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Music has an important place on the campus. One of the outstanding musical organizations is the Lindenwood Symphonic Band, shown here during a student concert last winter.

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Margaret McKinney and Colleen Johnson Win Lindenwood Fellowships

Scholarships and Other Prizes Are Announced by Dr. Alice E. Gipson at College's 120th Annual Commencement on June 2

Two members of the 1947 Senior Class received Lindenwood Fellowships for graduate study. They are Miss Margaret McKinney, of Baxter Springs, Kan., and Miss Colleen Johnson, of Caldwell, Kan. The Fellowships are based on distinguished work in the student's chosen field of concentration, high character, outstanding contributions in extra-curricular activities, and the conviction that the student is capable of doing a high type of graduate work. The Fellowships provide \$500 for each of the winners.

Miss McKinney, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree, has been on the Dean's Honor Roll since she first came to Lindenwood as a Sophomore. She is one of the college's representatives this year in "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities." She plans to do graduate work in history at the University of Kansas.

Miss Johnson received a Bachelor of Music degree and plans to continue her studies next year at Oberlin College. She is also one of the college's representatives in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." In her Junior year she was awarded the Sigma Iota Chi Scholarship.

The Sigma Iota Chi Scholarship for next year was given to Miss Nancy Kern, of Waterloo, Iowa. The Eta Upsilon Gamma Scholarship went to Miss Barbara Ann Little, of West Liberty, Iowa. Both are members of the Class of '48. The scholarships are awarded for outstanding ability as a student and outstanding traits of character.

The Lindenwood Evening Club of St. Louis Achievement Prize of \$50 was awarded to Miss Jane Morrissey, of Joliet, Ill. The award was made for "distinctive work in the field of creative writing, for untiring and unobtrusive contributions to various campus activities, and for a general commendable attitude toward the college and the purpose of education."

The prize offered by the St. Louis Afternoon Lindenwood Club was given to Miss Virginia Beazley, of Salina, Kan., for her contributions in the field of social sciences.

The prize offered by the college in the Department of Biological Science for outstanding work in that department went to Miss Beverly Cochran, of Metropolis, Ill.

The special prize awarded from the Art Department for distinguished work in that department was given to Miss Marilyn Mangum, of Greenville, Tenn.

Wins Fellowship



Miss Margaret McKinney, who was awarded the Lindenwood Fellowship for graduate study at commencement.

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First prize in the Richard Spahmer awards for outstanding literary work was awarded to Miss Janet Miller, of Indianapolis, Ind., for contributions in the fields of English and the social sciences. Second prize went to Miss Marie Mount, of Chicago, Ill., for contributions in creative writing and in French. Third prize was given to Miss Marianne Metzger, of Marceline, Mo., for contributions in the field of English.

The Poster Prize awarded by the Art Department was divided between Miss Jane Foust, of Owensboro, Ky., and Miss Sally Young, of Petersburg, Ind.

Other prizes and awards announced at commencement included:

Progress prizes, awarded to students not specializing in music who make the most progress in music during the year. The award for piano went to Miss Jean Shelton, of Joplin, Mo. Miss Grace Faucett, of Bristol, Tenn., won the award in voice, and Miss Mary Jo Sweeney, of Overland, Mo., the award in violin. The organ prize went to Miss Armina Kolmer, of Waterloo, Ill., and the prize for orchestral instruments to Miss Barbara Wade, of Galesburg, Ill.

The prize for original composition in music theory

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News From and About Classes of 1892 and 1931

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

THIS month we present the roll call of the Class of 1892 and the first installment of the roll call of the Class of 1931. As sponsor of the Class of '31, I take this opportunity to send my personal greetings to each member of the class.

CLASS OF 1892—

Lura Maud Welty (Mrs. Chester Birch), 21 E, 56th St. Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.: "Our class of '92 was a small one, and I have only kept in touch with one of my classmates, Mayme Bruce Thomas. We have had many happy times together. My daughter married her son, and we have two grandsons in common. Her daughter, Mrs. Carson McCormack, (Elizabeth Thomas, '31) and my daughter, Betty Birch ('28) graduated from Lindenwood. So we have had reason to keep our interest in Lindenwood and have enjoyed her growth. Fifty-five years is a long time! There have been happy times and sad times—but that is life. My husband was in Christian work so we lived in a number of different places, Winona Lake, Ind., Toledo, Ohio, Kansas City, Mo., and Cleveland, Ohio. His last work was in Toledo. I have been living with my daughter in Mound City, Mo., for ten years. While my son-in-law was in the Navy, we were all in San Francisco, but were glad to get back to the middle west . . . and now we are living in Kansas City again after twenty years! I suppose I am called an old lady now though I do not feel like one. I shall continue to sing the praises of Lindenwood as I have for fifty-five years."

