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# Current Comment

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By PRESIDENT GAGE

PEOPLE are "incurably religious." In a world in which so much is so obviously irreligious it is hard to believe that. Our doubt about people being religious is disquieting because the solution of worldwide life and death problems can be solved only by religion.

The atom bomb, for instance, is a loaded gun. When a man points a loaded gun at me the only thing I am interested in at the moment is his disposition and intention. Both go back to ultimates in the gunman's life and constitute his religion or lack of it. It is, therefore, a good thing and reassuring that people are "incurably religious." In people is something to which religion may be made to appeal.

College students are people. They have all human traits including those that are religious. As concentrated appeal to religious life, colleges quite generally have each year a week of spiritual emphasis. This year our student-faculty committee on religious activities came to important conclusions.

First, it was decided that religion is a whole life to be lived and that a week of emphasis on it may encourage the belief that if we take a big dose of religion at one time we shall not need much later on. An extended period of religious emphasis was recommended. The Lenten season was chosen.

Second, it was decided that the religion of students is a student activity. That is quite obvious. Therefore, it was recommended that during Lent students will place especial emphasis on spiritual values. A series of mid-week and Sunday services has been arranged with that end in view. Mr. Churchill at Westminster College said recently, "Never underestimate the power of the British." In similar fashion it may be said, Never underestimate the power of college students. Their messages have been persuasive. Coming from the heart, they have reached the heart.

One is reminded of a remark made by William Makepeace Thackeray about getting "happiness, goodness, tenderness, pity, piety; such as, if my audience will think their reading and hearing over, doctors and divines but seldom have the fortune to inspire. And why not? Is the glory of heaven to be sung only by gentlemen in black coats? Must the truth be only expounded in gown and surplice, and out of those two vestments can nobody preach it? Commend me to this dear preacher without orders." Those who have heard our students in the current Lenten services are in debt to preachers without orders.

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# New Sibley Club Room Is Example of Use of Modernistic Decorations

*Gay Colors and California Cane Furniture Make Old Y. W. C. A. Parlor an Attractive Place For Student Gatherings and Organization Meetings*

LINDENWOOD alumnae would not recognize the old Y. W. C. A. parlor in Sibley Hall. Not only has it had its face lifted, but it is now one of the most attractive spots on the campus and an outstanding example of the effective use of modernistic techniques in interior decoration.

Completed shortly after the first of the year, it is now used for club meetings, Sunday afternoon get-togethers and other student activities. It is open every Sunday from 1 to 10:30 p. m. and is available for a variety of organization meetings.

The room is new from the handsome red and black tile on the floor to the pastel green of the walls and the dusty rose of the ceiling. Instead of the old entrance through Sibley Hall, a new entrance has been provided from the outside at the southwest corner of the building.

The room has been furnished in modernistic California cane settees, chairs and tables in "conversational units." In one corner a sectional group of furniture makes a settee along both walls. The furniture is pale blonde and it is upholstered in gay Mexican prints and vivid floral designs. The dusty rose and green motif is carried out in the upholstering and in the plaid drapes. Even the piano and the radio-phonograph combination have been painted a pastel green. Several bridge tables have been provided and there is a tea wagon to be used in serving tea, cokes and other refreshments.

The floor and table lamps are modernistic and the decorations include three large modernistic flower prints by M. F. Hager and the parrot, shown in the picture on the cover of this issue is by Stark Davis. Gaily decorated Mexican pottery add the final touches of color to the room.

The room is large enough to accommodate at least 50 persons comfortably. The decorating was done by the Lammert Furniture Co. of St. Louis, which also designed the modernistic decorations for the dining room in Ayres Hall.

## Lindenwood Student Honored by Merchant Marine School

Miss Kay Blankenship, of Kansas City, a Freshman, was chosen recently as "The Girl on the Locker Door" by the cadets of the Merchant Marine Cadet School in Pass Christian, Miss. She was entered in the pin-up contest by Cadet-Midshipman Donald Anderson, of Kansas City.

## St. Pat Queen



*Miss Lenore Jones, Freshman, of Rolla, Mo., who reigned over the annual St. Pat's Ball at the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla on March 15. She was the candidate of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and was elected by the student body as the St. Pat Queen.*

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## Alumnae Day to Be Feature of Commencement Week This Year

Alumnae Day will resume its proper place in the Commencement Week activities at Lindenwood this year. Curtailed during the war, plans are being made for a full day's program of alumnae activities on Saturday, June 1, including the annual alumnae dinner that night. Full details of the Alumnae Day program will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin.

