

Lindenwood College

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Lindenwood's 1947 May Queen. Chosen by her classmates, Miss Marilyn Mangum, a Senior, of Greenville, Tenn., will reign over the annual May Fete on the campus on May 17.

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Around the Lindenwood Campus

Lindenwood sent two delegates to the Conference on Student Government, held at Christian College in Columbia, Mo., on March 25. The college's representatives were Miss Louise McGraw, Senior, and president of the Student Government Association, and Miss Janet Brown, Junior, and vice-president. Lindenwood's delegates found that the college does not have many of the problems faced by other schools.

The Lindenwood League of Women Voters sent two delegates to the Mid-American Congress of the League in St. Joseph, Mo., on April 11 and 12. They were: Miss Linda Blakey and Miss Gaelic Ching.

Miss Merlyn Merx, of St. Charles, was elected vice-president of the Missouri State Home Economics Club at the state meeting of the organization in St. Joseph, on March 21. Miss Merx and Miss Louise Ritter represented the college at the meeting.

Dr. Homer E. Clevenger, of Lindenwood's History Department, won a decisive victory in his campaign for a second term as Mayor of St. Charles. In the election on April 1, Dr. Clevenger was re-elected by a substantial majority.

A collection of modern wood block prints, loaned to the college by the Museum of Modern Art of New York City, was on display last month in Roemer Hall.

Miss Lucette Stumberg, a Junior, of Austin, Texas, won first honors in the music contest of the Eighth District Division of the National Federation of Music Clubs, comprising Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, at Kansas City, on March 22.

Dr. Raymond L. Garnett, head of the Education Department, has returned to his classes after an illness of two weeks.

The staff of the Linden Bark will attend the annual convention of the Missouri College Newspaper Association in Columbia, Mo., on May 9.

Dr. Alice Parker, of the English Department, was recently elected vice president of the Missouri Division of the American Association of University Women.

"Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, will be presented by Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic sorority, in Roemer Auditorium on May 9. It is being directed by Miss Glo Mitchell of the Speech Department.

The Junior-Senior Prom, a highlight of the spring social season, will be held on May 3. The Juniors will entertain the Seniors with a banquet in Ayres Hall, followed by a formal dance in Butler Gymnasium.

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Lindenwood's 120th Commencement To Be Held on June 2

Dr. Franc L. McCluer, Lindenwood's New President, Will Deliver Commencement Address, Climaxing Week of Campus Activities

LINDENWOOD'S 120th annual commencement will be held on Monday morning, June 2, climaxing a week of special programs on the campus. The graduation address will be delivered in Roemer Auditorium by Dr. Franc L. McCluer, the college's new president.

Dr. McCluer, who will assume his duties at Lindenwood this summer, has been president of Westminster College at Fulton, Mo., for the last fourteen years.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday, June 1.

There are seventy-two candidates for degrees, certificates and diplomas in this year's graduating class. Of the thirty-two Seniors, twenty-six are candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees, seven for Bachelor of Science degrees and one for the Bachelor of Music degree. There are seventeen candidates for the Associate in Arts degree and twenty-one are candidates for certificates and diplomas.

Saturday, May 31, has been designated as Alumnae Day. A cordial invitation is extended to all graduates and former students to return to the campus on that day. The annual Alumnae Dinner will be held in Ayres Hall at 6 p. m., and will be followed by the annual meeting and election of officers of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association. Mrs. A. Jackson Clay, of St. Charles, (Enid Patterson, Class of '13) will preside.

Other officers of the association are Mrs. H. K. Stumberg, (Cordelia Buck, Class of '40) vice-president; Mrs. Kermit Westerfeld (Alice Belding, Class of '39) secretary, and Mrs. Orville Denning (Mildred Clark, Class of '37) treasurer. All are residents of St. Charles.

In order that arrangements may be made in advance, all alumnae who plan to attend the dinner are asked to notify Miss Kathryn Hankins, Alumnae Secretary.

Robert Colson Attends Meeting of Registrars in Denver

Robert C. Colson, Registrar of Lindenwood College, represented the college at the annual convention of the National Association of College Registrars, held in Denver, Colo., on April 21, 22 and 23.

In Hall of Fame



Miss Jo Ann Liebermann, of Joliet, Ill., a Senior, who has been nominated by the Linden Bark for the Campus Hall of Fame. Miss Liebermann is president of Tau Sigma, secretary of the Senior Class, a member of the Linden Leaves staff, secretary-treasurer of the Commercial Club, a board member of the Athletic Association and a member of the Press Club, Missouri Sociological Society, Triangle Club, Illinois Club, League of Women Voters and the International Relations Club. She was a member of the 1947 Popularity Court.