Mary Elizabeth Bruce (Mrs. Charles Emmett Thomas), 701 Mill St., Mound City, Mo.: "After graduation in 1892, I later completed a two-year course at St. Louis Kindergarten College, and for two years was a director in a St. Louis Kindergarten of the St. Louis Public School System. In 1905 I married Charles Emmett Thomas of Mound City, and have spent the rest of my life there, busy with the duties that fall to the lot of a small-town woman . . . home, church, family, and club duties. I have two fine children: Bruce Henry, who married Betty Birch (L.C. 1928); they have two sons and now make their home in Kansas City, Mo.; my daughter Elizabeth (L.C. 1931), married Carson McCormack of St. Louis. They have a son and a daughter and make their home in Mound City, Mo. One of the high points of my life has been the fine and lasting Lindenwood friendships

that have enriched my life and added to my happiness. Looking back over the fifty-five years since those care-free years at Lindenwood, my life may seem prosaic to the casual reader, but to me it has meant a busy, happy, contented life filled with love and understanding, and I am grateful to Him 'who giveth every good and perfect gift'."

Jessie Ward (Mrs. H. R. Robinson), 21469 Montgomery Ave., Hayward, Calif.: "My greetings to the classmates of '92! I am now a shut-in, in my home in Hayward, Calif., about 10 miles from Oakland, and have lived in this state for the past 46 years. Have my daughter, Lorna Robinson Wurfel, with me, and enjoy my grandson Clifford's visits home from San Jose State College, which he is now attending since being discharged from the Army. My son, John R. Robinson, lives with his wife and daughter, Nancy Lee, and I look forward to their visits to the old California home. I would appreciate hearing from any of my old classmates, should they see this message. It is with pleasure I recall the happy four years in Lindenwood when it was under the presidency of Dr. Irwin, though I have never visited the campus since my graduation."

Two members of this class did not respond. The following are deceased: Susan Ellen Cummings (Mrs. Joseph C. Cason) and Jennie Glenn.

CLASS OF 1931—

Josephine Peck (Mrs. Dan Calkin), 206 S.W. Washington St., Portland, Ore.: "I have enjoyed the Class Roll so much that I am happy to answer in the Class of '31. In the December, 1946, issue of *The National Geographic Magazine*, in an article by Leo A. Borah entitled 'Oregon Finds New Riches,' I quote, 'In a downtown office building we found Dan Calkin and his wife working on tiny gas engines for toy aircraft. Dan has a secret method of sandcasting aluminum by which he makes fittings so precise that his engines require no gaskets. With planes powered by his one- and two-cylinder models contestants have won many flight competitions. He set going for us his latest triumph, a four-cylinder engine no larger than my fist.' The 'and his wife' is I. My husband manufactures ELF Engines, model gasoline engines. The ELF Four is the smallest four cylinder engine in the world. I have learned to run a drill press and a lathe with tolerances of .0002"; to solder and plate; to make out

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Mrs. H. K. Stumberg Is Elected to Head Lindenwood Alumnae Association

Alumnae President

MRS. H. K. STUMBERG, of St. Charles, is the new president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association. She succeeds Mrs. A. Jackson Clay, of St. Charles, who had served as president for two years. Mrs. Stumberg, who was Cordelia Buck, Class of '40, had been vice-president of the association.

The election of officers was held at the annual business meeting of the association following the Alumnae Dinner on May 31. Members of the 1947 graduating class were inducted into the association at the dinner.

Miss Gladys Campbell, of St. Louis, Class of '24, was elected vice-president of the association. The new secretary is Mrs. Robert R. Wright, of St. Louis. Mrs. Wright, who was Ruth Steedman, is also a member of the Class of '24.

Mrs. Theodore Heusemann, of St. Charles, was named treasurer. Mrs. Heusemann was Jane Harmon and she is a member of the Class of '43.