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## Southern California Lindenwood Club Gives Luncheon

The February meeting of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California was held on February 16 at the home of Mrs. Nelson Leonard in Los Angeles, with Mrs. Robert Conklin and Mrs. Jack Hart as co-hostesses. Mrs. Howell Van Blarcom was welcomed into membership in the club.

Following the luncheon there was an afternoon of bridge. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. V. Fetty and Miss Alma Kinkade.



# News From and About Members Of the Class of 1929

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

WE PRESENT this month the first installment of the roll call of the Class of 1929. The following members responded to the Alumnae Office's request for news about their activities:

Helen Hammer (Mrs. Raymond A. Ritter), 1257 Rockwood Dr., Cape Girardeau, Mo.: "The years since I have left Lindenwood have been very happy but not at all unusual. I taught English and Social Studies for four years in the high school at St. Charles. I was married in 1933 and moved to Cape Girardeau, where we have continued to live. As the wife of a busy physician and the mother of three children, I have never found time heavy on my hands. Caroline is 11, and the boys, Raymond, Jr. and Carl are 8 and 4, respectively. I have worked with the Parent-Teacher and the Pre-school groups in our schools, and with the American Association of University Women, Medical Auxiliary and church organizations. Best wishes to all my friends of the class of '29."

Agnes Currie, Box 1271, Big Spring, Texas: "I am still teaching English in the local high school."

Wilma Elizabeth Rhinehart (Mrs. Carey Ward), 146 Evanslawn Ave., Aurora, Ill.: "After leaving Lindenwood I went to the University of Colorado where I received my Bachelor of Music degree. The next five years I taught public school music at home, Dodge City. In 1937 we married and I now live in Aurora, Ill. where my husband is in the retail lumber business. These last eight and a half years have been busy happy years—doing the usual housewife jobs as well as church and community work. For over a year, during the war, I was helping at the lumber yard, as our bookkeeper, draftsman, and truck driver were all in the service. At present I am busy learning to be a mother. Our baby Ann was born December 5, 1945, and needless to say we are very very happy with her. My best wishes to all old friends and classmates."

Marguerite Eckles (Mrs. Clarence Mann), 701 Walnut St., Hays, Kansas: "After leaving Lindenwood I went to the University of Oklahoma where I received a B. S. degree in kindergarten education. Afterward I taught kindergarten for six years in my home town of Dodge City. I was married in 1938 and came to Hays to live where my husband is owner and manager of the I. G. A. grocery store. We have one child, a little 4-year-old daughter whose name is Marlis. I am hoping that she will be a Lindenwood girl too. During the war I was active in U. S. O. work and was a Red Cross Gray Lady at the army air base hospital

near Hays. I hold offices in P. E. O., the local Girl Scout Council and am active in church organizations. These with social activities and my home and family keep me rather busy."

Mary Alice Lange (Mrs. Jessie M. Jones, Jr.), 8506 Apricot St., New Orleans, La. "After graduation from Lindenwood I took a secretarial course, eventually going to Washington to work in the Department of Agriculture. Marriage brought an end to my not very noteworthy business career and the last ten years have been happily spent in the usual domestic pursuits. This phase of my life has been extremely fortuitous, particularly for the production of Judith Lee Jones, 9½, and David Barker Jones, 5½. In between times, I've kept up my writing after a fashion and have published several short stories. Now that both children are in school I hope that the increase in my leisure time will mean that more of the hard-won fruits of my typewriter will see the light of printer's ink. We've just returned to New Orleans—permanently we hope—after three and a half years during which my husband was in the Army and I was variously with my mother and with Jesse at his station. I do hope that all the members of the class contribute to this roll call, as I'm so interested in the whereabouts of all of them."

Gladys Halliburton, 3217 Karnes St., Kansas City, Mo.: "After my graduation from the University of Missouri in 1932, I was associated with my father in his business until his retirement. For the last four years, I have been employed by the State Board of Health with offices in the City Hall. I am secretary to the Industrial Hygiene Engineer in the Kansas City area. His work is the investigation of industrial plants for potential health hazards. The investigation of war plants has been an important work during the time I have been with the department. We work in close co-operation with public health engineers of the City Health Dept. and the United States Public Health Service. In my secretarial work I use machine shorthand, which I have found is particularly well adapted to my work."