Lindenwood Style Show to Be Held on Campus May 1

The annual Lindenwood Fashion Show, sponsored by the Home Economics Department, will be held in Roemer Auditorium on May 1, under the direction of Madame Helene Lyolene and Mrs. Donalee Wehrle Hood. St. Louis and Kansas City dress manufacturers and members of the St. Louis Fashion Group will attend.

The show this year will feature sportswear, suits, and afternoon and evening dresses. The costumes have been designed and made by students in the Home Economics Department.

Madame Lyolene returned to the campus recently to spend a month lecturing to the dress classes and giving individual consultations to students.

Final Installment of Roll Call of Class of 1930

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

THE final installment of the roll call of the Class of 1930 is presented this month. The following members have responded to the Alumnae Office's request for news about themselves:

Lillian Rasmussen, 165 Argell St., Providence, R. I.: "I take this opportunity to greet my Lindenwood friends. 1930 seems far in the past, especially since I have more recent memories of Lindenwood from eight years spent there as an instructor in the Art Department. I have missed my friends at Lindenwood very much during the past two years. The Rhode Island School of Design is a specialized Art School in the heart of a city. From our windows we can see the busy Providence streets and Narragansett Bay. It has been my pleasure to meet several former Lindenwood teachers here in the East. Miss Marguerite Appleton is on the staff at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum. Last spring I visited Dr. Wilma J. Pugh at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. Dr. Pugh is teaching history at Mt. Holyoke. I have seen Miss Nina Jewell Lemen several times in New York City."

Geraldine Davies (Mrs. Chester Fowler), Box 203, Olive, Calif.: "After graduating from Lindenwood, I taught at Gordon, Nebr., and Riverside, Nebr. Then in 1935 I married Chester Fowler, a teacher in Sioux City, Iowa. We spent eleven very happy years there. I did substitute work in the city system and certainly had many varied and interesting experiences. During the teacher shortage, I taught for seven months in the small town of Jefferson, S. Dakota. I took our 3-year-old son with me, and we came home every week-end. In 1946, my husband felt he wanted to change school systems. As our son, Mark, was bothered with hay fever, we decided to take our chances in California. We sold our home and came west. We found conditions very crowded—worse than we expected. After living in a bedroom and sharing a kitchen for three months, my aunt turned some extra rooms into an apartment for us. So now we are living in Olive, and my husband is teaching in Anaheim which is only four miles away. We do enjoy the beautiful weather. We feel that the "liquid sunshine" is not as bad as the snow and ice."

Louise Elizabeth Tidd (Mrs. George F. Fitzwilliam), 1365 Locust St., Denver, Colo.: "After I left Lindenwood, I worked as a legal stenographer in the General Attorney's Office of the Missouri Pacific in St. Louis until January, 1940, when I moved to

Denver. Since then I've been a housewife—belonging to various clubs and enjoying life in general in the "Mile High City" and the surrounding vacation land. We're always going up to the mountains to spend most of our vacations at Estes Park. My husband has become quite a "mountain climber." I'm not so good at that sort of thing, but I tag along and do enjoy the mountain scenery. We have a little 6-months-old daughter, Sharon Louise, and a brand new home. Both keep me very busy."

Jeanne Clinton Berry, 3921 S. Lookout St., Little Rock, Ark.: "I keep busy with church, civic, and club work, and during the war I was an instructor in the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms. I also did some work as staff assistant. There are a few girls here who were my classmates, and we keep in touch with each other, but there is no Lindenwood Club. My years at Lindenwood were among the most enjoyable in my life, and they will always be a happy memory."

Genevieve Lott (Mrs. Tom Lowe), 620 Jackson St., Joplin, Mo.: "After leaving Lindenwood, I attended Drury College and Springfield Teachers' College at Springfield, Mo. The following year I became a school teacher, and except for a two year's leave of absence after marrying the "boy next door," I have continued as an elementary teacher. Following a decidedly hectic four years, during which my husband served with the army in Europe, we are living in Joplin, and as we have no future "prospects" for Lindenwood, I am still doing my small part toward helping other future college students on their way. I have lived over hundreds of times the many wonderful times I had at Lindenwood. The high point of my career was the piano recital Lucile Gable Dills and I gave during our second year there."

Marguerite Katherine Reiter, 224 N. Seventeenth St., Allentown, Pa.: "I entered nurse's training at Lankenau in Philadelphia, and after that took post graduate work in pediatrics. For several years, I was at the Children's Hospital in Akron, Ohio, and for over nine years I have been supervisor of the children's ward at the Allentown Hospital. I enjoy my work very much, but it keeps me rather busy. During the war I did some Red Cross work. At present, I use my spare time studying for the degree I hope to receive from the local college this spring."