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Southern California Lindenwood Club Holds May Meeting

The May meeting of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California was held on May 17 at the home of Mrs. Nels Kinell, 327 N. Highland Ave., Los Angeles. Co-hostesses were Miss Cora Porterfield, Mrs. Charles Lewis Pease, Mrs. Benjamin Cunliff and Mrs. Mildred Chapman.

Following a luncheon a short business meeting was held. Miss Alma Kinkade showed pictures taken on her trip East last summer, including a number of views of the Lindenwood campus. Guests at the meeting included Miss Olive Raugh, of Phoenix, Ariz., who was formerly associated with the college.

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Commencement Honors

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was won by Miss Lucette Stumberg, of Austin, Texas, in the underclassman division and by Miss Barbara Ann Little, of West Liberty, Iowa, in the upper-classman division. The Mu Phi Epsilon prize for the outstanding Freshman music major was awarded to Miss Irma McCormac, of Kansas City, Mo.

For outstanding work in the social sciences a prize of a set of books was awarded to Miss Rosalie Cheney, of Ferguson, Mo., with an honorable mention to Miss Nancy Kern.

Winners of the Nelly Don prizes for completed dresses are: First Year Class, Miss Marilyn Mathis, Cotton Plant, Ark., first prize; Miss Betty Casey,



Mrs. H. K. Stumberg, newly elected president of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association.

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Potosi, Mo., second prize; Miss Louise Lewis, North Kansas City, Mo., third prize; Miss Betty Hardy, Texarkana, Texas, honorable mention.

Advanced Class: Miss Margaret Burton, Wichita, Kan., first prize; Miss Billie McDonald, Neligh, Neb., second prize; Miss Carolyn Mertz, Marion, Ill., third prize; Miss Dolores Thomas, Centralia, Ill., honorable mention.

Costume Design awards: Miss Amelia Hooks, Itaska, Texas, first prize; Miss Essilee Playter, Mexico, Mo., second prize; Miss Jean Richter, Des Moines, Iowa, third prize; Miss Marilyn Mathis, Cotton Plant, Ark., honorable mention.

Advanced Class: Miss Betty Pacatte, Fulton, Mo., first prize; Miss Margaret Burton, second prize; Miss Nell Province, Paducah, Ky., third prize; Miss Carolyn Mertz, honorable mention.

Special prize on Sketches, Miss Diana Lee De Rusha, Highwood, Ill.

First prize of \$20 in the Freshman Bible Memory Contest went to Miss Joan Miller, Collinsville, Ill. Second prize of \$10 was given to Miss Barbara Lloyd, of Mitchell, S. D. Third prize of \$10 went to Miss Charlotte Nolan, of Harlan, Ky., and fourth prize, also \$10, was awarded to Miss Amelia Hooks, of Itaska, Texas.

Dr. Franc L. McCluer to Take Over Duties on Campus Next Month

DR. FRANC L. MCCLUER, Lindenwood's new president, will officially take over his duties as head of the college on August 1. Since his election was announced last spring, he has been a frequent visitor to the campus.

In addition to getting acquainted with the college and the faculty, Dr. McCluer has devoted some time during his visits to planning his flower beds. Dr. McCluer is an enthusiastic gardener. His special interest is in raising rare varieties of dahlias and iris. One morning the campus watchman was surprised to find him up at 4:30 o'clock and out preparing his dahlia bed.

Lindenwood has always taken pride in its beautiful campus. It is now to be enhanced by the rare varieties of flowers brought by its new president.

Dr. and Mrs. McCluer will move into the president's home on the campus this summer.

Roll Call

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payrolls and keep books. And I majored in modern languages and history at L. C.!! P. E. O. and P. T. A. are my "social" life. The latter is for the sake of our future Lindenwoodite, Cecilia Jane, 9 years-old."

Margaret Bell (Mrs. Clay Doyle), Weimar, Texas: "Among all the readers of this section of the Bulletin each month, I am sure I have one distinction. Like the proverbial bad penny, I kept coming back to Lindenwood; hence my interest is in several classes. After many years of teaching high school English, I stopped in June, 1941. Our daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born Christmas Eve of that year. Eighteen months later, Charles Clay joined our family. During the past five years, just about every minute of my time has been spent happily in juggling bottles for formulas, trying to keep a large house in order, and attempting, in general, to make things pleasant and healthful for the four of us. Clay is superintendent of schools here in Weimar, a lovely little town in a Houston-Austin-San Antonio triangle. If any of my Lindenwood friends drive through, I would like to have them call me. Due to a full schedule for the teachers this year, I am directing the one-act play for our annual contest. We won first place in the district meet in the play and in practically everything literary and athletic toward both junior and senior sweepstakes. In two weeks I will begin working with the senior play, and I am also directing a play and pageant for the church. At present my life is an especially busy one. It is good to read these letters each time, but I would like even better to hear from my old friends

Wins Scholarship



Miss Virginia Beazley, of Salina, Kan., a member of the Class of '47, who has won a \$1200 research scholarship at the University of Washington.

personally occasionally."