Elnora R. Johnston, 4628 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, Mo.: "I am one of the few who consider working sheer pleasure. Maybe it is because my job is exactly what I looked forward to many years ago at Lindenwood. I am a Personnel Representative for TWA in their employment office in Kansas City. My duties are interviewing applicants for positions in our

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# Betty Renee Stoery Chosen to Reign As 1946 May Queen

*Mary Swilley Elected Maid of Honor for Twenty-eighth Annual May Court to be Held on the Campus on May 18*

MISS Betty Renee Stoery, a Senior, of Estherville, Iowa, has been elected to be the twenty-eighth May Queen by the members of the Senior Class. She will reign over the annual May fete on the campus on May 18.

The Maid of Honor, elected by the Junior Class, is Miss Mary Swilley, of El Dorado, Ark. Senior attendants to the Queen will be Miss Marie Szilagyi, of Dallas, Texas and Miss Montelle Moore, of Mexico, Mo. The Junior attendants will be Miss Erle Dean Bass, of El Dorado, and Miss Bonnie Lumpkins of Barbourville, Ky.

Sophomore attendants are Miss Betty Joy Burch, of Jefferson City, Mo., and Miss Barbara Carroll, of Independence, Mo. The Freshman attendants are Miss Beverly Bacon, of Oak Park, Ill., and Miss Anne Bush, of Little Rock, Ark.

The theme of the May fete will be an English country fair. The maypole dance will be presented by members of the Freshman Class to the music of Wallinford's "Country Gardens." Members of the May Day committee are Miss Jean Lohr, Miss Ruth Titus, Miss Mary Seip and Miss Szilagyi.

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## Lindenwood Chapter Featured in Future Teachers Publication

The activities of the Lindenwood chapter of the Future Teachers of America were featured in a recent publication of the national organization, which is affiliated with the National Education Association. Dr. Ray L. Garnett is the sponsor of the Lindenwood Chapter. In a report on its activities he wrote:

"Forty-four of our 53 members attended the Missouri State Teachers Association meeting in St. Louis in November. The program was interesting. An added attraction was an invitation from President Gage of our college to all FTA members to be guests of the college at the annual alumnae dinner. We are looking forward to a happy and profitable year in FTA. Ours is one of the largest organizations on the campus and one of the most active."

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## Dr. Dawson's Father Dies

Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae extend their deepest sympathy to Dr. Elizabeth Dawson, of the English Department, whose father died recently.

## Literary Editor



*Miss Mary Ann Parker, of St. Charles, a Senior, who is Literary Editor of the 1946 Linden Leaves. Nominated by the Linden Bark for the campus Hall of Fame, she is vice president of Sigma Tau Delta, president of the League of Women Voters, and a member of the International Relations Club, the Press Club, the Poetry Society, the Encore Club and Alpha Sigma Tau.*

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## Dr. Gage Attends Education Meeting in Texas

Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, Lindenwood's president, has had a busy month. He returned to the campus recently after attending a regional conference of the Association of American Colleges at Temple, Texas. Dr. Gage was one of the speakers at the conference. He was entertained during his stay at the Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Dr. and Mrs. Gage represented Lindenwood at the speech of former Prime Minister Winston Churchill at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., on March 5. On February 22, he represented Lindenwood at the inauguration of Dr. Arthur H. Compton as chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis, and on March 2 he was the college's representative at the inauguration of President McEwan at Blackburn College.

Dr. Gage has recently completed a survey of two colleges which have applied for accrediting in the North Central Association of Colleges.



# Lindenwood to be Host to Meeting Of Academy of Science

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE will be host on April 13 to colleges of the St. Louis area at the annual meeting of the College Science Section of the Missouri Academy of Science. Plans for the conference are being made under the direction of Miss Mary E. Lear, of the Chemistry Department.

Scientific papers will be presented by the student delegates and the college will give a luncheon at which the speaker will be Dr. Ben H. Peterson, of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Colleges which will send delegates include Fontbonne, Webster and Maryville.

Lindenwood will be represented on the program with papers by Miss Peggy Kendall, of Granite City, Ill. and Miss Virginia Moehlenkamp, of St. Charles.

