

# Lindenwood College

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Lindenwood's campus is ready to welcome back the student body this month. This view of Ayres Hall will bring back fond memories to older Lindenwood alumnae who remember it as Jubilee Hall, so named when it was completed in 1910 because it marked a milestone in the college's building program. It was renamed in memory of Dr. George F. Ayres in 1927.

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# Lindenwood Students Will Return to Campus on September 12

*Capacity Enrollment Will Be on Hand for Opening of College's 120th Year*  
—Dr. James W. Clarke, President of Board of Directors,  
to Speak at First Convocation

LINDENWOOD's campus, quiet for three months except for the crews of painters and decorators at work, will come to life on Thursday, September 12, when all new students and the Student Counselors will arrive. A full week's program has been planned before classes are organized on Thursday, September 19.

A representative of the college will be on duty at the Union Station in Kansas City on September 11 and 12 to assist students changing trains there for St. Charles. There will also be a college representative on duty at the Union Station in St. Louis on both days.

Lindenwood begins its 120th collegiate year with a capacity enrollment. Thirty-two states, one territory, Hawaii, and one foreign country, Mexico, are represented in the student body this year. Missouri leads the list with 104 students and Illinois is second with 80. Eastern states represented include New York, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Florida. The Pacific Coast will send students from Oregon and Washington, and the South is represented by students from Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana. Included in the enrollment are approximately 80 girls whose mothers attended Lindenwood.

The formal opening of the college year will be preceded by a faculty conference on the campus from September 9 to 12. The opening meeting of the conference will be a dinner for the faculty and administration staff in Ayres Hall on Monday, September 9. The following two days will be devoted to reports from members of the faculty who did graduate work this summer and to the discussion of plans for registration and the college year.

Miss Rachel Morris, of the Sociology Department, was Lindenwood's representative this year at the University of Minnesota Workshop. Other faculty members who will give reports are Miss Elizabeth Watts of the Fine Arts Department, who studied at Washington University in St. Louis; Richard Orr, of the Speech Department, who did graduate work at Ohio State University; Fletcher McMurry of the Music Department, who studied at the University of Oklahoma, and Henry Turk of the Modern Languages Department, who studied at Washington University.

The Student Counselors, who are upperclassmen, will be on hand to welcome the new students when

they arrive on the campus and to help orient them into college life. The program for Thursday, September 12 includes the start of the college aptitude tests for all freshmen and new students, time to get acquainted with roommates and Student Counselors and a moonlight serenade that night.

The aptitude tests will continue through the following Monday. Recreation and social events planned for the first week include a scavenger hunt on Friday night, a "White Apron Jamboree" on Saturday night, an open house sponsored by the League of Women Voters and a tea on Sunday and dormitory "get-togethers" on Monday night. There will be a street supper sponsored by the Athletic Association on Tuesday night and a college theater party on Wednesday night.

Registration for upperclassmen begins on Monday, September 16 and for freshmen on Tuesday, September 17. A faculty reception for the students will be held in the Fine Arts Building on Friday, September 20.

Dr. James W. Clarke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis and president of the College's Board of Directors, will speak at the first vesper service of the year on Sunday, September 22.

## Omaha Lindenwood Club Gives Formal Dance

The Lindenwood Omaha Club gave a formal dance for all alumnae of the college in the Omaha area on August 7 at the Royal Grove in Peony Park. Mrs. Richard Laverty was in charge of the arrangements for the dance.

## St. Louis Evening Club to Open Fall Season Oct. 1

The St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club will open its 1946-47 season with a meeting at the Forest Park Hotel, Euclid Ave. and West Pine Blvd., on the night of Tuesday, October 1, it is announced by the club's president, Mrs. Marjorie Hammer Sullivan. All St. Louis alumnae are invited to attend. Information concerning the club's activities may be obtained by calling Mrs. Sullivan, whose telephone number is CA Bany 4445, or Mrs. Grace Hay whose telephone number is STerling 3123.

# Final Installment of the Roll Call of the Class of 1926

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

THIS month we present the final installment of the roll call of the Class of 1926. The following members have responded to the Alumnae Office's request for news of themselves:

Anna Marie Nelson (Mrs. Dolph Simons), 1509 Massachusetts St., Lawrence, Kansas: "I liked Lawrence so well while attending the University of Kansas that after teaching one semester in a small Nebraska high school, I returned here for keeps in 1929. My husband is a newspaper publisher. We save two sons, Dolph Jr., 16 and John, 13. These twenty years have gone in such a hurry, and I wish I might have the opportunity more often to visit with those classmates and teachers who made my two years at Lindenwood such a happy experience."