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Representatives From 17 Colleges Attend Radio Conference

Lyle De Moss, Program Director, Station WOW, Heads List of Speakers at Lindenwood's First Annual Meeting—College Radio Equipment Demonstrated.

REPRESENTATIVES from seventeen universities and colleges in Missouri and Illinois and from high schools in the St. Louis area attended the first annual Lindenwood College Radio Conference, held on the campus on April 25.

The afternoon session featured "Careers in Radio." Following registration and an address of welcome by Dr. Alice E. Gipson, academic dean, there was a panel discussion on this subject with the Rev. Elmer Knoernschild, program director of Station KFUD, as chairman. Speakers on the panel included Miss Louise Munsch, director of women's programs of Station WEW; Miss Dorothy Blackwell, assistant director of the Department of Audio-Visual Education of the St. Louis Public Schools; Mrs. Ellen Brashear, president of the St. Louis Radio Council, and Carl Hohen-garten, music director of Station KWK.

At 4 p. m. the radio production class of Lindenwood gave a demonstration in the college's radio studios in the Fine Arts Building. Members of the class presented a radio play, written, directed and acted by the students. Following the demonstration, members of Sigma Tau Delta were hostesses at a tea for the delegates in the Sibley Club Room.

Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college, presided at a dinner for the delegates at 6 p. m. in Ayres Hall. The dinner program was featured by a satiric radio skit presented by members of the Press Club.

Lyle De Moss, program manager of Station WOW, Omaha, Neb. spoke at the evening meeting in Roemer Auditorium. His subject was "Radio Looks Ahead."

In Radio Panel



Mrs. Ellen Brashear, at left, and Miss Louise Munsch, center, who participated in a panel discussion on "Careers in Radio." The Rev. Elmer Knoernschild, at right, was chairman of the panel.

Radio Speaker



Lyle De Moss

Dr. Siegmund A. E. Betz, of the English Department, presided at the evening meeting. The conference was under the direction of a faculty committee headed by Miss Martha Boyer of the Speech Department. Members of the committee were Dr. Alice Parker, Miss Betty Isaacs, Miss Juliet McCrory, and Dr. Betz.

Southern California Lindenwood Club Holds March Meeting

Twenty-eight members attended the March meeting of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California on March 15 at the Tik Tock Tea Room in Hollywood. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. R. P. Conklin, Mrs. Lillian Henning, Miss Alma Kinkade, Mrs. Jack Harp and Dr. Hazel Dean.

Following the luncheon the club held a business meeting.

St. Louis Evening Club Gives Benefit Bridge

The St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club gave a benefit bridge party on April 26 at the Famous-Barr department store bridge room. The proceeds were added to the club's scholarship fund. The club each year awards a scholarship to a member of the Junior Class who has made an outstanding scholastic record. Mrs. Philip Sullivan, president of the club, was in charge of arrangements for the party.

Marilyn Mangum To Reign As 1947 May Queen

Old South to Be Theme of This Year's May Fete, the Twenty-ninth in College's History, Which Will Be Held on the Campus on May 17

MISS MARILYN MANGUM, a Senior, of Greenville, Tenn., has been chosen by her classmates as Lindenwood's 1947 May Queen, the 29th in the college's history. She will reign over the annual May Fete on the campus on May 17. The queen is president of Butler Hall, is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Tau Sigma, the Press Club, Future Teachers of America and the Instrumental Association.

The Maid of Honor, elected by the Junior Class, will be Miss Margaret Groce, of St. Charles. She is a member of the Linden Bark staff, the Press Club and the Day Students Club.

Senior attendants to the Queen will be Miss Louise McGraw, of Williamstown, Ky., president of the Student Government Association; and Miss Betty Oak, of La Crosse, Ind. The Junior attendants are Miss Lucette Stumberg, of Austin, Texas, and Miss Mary Lou Landberg, of Fort Thomas, Ky.

The Sophomores chose as their attendants Miss Jeanne Gross, of St. Charles and Miss Mary Lee Turner, of Peoria, Ill. The Freshman attendants are Miss Hope Wadsworth, of Eldorado, Ark., and Miss Marilyn Mathis, of Cotton Plant, Ark.

The theme of this year's May Fete will be "The Old South." A program of dances by the dancing classes of the Physical Education Department and Tau Sigma will precede the coronation, which will be held in a sylvan setting on the campus in front of historic Sibley Hall.

