

# Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



When Lindenwood opens its 121st collegiate year this month these girls will help welcome the new students to the campus. They are members of the Lindenwood Encore Club, whose emblem, a representation of the Lindenwood gateway, symbolizes the college's friendly spirit. To be eligible for membership in the Encore Club a student must have a relative who has attended Lindenwood.

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## Current Comment

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By PRESIDENT MCCLUER

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LINDENWOOD COLLEGE faces the opportunities and responsibilities before it with great confidence — a confidence born of appreciation of its glorious past and deepened by faith in a well considered and sound educational program.

Lindenwood owes much to the administrative leaders and teachers who have served young women in its halls during the last century and a quarter, and it owes much also to the generations of students whose effective and gracious living have reflected honor upon their alma mater.

And its future will be worthy of its history! It is one of the few four-year colleges for women in this part of America. It has an unique opportunity. A splendid body of capable young women has been enrolled for the fall term. A well-balanced curriculum offered under excellent teachers gives assurance that these students will be well served. The personal re-

sourcefulness of the cultured woman, the vocational competence that is the product of a broad basic training, the keen civic conscience of the good citizen, and the faith that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" are the goals of our educational program.

Those of us at work on the Lindenwood campus shall draw strength from the friendship for the college and the faith in its program which readers of this bulletin have shown. We shall hope to be worthy of the traditions and achievements of the past and of the opportunity and the challenge of the future.

It affords me genuine pleasure, as President of Lindenwood College, to greet the alumnae and the friends of this institution. Mrs. McCluer and I appreciate the cordial welcome which we have received. We are established happily in our home on the campus and hope many of you will call on us here.

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# Lindenwood Students Will Return to Campus on September 18

*Capacity Enrollment for Opening of College's 121st Year—Full Program of Social Events and Orientation Tests Is Planned Before Classes Are Organized on September 25*

LINDENWOOD will welcome the Class of 1951 on September 18. The college campus, quiet for three months—except for crews of painters and decorators, will come to life on that date when all of the new students and the Student Counselors will arrive. A diversified program, rich in academic, religious, recreational and social activities, has been planned to initiate every Freshman into the Lindenwood family.

Dr. Franc L. McCluer, Lindenwood's new president, will speak at the first Freshman assembly, which will be followed by an informal faculty reception for students and parents in the Fine Arts Building. On Sunday, September 21, the Student Christian Association will hold an open house in the Library Club Room, at which the ministers of the local churches will be guests of honor. That evening there will be a Hillside Sing on the golf course. Dorm "mixers," the traditional White Apron Jamboree and the Street Supper are other events planned for the first week. Organizations which will help sponsor the events include the Athletic Association, the League of Women Voters, the Student Government Association and the Encore Club.

To implement the broad purpose of Lindenwood—the Christian education of young women for American democracy—scientific measurements and criteria are obtained from each student during the Freshman week. Results of these aptitude and achievement tests, personality inventory and vocational tests are used by the faculty counselors in planning with the students for their educational programs in relation to social responsibility and personal happiness.

Faculty and students have the opportunity during this first week to become acquainted with each other, which is vitally important in order to live together intelligently and happily.

Representatives of the college will be on duty at the Union Stations in Kansas City and St. Louis on September 17 and 18 to assist students in changing trains in those stations.

The formal opening of the college year will be preceded by a faculty conference on the campus from September 15 to 17. At the dinner of the faculty and members of their families on September 15, Dr. McCluer will speak. The next two days will be spent in hearing reports of the faculty members who have

been studying this summer and attending workshops, faculty meetings, departmental meetings and a meeting of the faculty counselors. Dr. Seigmund A. Betz, of the English Department, was Lindenwood's representative this year at the University of Chicago Workshop.

A new member of the faculty this fall is Robert Douglas Hume, who has been appointed assistant professor in the Department of Speech. He will have charge of courses in dramatic art, history of the theater, and stagecraft. Mr. Hume is a native of California and comes to Lindenwood from the staff of the George State School of Technology in Atlanta, Ga. He holds an A.B. degree from the University of California and a Master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He has also studied in the Mills College Drama School, Oakland, Calif., and in the Maria Ouspenskaya Studio of Dramatic Art in Hollywood. In addition to teaching at the Chico State College, Chico, Calif., at the University of California and at the University of North Carolina, he has had experience in stock company acting and in directing. He also served as director of the "Carolina Playmakers."

