

Lindenwood College

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The Lindenwood campus wears a mantle of ermine. This January view of Irwin Hall is a reminder of busy college days when friendships are formed which endure through the years.

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Current Comment

By PRESIDENT GAGE

I HAVE just returned from Cleveland, where I was engaged for one week in what I call the January Jamboree of Intercollegiate Associations. First I met with the Examining Committee, which was organized several years ago to serve in an advisory capacity to colleges wishing to be approved by a regional accrediting agency. We are now working with six colleges located in widely separated parts of the country. Next followed a joint meeting of the Examining Committee and the Nexus Committee, which is a committee of college presidents who keep colleges related to the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in touch with the program of the church board of education.

A full day was given to the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Presbyterian College Union, of which I have been secretary since 1917. The Union gave attention to spiritual emphasis by processes appropriate to the level of higher education. Special consideration was given to the recently published Harvard Report on General Education in a Free Society.

Next in order came the annual dinner session of the Pan-Presbyterian Group, which includes theological seminaries, schools, colleges, and board of education of the five Presbyterian bodies of this country. At the dinner Howard Lowry, President of the College of Wooster, discussed The Wooster Venture in Education and emphasized general education extending through four rather than two years. He stressed teaching by really distinguished Christian scholars and full opportunity for ordinary students to do independent work and so to stretch intellectual muscle to full capacity. The Council of Church Boards of Education and the College Section of the National Catholic Education Association were in session.

Then came the annual meeting of a permanent

commission of the Association of American Colleges, The National Commission on Christian Higher Education. About four hundred and fifty Catholic and Protestant colleges are members of this Commission. About fifteen years ago I was interested in organizing this group and have since been a member of its executive committee. It is guardian of an interest which is vital to the perpetuity of our traditional Americanism.

The week ended with the sessions of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges. About six hundred colleges belong. This meeting had a peculiar interest to me because, following the resignation of Donald J. Cowling from the presidency of Carleton College last June, I am the only remaining college president who took part in organizing the Association. At an afternoon session of the Association I, as chairman of the Commission on Teacher Education, presented a report on preparation of liberal arts college teachers in graduate schools. It should be added that our Dean, Alice E. Gipson, represented Lindenwood at the meeting of Liberal Arts College Deans. I do not know what the deans talked about. Probably they talked about students and curriculum and, maybe, about ideal and actual college presidents. I have noticed that presidents sometimes talk about deans.

I have given a somewhat personal account of the January meeting. It may be interesting to know what college presidents and deans do and especially about Lindenwood's participation in intercollegiate ventures. Higher education is a mighty and goodly fellowship. We are not alone in our venture. Probably the most typically American and democratic thing we do in exercise of freedom is to form a committee and then an association to promote and protect some vital interest.

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Lindenwood's Second Semester Opens With Capacity Enrollment

*Classes to Be Organized February 4—Heavy Advance Registration
Already Made for 1946-47 and Alumnae Are Urged to
Make Reservations as Soon as Possible.*

LINDENWOOD will open the second semester of the 1945-46 college year on February 4 with a capacity enrollment. Literally hundreds of applications for admission to the second semester could not be accepted. The college regrets that it could not accept these applications.

Advance registrations for the 1946-47 college year are unusually heavy. Last fall the college was unable to accept approximately 1,500 applications and the number of students seeking admission next fall is expected to be even larger. Alumnae who have relatives and friends who plan to attend Lindenwood next year are urged to make reservations for them at once.

The number of applications already made attest the soundness of Lindenwood's policy which restricts enrollment and insures personal attention for each student. In a period when college campuses are overcrowded and facilities limited, Lindenwood offers exceptional advantages to its students.

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Mrs. William Jenkins Is Reporter on North Carolina Paper

Mrs. William Jenkins (Emmelyne Gumm, Class of '43) of Durham, N. C., is a reporter on the Durham Morning Herald. Mrs. Jenkins conducted the "All Bark and No Bite" column in the Linden Bark and was advertising manager of the 1943 Linden Leaves.

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Miss Karen Rugaard, Faculty Member, Now in Army

Miss Karen Rugaard, a member of Lindenwood's Home Economics faculty, received a commission as a First Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps last June. She is now stationed at an Army Hospital in Springfield, Mo., as a dietitian.

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Lindenwood Alumna Wins Honors As a Singer

A Lindenwood alumna, Miss Marian Hardtke, of Barrington, Ill., won top honor as a vocalist at the Harvest Moon Festival in Chicago last November, sponsored by the Chicago Times. She was given a week's contract at the Chicago Theater and a week's engagement as a staff artist at Radio Station WBBM.

