speech, but after hearing all sides, and that talk is in vain unless it leads to action.

Fortunately this venture in "Community Leadership" is not to represent delayed action until all the students return to their homes. This has been assured by Prof. Homer Clevenger, who besides teaching his-

Senior President



Miss Suzanne Martin, of Peoria, Ill., who has been elected president of the Class of '49. Last year she was secretary-treasurer of her class and president of the Press Club.

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tory and government, is mayor of St. Charles. Immediately after the first session of the class, he offered to provide a living laboratory, both for study and action in his own community.

Suzanne Martin Named to Head the Senior Class

Miss Suzanne Martin, of Peoria, Ill., has been named president of the Class of '49. Other Senior officers are Miss Mary Frances Morris, of Lima, Ohio, vice president; and Miss Ruth Schaefer, of St. Charles, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Joan Reed, of Mexico City, is the new president of the Junior Class. Miss Jody Viertel, of La Mine, Mo., is the vice president, and Miss Roberta Walters, of St. Louis, is the secretary-treasurer.

The Sophomores chose as their president Miss Jennifer Sullivan, of Wichita, Kan. Miss Joyce Holt, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was elected vice president and Miss Martha Reid, of Carrollton, Mo., is secretary-treasurer.

Chicago Lindenwood Club



Members of the Chicago Lindenwood Club posed for this picture at a luncheon meeting of the club on August 13 in Chicago. Mrs. Burton Tobias (Marian Hardtke, 1942-43) is president of the club.

Girl of the Month

WE PRESENT as the girl of this month, Miss Marian Thompson, who was graduated from Lindenwood with the class of 1938. She has been in the field of Social Work since 1931, except for the year 1937-38 when she returned to Lindenwood to complete her A.B. Degree. Subsequently, she was in Chicago University School of Social Service Administration for a couple of years working on a Master's Degree. In July 1940, she returned to Kansas and was for two years Field Representative for the State Department of Public Welfare. She then went to Corpus Christi, Texas to start a Family Service Agency and remained as Executive Secretary until January 1945. Her next job was that of Regional Supervisor for the U.S.O.-Travelers' Aid Service. In March 1948, she came to Roanoke, Virginia as Executive Secretary to the Social Planning Council. Her work has been and remains intensely interesting and stimulating, and one of the nice features has been the opportunity to see other Lindenwood girls occasionally.

Roll Call of Class of 1935

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the Junior High School of my home town, Staunton, Ill., and continued to do that for four years. Then, the wanderlust overtook me and I began teaching Senior High School Home Ec. in Michigan which I did for three years. In the meanwhile, I took summer

courses at Iowa State Agricultural College and Wisconsin University which fulfilled the Vocational Home Economics requirements for Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. While teaching in Michigan I have had the opportunity during the summer months, to gain some first hand experiences as a dietitian at Baycliff Health Camp, Cafeteria experience at Chicago's Lawson YMCA and clerical work. In March, 1943, while teaching at Cassopolis, I was married to our agriculture teacher, Charles M. Stewart. We have a lively, four year old son, Lee. Due to the teacher shortage here in Michigan, I began teaching in the neighboring school of Hortland the last two and one-half years. Homemaking, teaching, and some church work keeps me fairly busy."

Twenty-eight of the forty-five members of the class did not acknowledge the inquiries.

Two Scholarships Given to College By Arthur S. Goodall

The generous gift of two \$500 scholarships to Lindenwood by Arthur S. Goodall, of St. Louis, a member of the college's Board of Directors since 1937, were announced recently. Mr. Goodall has given the scholarships as a memorial to his mother and they will be known as the Nannie S. Goodall Memorial Scholarships.

The scholarships will be awarded to students capable of making a worthwhile contribution to the college and will be available preferably to upper class students.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Mary Titus, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-47, is now teaching the second grade in the Great Bend, Kan. Public Schools. Her home is in Great Bend.

Miss Dorothy Weisner, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46, is now an interne at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Miss Patricia Tuttle, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-47, is now doing graduate work at Leland Stanford University. She taught last year in the Kirkwood, Mo. Public Schools.

Miss Lydia Lee Dodge, of 401 E. Armour St., Kansas City, Mo., recently began her tenth year as an auditor in the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Kansas City. She attended Lindenwood in 1923-25.

Miss Mary Ruth Platt, a member of the Class of '47, is now living in Buffalo, N. Y., where she is employed in the Personnel Department of the New York Telephone Co.

Miss Genee Head, of Hobbs, N. M., a member of the Class of '46, who will be remembered as the conductor for two years of the "All Bark and No Bite" column in the Linden Bark, visited the campus on October 20.

WEDDINGS

A June bride was Miss Minnette Lehrman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Lehrman, of Tulsa, Okla. Miss Lehrman, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46, chose June 11 as the date of her marriage to Richard Dale Beren in New York City.

September 3 was the date chosen by Miss Peggy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Johnson, of Monmouth, Ill., as the date of her marriage to Jack R. Anderson at Monmouth. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1946-47.

On January 31, Miss Elizabeth Jean Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, of Omaha, Neb., was married to Charles T. Harpf. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1943-44.