Also new to the faculty this year is Mrs. Hazel Tutt Long, who has been appointed a professor in the Department of Political Sciences. Mrs. Long has an A.B. degree and an M.A. degree from the University of Missouri. She has had a number of years experience in teaching in secondary schools and has been a member of the faculty of William Woods College at Fulton, Mo., for the last three years. At William Woods she was in charge of the public forums sponsored by the college. She will teach the course in Humanities, and in the first semester will offer a course in the Renaissance. In the second semester she will teach a course in International Relations.

## Two Lindenwood Students on College Style Boards

Two members of the 1947-48 Junior Class are serving this summer as members of the College Boards of St. Louis department stores. Miss Jeanne Gross, of St. Charles, is a member of the College Board of Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney department store, and Miss Rosalie Cheney, of Ferguson, Mo., is a member of the board at Famous-Barr department store.



# Final Installment of the Roll Call of the Class of 1931

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

**T**HIS MONTH we complete the roll call of the Class of 1931. The following members have responded to our request for news about themselves and their activities:

Allene Horton (Mrs. O. W. Dueringer), 600 Lindenwood Ave., St. Charles: "After graduating from Lindenwood in 1931, I taught Public School Music one year and then married the 'coach' at the St. Charles High School. We have lived in St. Charles since then—almost 15 years—and built our home here just six blocks from the campus. Though my husband no longer is in the teaching profession and now works in St. Louis, we continue to live here. We have two children of whom we are very proud, Henry Horton, who is 6½, and Mary Allene, 2½. I am busy doing all of the things the other mothers do who have small children."

Johnnie Elizabeth Riner, 427 E. McCarty St., Jefferson City, Mo.: "After graduating from Lindenwood, I went to the University of Illinois Library School for my degree in library science. My most interesting professional experience was the four and one-half years I spent as librarian of the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kan. This was just before the war, and I met and heard of several officers who later became prominent. I also enjoyed my work as cataloger and manager of traveling libraries at the Missouri Library Commission. At present, I am back home as librarian of the public library. So far, it has been that ideal job of which one dreams. I hope that any Lindenwood girls who come to Jefferson City will look me up."

Betty Hosmer (Mrs. R. W. Mossman), 1421 South Marion St., Tulsa 1, Okla.: "After leaving Lindenwood, I worked for an independent oil operator and for Gulf Oil Corporation until 1940 when I married. My husband is a geophysicist for Seismograph Service Corporation, which necessitated moving from place to place with a seismograph crew; so the first four years of our married life we moved 22 times, living in 19 different towns and four states. I learned to like being a 'doodlebug' and to adjust myself to any and all situations which we were forced to meet, and loved it. In 1944, my husband was made a supervisor in his company, so we moved to Tulsa and settled down, bought our own home, and became staid citizens. I admit I sometimes miss the unsettled existence, but I enjoy having a home of our own. I hope to hear news of all the other 1931 classmates. I keep in regular touch with Louise Goulding, and each Christmas I

hear from Miss Allyn and Miss Blackwell."

Lena Armstrong Lewis, 1886 E. 97th St., Cleveland, Ohio: "Since leaving Lindenwood, life has been varied and busy for me. For a year after graduation, I was research assistant at the Johns Hopkins Medical School. Then for four years, I was employed as technician at the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pa., which was particularly pleasant as my home was there. In 1936, I accepted an appointment as research assistant in the Department of Physiology at the Ohio State University. It had the ideal 'set up' of combining a full time position with opportunity for graduate work, so that I ultimately received a Ph.D. in physiology in 1940. In 1941, I accepted an appointment as special research fellow in endocrinology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. It has worked into a full staff appointment now, and I am fully enjoying my work in the research division. It is chiefly concerned with studies using the Tiselius electrophoresis apparatus. My war work included teaching the pharmacists mates, who were studying physiotherapy at the Clinic, courses in physiology, and helping at the laboratory (week-ends) which processed the plasma for this area for the Red Cross. It seemed like old times the first year I was in Cleveland for Pauline Brown, my roommate for four years at L. C., was here nursing at the Lakeside, University, Hospitals. I surely missed her when she left for the army. I miss seeing the L. C. alumnae at the Ohio group get-together, which was held for several years before the war. I hope sometime it may get started again. Best wishes to all of the Class of 1931. If any of you get to Cleveland, do be sure to look me up."