In Hall of Fame



Miss Mary Lee Nathan, a Senior, of Wichita, Kan., who has been nominated for the campus Hall of Fame by the Linden Bark. Miss Nathan is president of Butler Hall and of the Commercial Club, is secretary of the Athletic Association and is a member of the Linden Leaves staff. She is a member of the Residence Council, the Encore Club, Pi Gamma Mu, the International Relations Club and the Press Club.

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Kansas City Lindenwood Club Installs Officers

Mrs. Annette Simmons Klamet, Class of '18, was installed as president of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club at a luncheon at the Kansas City Club on January 10. Other officers who were installed are Mrs. Adaline Ayres Cross, Class of '24, vice president; Mrs. Lois Bockemohle Berry, Class of '14, secretary, and Miss Frances Moffett, Class of '11, treasurer.

Hostesses for the luncheon were four founders of the club, Mrs. Martha Miller Gray, Mrs. Gladys Myers Metzger, Mrs. Nell Quinlan Reed and Miss Lenore Anthony. The club will hold a luncheon meeting at the Kansas City Club on the second Thursday of each month.

News From and About Members of the Class of 1925

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

THIS month we present the first installment of the roll call of the Class of 1925. The following members have responded to the request for news about themselves and their activities:

Nadine Ault (Mrs. C. M. Black), 521 Grover St., Warrensburg, Mo.: "After leaving Lindenwood, I continued my studies at Missouri University. I taught for the next five years. For two years I managed an abstract office for my father. At present I am merely a homemaker. For the past five years my husband and I have resided in Warrensburg where he is General Superintendent for the Missouri Public Service Corp. We have no children. My best wishes to all classmates."

Mary Frances Wertz (Mrs. John Rea, Jr.), 808 S. Kentucky Ave., Evansville, Ind.: "I am a homemaker, and am kept busy with four sons, Charlie, 17, Jack, 14, Rand, 9, and Johnny Rea III, 2. My father died over a year ago and we live in his lovely home on Highway 41. If any of you are passing through Evansville, do stop and see us."

Eleanor D. Kleinschmidt (Mrs. J. E. Burger), 1100 N. Y. Dr., Altadena, Calif.: "I attended Lindenwood two years, receiving my A. A. degree in 1925."

Larita Scoggin (Mrs. Stirling Everett Russ), 311 Harvard St., San Antonio, Texas: "It hardly seems possible that it was over twenty years ago that I left Lindenwood, as my memories of that wonderful school are still so vivid. I can still see the sparkle in Dr. Roemer's eye in Ethics class when he wanted one of us to argue with him. He was one of the grandest persons I have ever known. My husband has just been released from the Army after serving for five years. He was a Reserve Officer and retired with the rank of a major. I spent one year with him in Panama before all the wives and children were evacuated. It was a wonderful year before Pearl Harbor. Just like a tropical vacation. Since then we have been stationed at several hospitals in Texas. Now we are home again in our little early Texas home that is 110 years old, and it is certainly wonderful to be here after all those years. We have no children. My main interests are gardening and the Little Theater. If I had a daughter I don't know of anything I had rather give her than Lindenwood."

Etta Feist (Mrs. Paul May), 1916 Hunter Ave., Mobile, Ala.: "After leaving Lindenwood, I continued studying at Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio, but did not quite get my degree, for during a vacation I

married. We have two children, Paulette 11, and Paul, Jr., 7. Until the war, I was a housewife, but for over three years I have been Personnel Manager at my husband's garment factory, where it has been my job to hire and keep about 400 girls on the job. For the past six months, I have been chairman of the Nursery School Board in Mobile, where during the war we ran eleven schools. If any of you have been active in this work you probably know what a struggle we are now going through to maintain two permanent ones, now that Lanham Act funds have been withdrawn. Together with the headaches of rationing and marketing, these past few years have really been busy ones for me."

Gertrude Wagner Bird (Mrs. Frederic Holden Fox), 31009 Detroit Rd., Avon, Ohio: "We have lived in Cleveland for 18 years, and in 1944 bought a 2½ acre place about 15 miles out in the country. So I am a homemaker, gardener and all the other things that go with a place like this, and a family of two children—a boy 16, and a girl 10. Hospital Volunteer work has been about my only outside activity."

Laura Margaret Mellette (Mrs. George H. Ide), Sunset Drive, Redlands, Calif.: "After a B. L. S. degree from Western Reserve, I was librarian at Smith-Cotton High, Sedalia, Mo., for a number of years. I became librarian of Redlands' Jr. High School in 1939, and since have married a rancher and now live in an adobe—'Idobe,' we call it, high on a hill overlooking the San Bernardino Valley and underlooking the mountains."