Dorothy Corbin (Mrs. Lloyd Chapman), 3732 N. W. 14th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.: "I guess you would say my life has been that of the average happy American housewife and mother. I have been married fourteen years, and have two wonderful children, Roger, 7, and Karen, 2½. While my husband was in the Navy, I served as a Red Cross Nurse's Aid in one of the local hospitals and loved every minute of it. I am the General Secretary of our Sunday School, and do a little P. T. A. work and the usual things. My main interest, though, is my family. I was a Home Economics major, and it is a good thing! My husband loves to eat, and I love to cook. Also my training is coming in handy now that I have a little girl to make dresses for. My husband is a building contractor, and now is busy building G.I. homes.

Blanche Louise Goulding, 720 Euclid Pl., Alton, Ill.: "I am starting my fourth year with the Ask Mr. Foster Travel Service. Before being made Manager of our St. Louis Office located in Scruggs Vandervoort Barney, I was in our Chicago, Minneapolis, and New York offices. Two years ago last May, I came to our St. Louis Office. I commute back and forth every day from Alton to St. Louis. My work is interesting and keeps me plenty busy. With travel starting up again to every part of the world and everybody wanting to travel, I never have any spare time on my hands as there is so much to read about the different tours, cruises, etc.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

WEDDINGS

A June bride was Miss Dorathy Jean Lutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davis Lutton, of Bartlesville, Okla. Miss Lutton, who is a member of the Class of '44, chose June 7 as the date of her marriage to Capt. John Ord Bondhus, Jr., of the United States Army Air Force, at Bartlesville.

On May 24 at Vincennes, Ind., Miss Margaret Welsh Kendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew William Welsh, of Vincennes, was married to Alexander Murray Clark. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1938-39.

Miss Martha Jane Hardin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Hardin, of St. Charles, chose June 8 as the date of her marriage to Dr. Anton Frederick Heusler at St. Charles. Mrs. Heusler attended Lindenwood in 1945-46.

Another June bride was Miss Charlotte La Rue Dalin, daughter of Mrs. Carl Dalin, of Ottumwa, Iowa and a member of the Class of '38. Miss Dalin chose June 1 as the date of her marriage to Dr. Albert B. Sodey at Ottumwa.

On April 28 at St. Paul, Minn., Miss Margaret Ellen Barngrover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Barngrover, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was married to Harley E. Riedel. Mr. and Mrs. Riedel are now at home at the Oakhurst Apartments, Clinton, Iowa. Mrs. Riedel attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

Miss Myonne Stueber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stueber, of Little Rock, Ark., was married to Philip H. Scheid, Jr., on April 30 at Little Rock. Mrs. Scheid attended Lindenwood in 1942-43.

On December 27 at Marshalltown, Iowa, Miss Joan Thusen, who attended Lindenwood in 1943-44, became the bride of Edwin Robert Hemphill.

An announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Adelene Landrum, of Newport, Ark., to Floyd C. Martin on June 26, 1946 at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Landrum are now living in Winnsboro, Texas.

Miss Mary Lynn Jackson, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Ernest Robert Jackson, of Blytheville, Ark., chose June 25 as the date of her marriage to Joseph William McHaney at Blytheville. The bride, who is a member of the Class of '45, was Popularity Queen in her Senior year and served as business manager of the 1945 Linden Leaves.

Hope of Tomorrow



Introducing Wallace Howell Shinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Shinkle, of 935 Signal Road, Signal Mountain, Tenn. Wallace posed for this picture when he was 6 months-old. His mother was Martha Jeanne Atkinson, Class of '39.

On May 29 at Tulsa, Okla., Miss Terressa Frances Auld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart Auld, of Tulsa, became the bride of Fred Porter Van Horn, Jr. Mrs. Van Horn attended Lindenwood in 1943-44.