Marguerite Zimmerman (Mrs. Gayle M. Jackson), 200 Estireno St., Philrich Branch, Borger, Texas: "I was married in September of the year I graduated, and for the past sixteen years we have lived in Kansas City, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., and since 1937, here in the Panhandle of Texas. My husband is with Phillips Petroleum Company as a shift superintendent in their butadiene plant where ingredients for synthetic rubber are made. In 1943, there was such a shortage in teachers in the public schools here that I decided to help out for a year or so. This 'career' has now extended to four years, and I like it so much that I have been taking extension courses to count for my M. A. degree. I am teaching remedial reading in one of the grade schools of the Borger school system. We have

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# Lindenwood Alumnae Hold Variety of Interesting Jobs

*Member of Class of '34 Is Featured in Life Magazine — Another Graduate Is Doing Volunteer Work With German Youth Clubs in American Occupation Zone*

FROM BOTH SIDES of the Atlantic this summer came news of interesting jobs being done by Lindenwood alumnae. Mrs. Ann Carnahan, who was Ann Combs, Class of '34, was featured in the July 14 issue of Life magazine. Mrs. Carnahan is a staff writer for Vogue magazine, and her husband, who was on leave from the State Department, was taking courses at Princeton University. They have two children. In order to be with him she had to spend three hours a day commuting to New York.

The article in Life related the plan she devised to combine a career and marriage under the handicap of commuting. Mrs. Carnahan worked out a system of four basic recipes, from which she could quickly get a variety of satisfying meals. Life tested the recipes and pronounced them successful. The article showed several pictures of Mrs. Carnahan in her kitchen.

Miss Peggy Davidson, of Danville, Ill., who attended Lindenwood in 1940-42, was graduated in July from the Zell McConnel School of Airline Stewardess and Hostess Training. She served for 28 months in the WAVES after graduating from Lindenwood. In her spare time she is working for a pilot's private license and is studying Russian.

Miss Mary Lou Mercer, who attended Lindenwood in 1944-45, writes that she and her mother, Mrs. Roy W. Mercer, (Glenda Sloan, 1921-22) and her grandfather, joined her father, Major Roy W. Mercer in Germany last fall. "One of my interests since I've been here," her letter relates, "has been volunteer work with the German Youth Activities Club. These activities are sponsored by the military government and are for rehabilitation and re-education of the German youth. Through the organization of discussion groups, sport groups, libraries, summer camps and handicraft groups, we help carry on this program. These activities, it is hoped, will help German young people to absorb our democratic ideals. I find this work very interesting and most unusual."

From down south of the border comes the news of a new job for Miss Owanna Post, of Detroit, Mich., Class of '43. Miss Post is the dietitian at the Hotel Pan American in Guatemala City, Central America. She writes that her duties include planning meals, standardizing recipes and aiding in the remodeling and redecorating of the hotel. After leaving Lindenwood, Miss Post did a year's graduate work at Michigan State College, where she served as a part time assistant in the college cafeteria.

Miss Post flew to Central America, stopping off en route in New Orleans for a visit with her Lindenwood roommate, Miss Sylvia Wright. She will remain in Guatemala City for six months.

Miss Billie McDonald, of Neligh, Neb., who attended Lindenwood last year, now has a position in the designing department of Nelly Don dress company in Kansas City. She is working with Madame Helene Lyolene.

Miss Patricia Stull, of Zeigler, Ill., who attended Lindenwood in 1945-47, is on the staff of Radio Station WJPF at Zeigler. She is the mistress of ceremonies for one local program, has a show of her own entitled, "What's Cooking?", writes commercials, and selects all the music used by the station.