Blanche Ethel Fish, Randle, Wash.: "I traveled extensively for two years following my graduation from Lindenwood. Then I settled down to teaching fifth graders. I taught in Wisconsin for nine years, then Mother, Dad and I moved on to the West Coast. On the train coming out, I sat and idly watched the passengers as they milled around on the platform during the ten minute stop. Imagine my surprise to see Dr. Gregg among them. We were both bound for the same place. My new home is sixty miles from hers. Remember girls, how we used to love Dr. Gregg? Well, she hasn't changed a bit. I am teaching in an ultra-modern school in Tacoma near the famous Fort Lewis. Greetings to the Class of '25."

Helen M. Kready (Mrs. Elmer Werner), 30 Oakleigh Lane, Clayton, Mo.: "To give even a thumb-nail

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Lindenwood Alumna Served as Chief Nurse of Army Hospital Unit in Europe

This report of the war service of the Washington University Hospital Unit in Africa and France was written by Major Lucille Spalding, Class of '22, who was chief nurse of the unit. Miss Spalding, who returned to this country last October, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spalding, of 6121 Waterman Ave., St. Louis. Miss Ernestine Hageman, now on terminal leave with the rank of First Lieutenant, who served with Major Spalding, is now a nurse in the Student Health Center at Lindenwood.

By MAJOR LUCILLE SPALDING

ON DECEMBER 24, 1941, the Washington University General Hospital Unit No. 1 was placed on an active duty status by the War Department and in January, 1942, was ordered to Fort Benning, Ga., to prepare immediately for service. This meant hastily procuring personnel and equipment to staff and maintain a 1000 bed hospital for overseas duty.

Because of the turn of events during the early stages of the war, we were not called until the following October. During these months at Fort Benning we were placed on duty at the Station Hospital there and at the same time carried on a basic training course in military customs, drilling, air raid and gas attack precautions.

On October 20, 1942, our entire hospital contingent, consisting of 105 nurses, about 60 medical and administrative officers and 400 men, sailed for England where we stayed for approximately four weeks, assembling our equipment before going on to Oran, Algeria.

For three weeks, in North Africa, we occupied temporary quarters in tents adjacent to an evacuation hospital, while our future hospital was partially prepared for us. This was a beautiful site about 60 miles southeast of Oran, located in a little French-Arab village. This little town of Bou Hanifia had been a spa where many Europeans had come to partake of whatever benefits could be derived from the hot mineral springs. One beautiful, modern hotel was to be used for our surgical service; other lesser hotels and villas, some having been lived in by Arabs, whose standards of living were far from comparable to ours, were acquired, scrubbed and prepared for the remainder of our services.

It was during the Tunisian campaign that our hospital expanded into tents and Nisson huts until we could accommodate 4000 patients, including about 250 German prisoners of war. Whenever possible, person-

nel from other army hospitals were borrowed to augment our own, while they were waiting to establish their units.

After a year in North Africa, our patients were evacuated to other hospitals, our equipment packed and we sailed for Italy, where we again set up our hospital, this time in Mussolini's fair ground site just outside of Naples. These buildings, of temporary structure, had been badly damaged by weather and frequent bombings, but a company of engineers soon put them in satisfactory repair for our use.

During the ten months here we were closer to the lines, with Cassino forty miles away and Anzio only a few hours by plane. Patients were brought to us by the hundreds in trains, ambulances and planes and again our hospital expanded its bed capacity to 4000 beds. During this year we were officially designated a 2000 bed hospital which increased our quota of personnel and equipment. Our proximity to the combat area was further impressed upon us by frequent nightly air raids over the two harbors close by.

After peace began to reign in lower Italy, we again evacuated our remaining patients, packed our equipment and, in October, 1943, sailed for France. After

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Alumna Is Chief Nurse of Army Hospital

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landing at Marseilles we began the trip by hospital train, trucks and ambulances to Mirecourt, France, where we again set up our hospital.

We were delighted to find real hospital buildings awaiting us, built by the French to serve as a neuropsychiatric center. It had never been completed, but after the army engineers put in windows, heating and lighting systems, the large spacious wards were excellent, comparatively speaking, for the care of patients. However, the water supply was inadequate and for months large tankers brought in water for our use.

Here we served the Seventh Army and the French First Army. During the reverses in December and the advances in the early spring we cared for over 3500 patients at one time. It was in December, 1944, the day after Christmas, that our hospital, isolated from all military objectives, was bombed and strafed, fortunately causing only a few minor injuries and little property damage.