## Press Club Lampoons Campus Bigwigs at Third Annual Gridiron Dinner

The Press Club of Lindenwood College presented its third annual gridiron dinner on February 27 in Ayres Dining Room. Mrs. Caroline Gillette, president of the club was the "roastmaster" and presided at the evening of fun. The program was a "television" take-off on the radio "March of Time" program, with the slogan, "Slime slides on." Seven skits were presented by members of the club, after which the faculty members were given the opportunity for "rebuttal."

## Hope of Tomorrow



Introducing Jane and George Nelson, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nelson, of 2906 Sacramento St., St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Nelson was Katherine Morton, Class of '37.

## Lindenwood Family



Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Jr., of 3420 Seventy-ninth St., Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, poses with her 5 months-old son. Mrs. Wolfe was Mary Elizabeth Merrill and is a member of the Class of '42.

company, and recommending them to our supervisors for placement."

Ruth Elizabeth Bullion (Mrs. James Bruere), 3633 Elmhurst Rd., Toledo, Ohio: "I have tried for days to think of something clever to tell you I've been doing but to no avail. I just live a very ordinary life. I suppose everyone knows I married Jimmy Bruere and we've had a grand and glorious fourteen years. There haven't been many dull moments. Our two little girls, Susan, 10, and Lucie 8, keep us pretty busy. I've learned to cook and sew, still love parties, have loads of friends and belong to various organizations. I worked as a "Gray Lady" in one of our hospitals for my part of the war effort and enjoyed it very much. The only trouble is there never is time enough in each day to do all the things I get interested in. But I am hoping to live to a ripe old age so there's still hopes. I have been back to visit Lindenwood several times and have so enjoyed seeing all the wonderful improvements."

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In reporting the coronation of Miss Joan Emons, of Alton, Ill., as Lindenwood's 1946 Popularity Queen last month, we neglected to mention that her mother, Mrs. Helen Finger Emons, is a member of the Class of '18.



# ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

## WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Jane Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Wilson of Sapulpa, Okla. to Martin William Jefferson of the United States Marine Corps, took place February 6 in Reno, Nev. Mrs. Jefferson attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

Miss Marjorie Leverton, Class of '40 and William Nelson Boehme, were married February 10 in Enid, Okla. Mrs. Boehme is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Leverton of Enid.

Miss Harriet Helen Sage chose December 29 as the date for her marriage to Robert Warren Schoeb of the United States Army. Mrs. Schoeb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Sage of Anthony, Kansas, is now living at 911 Osage, Augusta, Kansas.

The wedding of Miss Charlotte Bagley, Class of '41, and Commander Dean Bunn took place in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagley, of Audubon, Iowa. Commander and Mrs. Bunn are living at 408 W. Park, Olathe, Kansas where Commander Bunn is stationed at the Naval Air Base.

Miss Mary Jo Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Shepard of Evansville, Ind., and Lieutenant John Herman Eisenhower were married in St. Louis February 14. Mrs. Eisenhower, who attended Lindenwood in 1938-42, flew with her husband to Spokane, Wash., where he awaits orders from the United States Medical Corps.

Miss Jeanne Hirsch chose December 27 for her marriage to Major August M. Bondi of the United States Army. Mrs. Bondi, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram J. Hirsch of Terre Haute, Ind., attended Lindenwood in 1937-38. Major and Mrs. Bondi are now at home at 135 N. Prairie, Galesburg, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tallman, of University City, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Sue Tallman to Major Edward F. Waggoner, of Portland, Ore. The wedding is planned for early summer. Miss Tallman, a member of the Class of '41, recently returned from two years service in New Guinea with the American Red Cross.

On December 21 in Jefferson, Texas, Miss Ora Mea Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble, of Jefferson, was married to Edward Gary Webb. Mrs. Webb attended Lindenwood in 1938-39. She and her husband are now at home in Jefferson.

## Lindenwood Children



*These two attractive boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Childress, of 127 Utah St., Oak Ridge, Tenn. Tom, at left, is 2½ and his brother, William, is 6½. Mrs. Childress was Alda Schierding. Class of '34.*

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A February bride was Miss Marjorie Dae Phillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waring Phillis, of Covington, Ky. Miss Phillis who attended Lindenwood in 1941-43, chose February 27 as the date of her marriage to Kelly Collins, at Covington. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are now at home at 323 Academy St., Allegan, Mich.

On March 24 at Houston, Texas, Miss Adele Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sampson, of Houston, became the bride of Bernard Perlmutter. Mrs. Perlmutter attended Lindenwood in 1945.