Miss Phyllis Maxwell, of Mount Vernon, Ill., who attended Lindenwood in 1942-44, was crowned as "Miss Mount Vernon of 1947 and reigned over the beauty pageant and dance sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on July 14.

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## Memories of Lindenwood Are Recalled by Old Friend

Orrick McDearmon, of 1232 Irwin St., San Rafael, Calif., whose great-aunt attended Lindenwood in 1845, recalls memories of the early days of the college in a recent letter. He writes: "May I express my sincere thanks for the view book of Lindenwood which you were kind enough to send me. When I last saw Lindenwood the only buildings consisted of Sibley Hall, the old wooden gymnasium and the old Sibley Cottage, which happens to be my birthplace and which was the oldest building on the campus. I wonder if it is still standing? My son was very much impressed with his visit to Lindenwood and I hope he will some day send his daughter there."

Mr. McDearmon has long been a staunch friend of the college. Sibley Cottage was torn down when the Library was built.

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## Mother of Miss Mary E. Lear of Lindenwood Faculty Dies

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to Miss Mary E. Lear, of Lindenwood's Physical Science Department, whose mother died in July at her home in Madison, Wis., after a short illness.



## Roll Call of Class of 1931

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two boys, Charles Albert, who is 12, and Gayle, Jr., who is 10. Fortunately, my mother makes her home with us which enables me to continue my extension work and teaching, though my days are full enough with boyish problems which keep me fully entertained at all times and often quite bewildered. We have a summer cabin in the New Mexico mountains and spend at least part of our vacation each year there."

Mary Louise Wardley, Gary Post-Tribune, Gary, Ind.: "I have been working for this paper for the last five years, and before that did reporting for a paper in my hometown, Joliet, Ill. My work is general reporting, with some emphasis on medical and welfare work, and I do the same sort of things on my days off as associate editor of the Lake County Medical Society's monthly magazine. Another Lindenwood girl, Ardell Welter of Gary, is on the staff here, too. Aside from that, I serve on the YWCA Board of Directors and recently was appointed to a Red Cross disaster service committee. The latter is a result of an experience some years ago in Kentucky during a Red Cross flood operation. I am a charter member of the American Newspaper Guild unit here. I still go to school, too. One year during the war I made an attempt—unsuccessful!—to learn Russian in a night school class, and currently I am attending the 'great books' seminars offered by the University of Chicago."

Doris Marian Force (Mrs. Curtis Wilcox Flowers), Henry Holt and Co., 257 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.: "The year after my graduation I went to the University of Chicago for my Master's Degree (thanks to the Lindenwood fellowship), and then I took a job at the University of Chicago Press. My experience there in sales, promotion, editing and in administration as assistant to the Director prepared me for taking a job with Henry Holt and Co., as assistant to the president, Joseph A Brandt, after the death of my husband. Right now I am starting a new job with Holt as Special Rights Editor. It will be a challenging job: arranging for serialization or appropriate books or parts of books in newspapers and magazines, selling movie rights, promoting book club selections, handling foreign editions and so forth. This past year I have been secretary of the Women's National Book Association, and in January, I had charge of the meeting concerned with international affairs, my major interest while I was at Lindenwood."

Sheila Willis (Mrs. Charles Roy Shaw), Canton, Okla.: "After finishing at Lindenwood, I worked as a newspaper reporter, then as a private secretary. In 1939, I married Charles Roy Shaw. We have a 3-year-old son, J. Willis Shaw. We live in a small town, Canton, Okla., where my husband is in the banking business. In addition, he is an enthusiastic farmer, and

since ours is in an agricultural community, I, too, have become interested in farming. Only Louis Bromfield rivals me as an advocate of soil conservation! My other interests are comparable to most matrons', my family, our home, and garden. Outside activities are limited, largely, to church and civic work. I regret that I have no daughter to send to my alma mater. Who knows, though! Someday my son may 'squire' a girl from Lindenwood."

Twenty-seven members did not respond. Can anyone tell us the addresses of Pauline Brown and Elizabeth Leck (Mrs. Glenn Slaybaugh)?

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## Daughter of Howard I. Young Is Married in St. Louis

On August 12 at the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Miss Helen Louise Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isaac Young, of St. Louis, was married to Glenn Gilmore Thomas. Mr. Young is a member of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College.