In September, 1945, our hospital was taken over by a newly arrived general hospital and we prepared to go home. After three years of overseas duty we had cared for approximately 65,000 patients and had formed an undying respect for the American soldier. His courage and constantly cheerful and philosophical frame of mind never ceased to be an inspiration to us. With the fine equipment, prepared surgical supplies, excellent food and clothing sent to us through the army from those at home our work was made far less difficult than it otherwise might have been. It is good to be home to a land outwardly unmarked by the devastations of war and the hope that never again will the world be subjected to such waste and desolation again.

One more star is added to the Lindenwood alumnae service flag this month. It is for Miss Suzanne Scates, of Topeka, Kan., who attended Lindenwood in 1942-43. She enlisted in June, 1944, in the WACS and is now a Corporal in the Air Transport Command, stationed at Miami, Fla. She recently announced her engagement to Lieut. Robert McConrad, of the United States Navy.

There are now 141 stars in the Alumnae Service Flag.

Roll Call of Class of 1925

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description of my life since leaving Lindenwood would furnish rather dull and unspectacular reading, not to mention a close similarity to many other Lindenwood stories; for, as Mothers and homemakers, we have escaped the glamour and excitement of career women.

Lindenwood Boy



William Burnell Stevens, II, was only four months old when he posed for this picture with his mother, who was Louise Holman and attended Lindenwood in 1936-37. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens live at 315 Third St., Pineville, Ky.

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Yet I can't help but feel that our job is as vital and interesting and rewarding as the greatest career. Often I'm taxed to my wits end to keep abreast of the whirlwind of every day activities, for with two boys, there certainly is never a dull nor uneventful moment. My oldest son, E. Louis, Jr., 17, is studying basic engineering at Princeton University. Besides being president of the St. Louis Princeton Club, he sings with the Glee Club, has five sponsored radio programs, and made the baseball and swimming teams. The 12 year old boy, Kay, is in the eighth grade at The John Burroughs School. Besides the usual daily routine, I find time for various outside activities, but the most gratifying of all is my participation in the Ladue Chapel. This is a new church, born as a result of gas rationing and the deep concern over the lack of near religious training for our children and ourselves. Through the untiring efforts of a few adults in Ladue we organized a church just two years ago, established a Sunday School, Woman's Organization and Young People's Group, all of which are flourishing. We are supposed to be non-denominational; however, we do function under Presbyterian charter."

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ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Brooks Ann Cole, of California, Mo., who attended Lindenwood in 1927-29, has joined the news staff of the Fulton, Mo., Daily Sun-Gazette. Miss Cole served in the WACS for 19 months as assistant to the public relations officer at Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark. She has worked on newspapers in California and Jefferson City, Mo., and was for several years assistant editor of a magazine in New York City.

Mrs. J. F. Miller (Dorothy Bockstege, 1934-36), writes that she is now living temporarily in New York City where her husband is stationed with the Army Air Corps. Their home is in Evansville, Ind. Their daughter, Jo Ann, who was born last May 11, is a future Lindenwood girl.

Mrs. William Poindexter (Jane Webster, Class of '37), writes that she and her husband have moved to Lawton, Okla., where their address is 1906 Glenn St. They have a son who will be 5 on February 17.

Miss Rachel Hinman, Class of '36, who is a member of the music faculty at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., gave an organ recital at the college on November 15.

Miss Vi Ella Smerling, Class of '39, is now living in Burbank, Cal., and is a secretary in the office of J. L. Warner, an official of Warner Brothers Pictures.

WEDDINGS

A December bride was Miss Margaret Hays, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Powell Lambert Hays, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Miss Hays, who attended Lindenwood in 1940-41, chose December 23 as the date of her marriage to Capt. Jack T. Woodson, of the United States Army, at Vinita, Okla.

On December 27 at Clifton, Kan., Miss Jeanne Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Swenson, of Morganville, Kan., was married to Johnne Solbach. Mrs. Solbach attended Lindenwood in 1943-45.

Miss Martha Lea Viar, daughter of Mr. Morgan L. Viar, of Steele, Mo., chose October 27 as the date of her marriage to William Ashby Ruffin, III, of the United States Army, in Washington, D. C. They are now at home at 1160 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Ruffin attended Lindenwood in 1942-44.

Lindenwood Wedding



Cutting the wedding cake after the wedding of Miss Pearl Marie Payne, Class of '45, to Stuart H. Clawson on November 22 at Lancaster, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas S. Payne, of Omaha, Neb. Shown in this picture are three classmates who served as bridesmaids, Miss Debbie Higbee, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Dorothy Heimrod and Miss Janet Schaefer, of Omaha.