Miss Doris Muehlenbeck became the bride of Roland J. McIntyre on June 4 at Saginaw, Mich. She attended Lindenwood in 1942-44. Miss Doris Burger, of Manitowoc, Wisc., and Mrs. William Voll, of South Bend, Ind., her classmates attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre are now at home at 1133 Hoyt St., Saginaw.

Headed for Lindenwood



A future Lindenwood girl is Penelope Michel, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Michel, of 1102 Dover Place, St. Louis. Mrs. Michel was Ruth Steimke and she attended Lindenwood in 1928-31.

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An October bride was Miss Martha Louise Corley, daughter of Herbert Corley, of Dallas, Texas. She chose October 16 as the date of her marriage to Worley Newton Barnes at Dallas. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1941-42.

On June 12, Miss Virginia Lee Tuggle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tuggle, of Gallatin, Mo., was married to Lawrence F. Wiltgen at Gallatin. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1943-44.

Miss Dorothy Sandmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herbert Sandmann, of Loveland, Colo., chose September 1 as the date of her marriage to John David Morgan at Loveland. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1944-45.

BIRTHS

William Russell is the name chosen for the son born on May 28, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Greenleaf, of 8072 Audrain St., St. Louis. Mrs. Greenleaf was Elizabeth Jean Curry and she attended Lindenwood in 1941-42.

October 5 is the birthday of Carl Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Austin, of 4708 Wilsusen Ave., Shrewsbury, Mo. Carl has a sister, Jackie, who is 3½. Their mother was Phyllis McFarland and she attended Lindenwood in 1928-30.

St. Charles Lindenwood Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. Robert Beste (Helen Culbertson) was elected president of the St. Charles Lindenwood Club at the club's October meeting on October 4 in the Library Club Room on the campus. Other officers elected are: Mrs. A. J. Clay (Enid Patterson) vice president; Miss Lois Hachtmeyer, secretary, and Mrs. Harlan Richardson (Helen Meyer) treasurer.

Mrs. T. B. Craghead presided at the meeting and Dr. Franc L. McCluer gave an address of welcome. Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college, presented the club with a gift to the Alumnae Fund. Mrs. McCluer, Dr. Eunice Roberts, Miss Mary Lichliter and Miss Kathryn Hankins, were guests of the club.

Lindenwood Luncheon Held at State Teachers Meeting

The annual Lindenwood luncheon, held each year during the Missouri State Teachers Association convention, will be given this year on November 4 in the Trianon Room of Hotel Muehlbach in Kansas City. Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of the college will speak and Guy C. Motley, secretary, will attend the meeting.

Kansas City Lindenwood Club Is Guest of Mrs. James A. Reed

On October 15 the Kansas City Lindenwood Club met at the new Nelly Don Garment Co. plant, where the members were the guests of Mrs. James A. Reed. Following a luncheon a style show was presented. The September meeting of the club was held at the Phillips Hotel.

Lindenwood Alumna on Staff of Michigan State College

Miss Owanna Post, of Detroit, Mich. has been appointed assistant manager and dietitian of the student cafeteria at Michigan State College. Miss Post returned to this country in July after spending nine months in Central America. She was on the staff of the Hotel Pan American in Guatemala and then managed the famous Casa Contenta Hotel for four months.

BIRTHS

A future Lindenwood girl is Sally Ann, who was born on September 1 to Mr. and Mrs. John Noble, of 812 N. Summit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M. Her mother was Sara Beck and she attended Lindenwood in 1941-42.

A son, who has been named Frederick Robinson, was born on September 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. Ellis, of Sand Hill Road, Canandaigua, N. Y. Mrs. Ellis was Barbara Gray and she attended Lindenwood in 1937-38.

James Howard is the name chosen for the son born on September 26 to Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Green, of

In Hall of Fame



Miss Dolores Thomas, a Senior, of Centralia, Ill., who has been nominated by the Linden Bark for the campus Hall of Fame. She is president of the Student Christian Association, vice president of the Home Economics Club and her class' representative on the Student Government Association.

Winfield, Kan. Mrs. Green was Frances Aldine Elliott and she attended Lindenwood in 1927-29.

Melissa Ann is the name chosen for the daughter born on August 9 to Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of 3824 Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Edwards was Jane Bullock and she attended Lindenwood in 1944-46.

A daughter, who has been named Jeanne, was born on October 24, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kirkpatrick, of 1414 N. Piedras St., El Paso, Texas.

IN MEMORIAM

The sympathy of Lindenwood's faculty and student body is extended to Miss Joanna Rhodus, a member of the Freshman Class, whose father, Howard J. Rhodus, of Mexico, Mo., died recently after a short illness.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Don Saunders recently in Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Saunders was Mary Lucille Blount and she was a member of the Class of '46. The sympathy of the alumnae and faculty is extended to the members of her family.

The sincere condolences of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Neil E. McKee, of 518 South Fifth St., Laramie, Wyo., whose son was killed on September 24 when the plane he was piloting crashed. Mrs. McKee was Ada Bliss and she attended Lindenwood in 1919-20.