Miss Rachel Jean Holdeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Holdeman, of York, Neb., chose February 28 as the date of her marriage to Captain John Joseph Tyler, of the United States Army Air Force, at York. Mrs. Tyler attended Lindenwood in 1940.

A December bride was Miss Virginia Louise Feller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Feller, of Leavenworth, Kansas. Miss Feller, who attended Lindenwood in 1939-40, chose December 8 as the date of her marriage to Walter T. Sutton, Jr., at Leavenworth.



## WEDDINGS

On February 16 at Phoenix, Ariz., Miss Margaret Ruth Whiteside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Claxton Whiteside, of Phoenix, was married to Lloyd Elbert Norris. Mr. and Mrs. Norris are now at home at 821 N. First Ave., Phoenix. Mrs. Norris attended Lindenwood in 1928-29.

On February 12, Miss Virginia Holman, of Ballinger, Texas, who attended Lindenwood in 1930-31, was married to Ernest L. Nance. Mr. and Mrs. Nance are now living in Houston, Texas.

Miss Kate Taylor, of Columbus, Neb. who attended Lindenwood in 1939-40, was married to William Brinton, Jr. on February 17 in Denver, Colo.

A December bride was Miss Frances Watlington, a member of the Class of '45. Miss Watlington, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watlington, of Texarkana, Ark., chose December 10 as the date for her marriage to James Robert Hubbard at Texarkana.

## BIRTHS

A daughter, Pamela Jane, was born September 9 to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henderson, Route 1, Linton, Ind. Pamela's brother Robert is now 3; her mother, Jeanne Miller, attended Lindenwood in 1938-40.

A February baby is John Douglas Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hoffman, 10640 S. Oakley Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Hoffman will be remembered as Jean Achelpohl, Class of '30.

John Wesley McClure, IV, is the name of the son born on February 21 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClure, of 908 E. Jackson St., Mexico, Mo. Mrs. McClure was Miriam McCormick, Class of '38. John Wesley has two sisters, Rebecca Ann, 5, and Mary Jane, 2.

A daughter, who has been named Susan, was born on February 9 to Lieut. and Mrs. James D. Robinson, of 210 Woodvale Road, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Robinson was Sue Smith, Class of '38.

A son, who has been named Donald Gray, was born on November 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Singleton, of 1299 Prospect Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. Donald's mother was Mary Ellen Springer, who attended Lindenwood in 1930-32.

Charlotte Ann is the name chosen for the daughter born on February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. George William Krebs, of 2872 Manning Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Krebs was Alice Neal and attended Lindenwood in 1935-36.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbeler, of 128 W. Etta Ave., Lemay, Mo., proudly announce the birth on March 2 of twin sons who have been named Wayne Charles and William Frank. The twins have a sister, Karen, who is 18 months old. Mrs. Hibbeler was Elizabeth Ann O'Neal, who attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

A future Lindenwood girl is Susan Lee, who was born on February 27 to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mason, of 1814 Edington St., Eldora, Iowa. Mrs. Mason was Phyllis Branstetter and attended Lindenwood in 1940-42. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Branstetter, of Marshalltown, Iowa. Dr. Branstetter is Lindenwood's enrollment secretary in Iowa.

A future Lindenwood girl is Mary Ellen, who was born on March 9 to Lieut. and Mrs. C. A. Barker, of 835 Third Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mary Ellen has a sister, Patricia, 4. Mrs. Barker was Sara Wilson, who attended Lindenwood in 1936-37.

## IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Miss Evelyn Estes in Dallas, Texas last January. Miss Estes attended Lindenwood in 1919-21. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to all the members of her family.

Lindenwood regrets exceedingly that we have not properly recorded the death of Miss Vivian Becker, of St. Charles. Miss Becker, who was a member of the Class of '03, died last November. For years the Becker girls have been prominent in alumnae activities. Miss Vivian Becker and her sister Miss Aimee Becker were always on hand to promote the cause of Lindenwood and many of the lingering memories of a gracious past which are so dear to Lindenwood are associated with the Becker girls. We extend to Miss Aimee Becker and to all the members of the family our sincere sympathy.

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to Mrs. Larita Russ, of San Antonio, Texas, whose husband, Dr. Stirling E. Russ, died on January 1, shortly after his release from the Armed Forces. Mrs. Russ, who was Larita Scoggin, attended Lindenwood in 1923-25.