Another June bride was Miss Jane Frances Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Milton Dick, of Little Rock, Ark. Miss Dick, who attended Lindenwood in 1946-47, chose June 25 as the date of her marriage to Harold Eugene Hearn at Little Rock.

Miss Roberta Jean Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Davison, of Ainsworth, Neb., chose April 6 as the date of her marriage to James Ward Clausen at Ainsworth. The bride is a member of the Class of '39.

June 21 was the date selected by Miss Dorothy Mae Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grant Hess, of Sioux City, Iowa, as the date of her marriage to William Marvin Kirkpatrick at Sioux City. Mrs. Kirkpatrick attended Lindenwood in 1941-43.

WEDDINGS

An announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Marilyn Boettcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Boettcher, of Columbus, Neb., to Frederick William Hecox at Columbus on August 1, 1946. Mrs. Hecox attended Lindenwood in 1943-44. She and her husband are now at home at 635 South Thirteenth St., Lincoln, Neb.

On June 7 Miss Dorothy Ann Hennig, daughter of Mrs. M. MacKenzie Hennig, of Chicago, Ill., and a member of the Class of '41, was married to Richard Robert Popham in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Rogers Southard, of Fort Smith, Ark., a member of the Class of '18, chose May 24 as the date of her marriage to Gerald Sidney Lee in Fort Smith.

Miss Martha Jean Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ford, of Tulsa, Okla., was married to William Allen Norton on June 14 at Tulsa. Mrs. Norton attended Lindenwood in 1944-45.

BIRTHS

Another future Lindenwood girl is Suzanne Cecile, who was born on May 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Gallais, of St. Charles. Suzanne's mother was Julia Thompson, Class of '30.

Jeffery Charles is the name of the son born on last New Year's Day to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Ames, of 10216 Montemore Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Ames was Frances Gall, Class of '41.

A daughter, who has been named Mary Bernissa, was born on May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Potter, of 928 Alamosa Drive, Claremont, Calif. Mrs. Potter, who was Virginia Hansen, attended Lindenwood in 1937-39.

A son, who has been named Fred, Jr., was born on April 20 in Nurnberg, Germany, to Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Daniels. Mrs. Daniels was June Locke and attended Lindenwood in 1944-45. Her husband is stationed in Germany with the Army Air Force. Their address is 0-92801, 2004 U.A.S.C., A.P.O. 696, care of postmaster, New York City.

Joseph Spearing is the name chosen for the son born on March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Downey, of 2735 Russell St., Whittier, Calif. Joseph has two sisters, Allene and Marilyn. Mrs. Downey, who was Margie Spearing, attended Lindenwood in 1934-36.

A son, who has been named Douglas Paul, was born on December 22, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barth, of 105 Maxwell St., Hinsdale, Ill. Mrs. Barth was Janet Steber and she attended Lindenwood in 1938-39.

Another April arrival is John De Wald Lipscomb, who was born on April 16. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lipscomb, of 27 B, Corbin Court, Wilmington, Del. His mother was Ruth Thygeson, who attended Lindenwood in 1934-35.

Sally Ann is the name of the new daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Lundemo, of 708 Madison St., Marion, Ill. Sally was born on February 2. Mrs. Lundemo was Martha Gene Giles and she attended Lindenwood in 1939-40.

A daughter, who has been named Martha Elaine, was born on February 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Oris H. Bacon, of New Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Bacon was Dale Lange and she attended Lindenwood in 1944-46.

A son, who has been named Joseph Frederick, was born on May 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Renz of 502 West North St., Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Renz was Jean Esther Morris and she attended Lindenwood in 1941-43.

James Calvin is the name of the son born on May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thackeray, of 714 E. Big Bend Road, Webster Groves, Mo. Mrs. Thackeray, who was Elizabeth Ann Clark, is a member of the Class of '46.

A son, who has been named Ryland Gregg, was born on December 1, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chapman, of Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Chapman was Mary Louis Spaulding and she attended Lindenwood in 1936-37.

IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to Mrs. Adele Byers Rinaca, whose husband, Lieut. Charles Rinaca, Jr., died recently in the United States Marine Hospital in Baltimore, Md., after a long illness. An officer of the United States Coast Guard, he participated in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, Salerno and Normandy. Mrs. Rinaca, who has returned to Minden, Neb., to make her home with her parents, was Adele Byers and attended Lindenwood in 1934-36.