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Roll Call of Class of 1930

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Helen Henderson (Mrs. John F. Cox), 311 East Broadway, Morrilton, Ark.; "I am a housewife and active in church work. I am the Community Missions Chairman and also teach a Sunday School class of young women at the First Baptist Church here. My husband is a Chevrolet dealer. We have three daughters—Sally Wood, 10; Mary Fletcher, 8; and Julia Tucker, 4."

Ethel Alice Mitchell, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.: "In this day of 'rush,' the Bulletin is the only way I keep up with many I knew during my college years! I have just taken a new position. I resigned from the faculty of the University of Missouri to accept the position of Associate Professor of Education at DePauw University, where I am heading the Women's Division of the Physical Education Department. This is my seventh year of college teaching: three years as Director of Physical Education at

Christian College, Columbia, Mo., and three years at the University of Mo. as an instructor in the Department of Physical Education. From 1942 until 1944 I was with the American Red Cross as a Recreational Worker in Army camps in this country. I have experienced delight in having Lindenwood College girls in several of my classes—which is always a good recommendation for any girl."

Mary Elizabeth Ambler, Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill.: "I took the first year course for librarians at Columbia University in 1930-31. In 1939, I received my master's degree from the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. The rest of the time has been taken up working in the following libraries: Commerce Library of Northwestern University, Alabama College (where I worked under Miss Abi Russell), North Park College in Chicago as librarian, and finally here at Blackburn College as librarian. The work here at Blackburn has been most interesting mainly because of the character of the school. All the work done on the campus is planned, supervised, and done by the students—cooking, secretarial, and constructional."

Mary Celeste Wollenman (Mrs. Larry Lane), 129 E. Maple St., Kirkwood, Mo.: "I graduated in 1932 from Missouri University with a B.S. in Education. I was a private piano instructor and a teacher in the public schools in Columbia, Mo. since my graduation. On July 21, 1946, I was married to Larry Everett Lane of Boston, Mass., who had recently been discharged from the U. S. N. R., after he had spent 29 months overseas in the E. T. O. He is an instructor in the David Ranken School in St. Louis, Mo. I am teaching in the St. Louis County school system."

One member of this class is deceased, Alice Elizabeth Maclean.

Twenty-four members did not respond.

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Paul Friess Is Made Fellow of Trinity College

Paul Friess, instructor in organ, recently received word that he has been a Fellow of Trinity College in London, England.

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Miss Isaacs' Father Dies

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to Miss Elizabeth Isaacs, of the English Department, whose father died suddenly on April 22 at Gillespie, Ill.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Lindenwood Boy

Mrs. Carol Palmquist (Carol Bindley, Class of '44) was director of a Spring Style Show given on March 27 and 28 in Chicago Heights, Ill., under the auspices of the Chicago Heights Star. Before her marriage, Mrs. Palmquist directed fashion shows for a Chicago department store. Her home is in Chicago Heights.

Mrs. C. D. Van Houweling (Roberta Irene Olson) writes that she and her husband are now living in Elmhurst, Ill. Their second son, Donald, was born in June, 1946. Mrs. Van Houweling attended Lindenwood in 1938-39.

Miss Barbara Wright, who attended Lindenwood in 1944-46, is now an interior decorator for a furniture store in Yakima, Wash. She writes that she likes her work very much and has applied the training received at "dear old Lindenwood." Her address is 418 S. Seventeenth St., Yakima.

After four years of army life, Mrs. Robert H. Brunzman writes that she and her husband are settled at 1913 S. Spring St., Springfield, Ill. They have two children, Bobby, 6, and Barbara Ann, 3. "The wife of my husband's law partner," Mrs. Brunzman writes, "also went to Lindenwood—Sue Farthing, now Sue Hails—and we have wonderful times talking about L. C. I'm looking forward to Barbara Ann being a Lindenwood girl too." Mrs. Brunzman, who was Mary Louise Wood, attended Lindenwood in 1932-34.

Mrs. H. G. Basquin, who was Eugenia Whittington, writes that she and her husband have moved to

Family Portrait



Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Stark, Jr., of 2012 Andover Rd., Columbus, Ohio, posed for this picture with their two children recently. Mrs. Stark, who was Helen Roper, is a member of the Class of '28.



Paul Alewel Barrow, who posed for his picture with his mother, was born on the fourth wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Barrow, of 3219 Russell Blvd., St. Louis. Mrs. Barrow, who was Louise Alewel, attended Lindenwood in 1932-34.

California, with their 12-year-old daughter, Eugenia, and their son, Stuart. Their address is 350 Del Ray Ave., Pasadena.