## WEDDINGS

Miss Otilie Elsie Iles, daughter of Mrs. Otilie Koehler Iles, of Davenport, Iowa, chose May 9 as the date of her marriage to Capt. Franklin Albert Munsey, of the United States Army, at Davenport. Mrs. Munsey attended Lindenwood in 1943-45.

An August bride was Miss Beverly Ann Butcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rawlins Butcher, of Great Bend, Kan. Miss Butcher, who attended Lindenwood in 1944-45, chose August 27 as the date of her marriage to William Matthew Busch at Wichita, Kan.

August 29 was the date selected by Miss Virginia Joy Florey, daughter of Mrs. James H. Florey, of Amarillo, Texas, for her marriage to James Edward Briggs, Jr., at Amarillo. Mrs. Briggs attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.

On July 17 at Arlington, Va., Miss Evelyn Alene Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton James Bradley, of Parsons, Kan., was married to Dentis Berry, Jr. The bride is a member of the Class of '41.

Miss Rowena Maria Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Columbus Caldwell, of Honolulu, Hawaii, chose July 18 as the date of her marriage to Arthur Waite Otremba in Honolulu. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

On March 4 at Nashville, Tenn., Miss Joyce Eloise Vestal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walter Vestal, of Nashville, was married to Dr. Charles Tracy Henderson. Mrs. Henderson attended Lindenwood in 1942-44. She and her husband are now at home at 331 Goshen Ave., North Little Rock, Ark.



## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### WEDDINGS

On July 26 at Ferguson, Mo., Miss Legia Ella Jaeger, daughter of Justin Henry Jaeger, of St. Louis County, was married to Thomas Earl King. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1946-47.

Another July bride was Miss Ann Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood Hardin, of New Albany, Ind. Miss Hardin, who attended Lindenwood in 1944-46, chose July 5 as the date of her marriage to Barnett Grimes in Louisville, Ky.

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

On August 16 in New York City, Miss Ruth Margot Haines, daughter of Mrs. Peter Andreas Haines, of Flat River, Mo., became the bride of William von Eggers Doering. Mrs. Doering, who is a member of the Class of '43, received the Lindenwood Fellowship. In June, 1945 she received her master of arts degree from Columbia University and this June was awarded her doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry.

Miss Gail Kingsley Frew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milton Frew, of Chicago, Ill., was married to Royal Bliss Smith, Jr., on July 19 in Chicago. They are now at home at 9149 Albany Ave., Evergreen Park, Chicago. Mrs. Smith attended Lindenwood in 1945-47.

September 2 is the date chosen by Miss Barbara Lou Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair Buckley, of Hayti, Mo., for her marriage to Bryden Pease, Jr., at Hayti. Miss Buckley attended Lindenwood in 1943-45.

A June bride was Miss Charlotte Rupe, of Shawnee, Okla. Miss Rupe, who attended Lindenwood in 1945-46, chose June 20 as the date of her marriage to Morris A. Gibson at Shawnee.

On May 10 at Checotah, Okla., Miss Betty Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britton H. Tabor, of Checotah, and a member of the Class of '46, became the bride of Thomas F. King. Mr. and Mrs. King are now at home in Norman, Okla.

August 31 was the date chosen by Miss Suzanne Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Regester Berry, of Berwyn, Ill., for her marriage to Jack Raymond Bissell at Oak Park, Ill. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1944-46.

### Hope of Tomorrow



*William Butler Duncan posed for this picture when he was 18 months-old. His father died in military service when William was five-weeks old. His mother, who was Mildred Trumbo, attended Lindenwood in 1937-39, and is now Mrs. Robert Smart, of Russell, Ky.*

Another August bride was Miss Mildred Gehlbach, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill. Miss Gehlbach, who attended Lindenwood in 1926-28, chose August 10 as the date of her marriage to Vincent Ely at Mt. Pulaski.

On July 26, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Lehman, of Chicago, was married to Robert L. Geist in Chicago. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1943-45. She and her husband are now at home at 10800 Spinning Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

### BIRTHS

A daughter, who has been named Kathleen, was born on February 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus R. Tower, of 1747 E. Fourteenth Place, Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Tower, who was Charlotte Yvonne Williams, attended Lindenwood in 1936-39.