On October 25 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Miss Susan Buckwell, of Carthage, Mo., who attended Lindenwood in 1927-29, was married to Captain Charles A. Knoblauch, of the United States Army.

Miss Ellen Des Mare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Des Mare, of St. Joseph, Mo., chose October 18 as the date of her marriage to Captain Charles F. McCue, of the United States Army. Mrs. McCue attended Lindenwood in 1943-44.

A December bride was Miss Jennie Lynn Sager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl August Sager, of Hugo, Okla. Miss Sager, who attended Lindenwood in 1938-40, was married to Captain Paul Raymond Moulton, of the United States Army, on December 5 at Shelburne, Vt.

BIRTHS

A son, who has been named Fred Jay, was born on December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Young, of 2644 W. Eleventh St., Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Young was Dorothea Hartig, Class of '41.

A future Lindenwood girl is Barbara Ann, who was born on December 7 to Lieut. and Mrs. B. H. Bentson, Jr., of 521 Washington Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Her mother was Jean Kahler, who attended Lindenwood in 1939-41.

BIRTHS

Ellen Gail is the name of the daughter born on December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Garry S. Taniguchi, of 915 W. State St., Springfield, Mo. Ellen's mother was Jeanette Martin, Class of '28.

A "Babygram" dated December 1 tells of the arrival of Joseph Anthony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hugg, of 1621 Jefferson St., Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Hugg was Jessie Bean, who attended Lindenwood in 1941-43.

A daughter, who has been named Veigh, was born on September 17 in Washington, D. C., to Major and Mrs. William Robert McElhannon, of 2601 Lake Shore Dr., Port Arthur, Texas. Veigh's mother was Hattie Veigh McFarland and she attended Lindenwood in 1937-39.

Joy Carol is the name of the daughter born on December 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fisher, of Wapakoneta, Ohio. Mrs. Fisher was Evelyn Coker, who attended Lindenwood in 1926-28.

Frank Abbott Trice, Jr., is the name of the son born on October 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Trice, of Dewitt, Ark. Mrs. Trice was Katherine Erwin, Class of '34.

A daughter, who has been named Ann Rhinehart, was born on December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ward, of 146 Evanslawn Ave., Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Ward was Wilma Rhinehart, who attended Lindenwood in 1927-29.

Lee Ann is the name of the daughter born on August 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Kirkpatrick, of 429 N. W. Thirty-fourth St., Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was Alla Jo Walter and attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

A daughter, who has been named Helen Lee, was born on November 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Hall, of Portland, Ind. They have a son, David Edward, who is 3 years old. Mrs. Hall was Corinne Zarth, Class of '36.

In the December issue of the Bulletin the maiden name of Mrs. Victor W. Take, of 7240 Burrwood Dr., Normandy, Mo., was inadvertently misspelled. Mrs. Take was Mary Jane Tarling, Class of '41.

A December arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Altman, of Ft. Smith, Ark., is Gail McCann, a daughter, who was born on December 1. Mrs. Altman was Betty Holt, who attended Lindenwood in 1930-31. Gail has a brother, Michael, who is 2½ years old.

Pamela is the name of the daughter born on October 1 to Lieut. and Mrs. C. O. Clark, of 609 E. Second St., Pana, Ill. Pamela has a sister who is now 3½ years old. Mrs. Clark was Rosamond Penwell and attended Lindenwood in 1931-33.

IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death on January 5 of Mrs. Douglas V. Martin, Sr., of St. Charles. Mrs. Martin, who was Madge Fielding, attended Lindenwood in 1873-76 and was one of the oldest living graduates of the college. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to the members of her family.

The sincere condolences of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty are extended to Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Johnson, of 259 Home Ave., Oak Park, Ill., whose 9-month-old daughter, Carol Anne, died on November 17. Mrs. Johnson was Mary Stanton, Class of '42.

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Julia Steed McClellan at her home in Colorado Springs, Colo., last November. Mrs. McClellan, who was Julia Steed, was graduated from Lindenwood in 1877. The sincere condolences of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty are extended to the members of her family.

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Miss Mary Bacon, of Anna, Ill., a member of the Class of '37, whose mother, Mrs. M. Bacon, of Anna, died last June.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Jefferson D. Southard at her home in Fort Smith, Ark., on November 29. Mrs. Southard was Corinne Sherlock and was graduated from Lindenwood in 1889. Lindenwood's sincere condolences are extended to her daughters, Miss Ruth Southard, of Fort Smith, Class of '18, and Mrs. Wilbur Hutsell, of Auburn, Ala., Class of '17.

With deep regret we record the death last December of Miss Fay B. Briant, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The sincere condolences of Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty are extended to the members of her family.