A recent visitor to the campus was Mrs. Daniel Stedman (Theresa Larson, 1938-40) who stopped off on April 18 with her mother while driving to Kentucky, where her husband is now stationed.

On April 22 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kleist, of Ogallala, Neb., spent part of the day on the campus. Mrs. Kleist, who was Geraldine Rasdal, is a member of the Class of '41.

WEDDINGS

Miss Josephine Trice Colton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickinson Trice, of Franklin, Tenn., was married on March 31 to Major Hensley Williams, of the United States Marine Corps, at Franklin. Mrs. Williams attended Lindenwood in 1937-39.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem B. Phillips, of St. Charles, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Genelle Marie Phillips, to Vernon H. Braneky. Miss Phillips is a Junior at Lindenwood.

WEDDINGS

An April bride was Miss Barbara Jeanne Wertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Claude Wertz, of Evansville, Ind. Miss Wertz, who is a member of the Class of '45, chose April 11 as the date of her marriage to John Robert Suddoth at Evansville. They are now at home at 319 Congress Ave., Evansville.

Miss Betty Nell Syler, of Fort Worth, Texas, who attended Lindenwood in 1943-44, was married to William Allen Padgett on May 18, 1946 in New York City.

The engagement of Miss Catherine Neuman to Malcolm D. Jones was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Neuman, of Paducah, Ky. Miss Neuman attended Lindenwood in 1944-46. The wedding is planned for June.

Miss Doris Smithson, daughter of Mrs. David T. Smithson, of Lake Bluff, Ill., became the bride of Lindsey A. Van Vlissingen on December 28 at Lake Forest. Mrs. Van Vlissingen attended Lindenwood in 1941-43. She and her husband are now at home at 820 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Ill.

March 29 was the date chosen by Miss Margaret Janice Hohtanz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hohtanz, of Des Moines, Iowa, as the date of her marriage to Walter Lau Roth in Des Moines. Mrs. Roth attended Lindenwood in 1941-43.

On January 16 in Oklahoma City, Okla., Miss Mary Ann Nesbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, of Miami, Okla., was married to A. Jackson Harris. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.

BIRTHS

Rosemary is the name chosen for the daughter born on March 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sailer, of Ackley, Iowa. Mrs. Sailer, who was Ruth Burkle, is a member of the Class of '36.

A son, who has been named Jeff, was born on March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Williamson, of Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Williamson, who was Marian Jo Jordan, attended Lindenwood in 1942-43.

A future Lindenwood girl is Patricia Anne Curtis, who was born on November 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Calire V. Curtis, of 534 N. Johnson St., Macomb, Ill. Mrs. Curtis was Kathryn Hillyer and she attended Lindenwood in 1939-40.

Also headed for Lindenwood is Monica Zeigler, who was born on February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hartwig, of Blue Mound, Ill. Mrs. Hartwig, who was Betty Zeigler, is a member of the Class of '44.

Daniel Lee is the name chosen for the son born on April 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freeland, of 1234 Loyola St., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Freeland, who was Anne Leverenz, attended Lindenwood in 1941-43.

A son, who has been named Robert Westwood Scott, II, was born on March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Scott, of 133 Girard Place, Kirkwood, Mo. Robert has a sister, Linda, who is 4. Their mother, who was Marjorie Moore, attended Lindenwood in 1934-36.

IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Bettie Stookey Mooneyham, of Belleville, Ill., on April 1, 1946. Mrs. Mooneyham attended Lindenwood in 1885-90. Lindenwood extends its condolences to all the members of her family.

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to Mrs. Dorothy Evans Hays, of 621 Jaccard Pl., Joplin, Mo., whose husband, William Hays, died in May, 1946. Mrs. Hays, who was Dorothy Evans, attended Lindenwood in 1910-11.

The deep sympathy of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty is extended to Mrs. M. H. Ames, of Humboldt, Kan. Mrs. Ames' husband, Milton H. Ames, died on February 15 and her father, James M. Todd, of San Antonio, Texas, died on April 6. Mrs. Ames was Edna Jean Todd and she attended Lindenwood in 1925-26.

We record with deep regret the sudden death of Miss Anna E. Helbing, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arlington Helbing, of 1515 Paseo de Roca, San Angelo, Texas, on April 4. Miss Helbing died of heart disease while attending a Daughters of the American Revolution convention in San Antonio, Texas. She attended Lindenwood in 1938-39. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to her parents and to all the members of her family.

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Virginia Krome Ryker, whose father, William H. Krome, of Wright City, Mo., died on March 31. Mr. Krome was always a fine friend of Lindenwood. Mrs. Ryker is a member of the Class of '35.