Bruce Andrew is the name of the son born on April 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robbins, of 815 Crocker Ave., Daly City, Calif. Mrs. Robbins, who was Audrey Pope, attended Lindenwood in 1940-43.

A "first edition" announcement tells of the arrival of David Rasdal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kuska, 133 West Oakland Ave., Columbus, Ohio, on July 25.



## BIRTHS

A future Lindenwood girl is Barbara Diane, who was born on July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Levy, of 4410 Wheeler St., Houston, Texas. Mrs. Levy, who was Barbara Wexner, attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.

A son, who has been named Joseph Worth, was born on June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kline, of Pawnee, Okla. Mrs. Kline, who was Jo Mackey, is a member of the Class of '29.

William Sturgiss is the name chosen for the son born on July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. David Lind, of 13468 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio. Mrs. Lind was Dortha Sturgiss and she attended Lindenwood in 1929-32.

A daughter, who has been named Maureen Gale, was born on July 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beehler, of 216 Spencer St., Glensdale, Calif. Mrs. Spencer was Marguerite Bruere.

Cheryl Ann is the name selected for the daughter born on July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Al Ostedgaard, of 1516 Pike Ave., North Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Ostedgaard, who was Janice McNeill, is a member of the Class of '45.

A son, who has been named David Nickols, was born on June 26 to Dr. and Mrs. John D. Lecky, of Denton, Texas. David has a big brother, Johnny, who is 2½. Their mother, who was Sara Watts Nickols, attended Lindenwood in 1936-38.

Patricia Dianne is the name of the daughter born on July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Haas, of 924 S. Ash St., Wichita, Kan. Patricia has a brother, Denny Bauer, who is 2. Mrs. Haas was Betty Bauer and she attended Lindenwood in 1940-42.

A new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shields, of 191-17 Nashville Blvd., Springfield Gardens, N.Y., is Gregory Peter, who was born on June 19. Mrs. Shields was Rosa Erberfield and she is a member of the Class of '36.

Linda Jean is the name chosen for the daughter born on July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Danielson, of 2541 South Twentieth St., Lincoln, Nebr. Mrs. Danielson, who was Jean Alice Whitney, attended Lindenwood in 1927-29.

Robert Claude is the name of the son born on July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Suber, of 507 S. Seventh St., Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Suber, who was Dorothy Blue, attended Lindenwood in 1937-38.

From Germany comes the announcement of the birth of a son, who has been named Glenn Seymour, to Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Truitt, on July 4. Mrs. Truitt, who was Anna Ferreira, is a member of the Class of '42.

Mary Elizabeth is the name chosen for the daughter born on February 5 to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Krechtler, of 32 South Carolina Ave., Pittsfield, Mass. Mary Elizabeth has a sister, Kathryn, and a brother, Van. Their mother, who was Aileen Vandiver, attended Lindenwood in 1937-38.

A daughter, who has been named Sharon Leslie, was born on April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Handren, Jr., of 1322 South Forty-Sixth St., Omaha, Neb. Sharon's mother was Doris Vanecek and she attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.

A June arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Messman, of Lincoln, Neb., is a son, Glen William, who was born on June 2. Mrs. Messman was Jessieanna Horn and she attended Lindenwood in 1943-44.

John Martin Solbach, III, is the name of the son born on July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Solbach, Jr., of Morganville, Kan. Mrs. Solbach was Jeanne Swenson and she attended Lindenwood in 1943-45.

A son, who has been named Craig Maines, was born on July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Simecheck, of Lake Jackson, Texas. Mrs. Simecheck, who was Marjorie Maines, attended Lindenwood in 1942-43.

Sarah Elizabeth is the name of the daughter born on March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Blake N. Russell, of 4141 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, Tenn. Sarah has a sister, Carolyn, who is 5½. Mrs. Russell was Claudine Davis and she attended Lindenwood in 1932-33.

## IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Rhea Fletcher, of Salem, Ill., on February 12, 1946. Mrs. Fletcher, who was Bernice Barkley, was a member of the Class of '27. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to all the members of her family.