Marguerite Hersch (Mrs. Forrest M. Wiley), Pagosa Springs, Colo.: "Mine has been a busy life in a small town. I entered the business world about fourteen years ago and am now associated with my father and brother in a mercantile company established over fifty years ago. My duties in the main, consist of buying and general management. I am active in church work and have been pianist for years in our Community Methodist Church. During the war I took a winter's leave and was a civilian instructor in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command in the clerical school at Colorado College of A. & M. A. at Fort Collins—work most interesting and gratifying in its wartime application. Upon my return to Pagosa Springs where I resumed my regular occupation, I became Red Cross Home Service Chairman for our county and am still filling that post. But best of all are my two children, both of whom are in high school. Leo, a husky sandyhaired six footer, is now sixteen and a junior at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M. Joan is fifteen, blonde and sprightly. She is completing her sophomore year at Radford in El Paso, Texas—Radford, whose principal is our own Lucinda de Leftwich Templin, dean of Lindenwood for so long. Our summers together are the important times of the year to me."

Georgie Wangelin (Mrs. Carleton L. Crispin), 1301 E. "B" St., Belleville, Ill.; "I am married and have two sons, George 15, and William who is 11. I have been active in Parent Teacher work; having held several offices including president of our school P.T.A. and vice-president this year of the council. I am chair-

man this year of the Belleville school picnic. This is quite an undertaking, for our town population is 33,000. Also I have been active in church organizations, and I just retired as treasurer of one of the organizations. Mr. Crispin is the Supervisor of the School Maintenance and Training Aid Division at Scott Field, also President of the Board of Education in Belleville."

Mary Chapman (Mrs. Walter J. Dell), 601 S. Second St., McAlester, Okla.: "After Lindenwood, I received my degree from the University of Oklahoma, then returned to my hometown, McAlester, Okla., to put into practice the journalism I had learned. The newspaper career later gave way to homemaking, and now my daughter, Marilyn, is almost 7. She is completing the first grade at school, and my fond hope is that she too may go to Lindenwood as my sister and I did. Since my husband was a reserve army officer, he was called to active duty early and was in Alaska at the time of Pearl Harbor, but upon his return to the states we joined him and have spent some time in Oregon and Washington. The past year, while he was assigned to Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash., we lived on American Lake, and we have just returned to our home in McAlester to pick up the threads interrupted by the war."

Mayetta Beyer (Mrs. Colley Holland), 1032 E. Park Dr., Springfield, Mo.: "After leaving Lindenwood I attended Drury College and was graduated in 1928 with an A.B. degree. I taught for a short time in the Springfield Public Schools before my marriage. I have a 15 year-old daughter who will be a junior in high school next year. My former room-mate Frances Baggett Vandivort and I are still close friends and have congenial husbands, children, and friends."

Margaret Fox (Mrs. Russell Lee Clemens), 506 N. Bridge St., Carbondale, Ill.: "We have made our home in Carbondale since we were married 20 years ago. My time is filled with keeping in step with my 16 year-old daughter, Mary Margaret, and being church organist, along with the many household duties and other activities of a small town. I do want to tell you how much I look forward each month to the bulletin. I read every word and live over the two years I was there."

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# August 9 Proves to be Red Letter Day for Visitors on the Campus

*Alumnae From Four States Renew Memories of College Days—Miss Alma Kinkade, Former President of Southern California Club, Is Among Campus Callers*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, was a red letter day of the vacation season at Lindenwood. Early in the forenoon Miss Alma Kinkade and her sister, Mrs. Virden Wilson, arrived for a visit on the campus. Miss Kinkade, who is a member of the Class of '18, is active in school affairs in Los Angeles, Calif., and has been president of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California. Her sister, who is a member of the Class of '17, is married to Dr. Fred K. Wilson and lives at Winston, Mo.

In the afternoon Miss Mary Kay Dewey, of Cairo, Ill., and Miss Mary Belle Grant, of Callaway County, Mo., both members of the Class of '35, were on the campus. Mary Kay is now in Chicago and Mary Belle has a position in Indianapolis, Ind.

That evening an automobile with a Kansas license drove up on the campus. A woman stepped out and announced: "I am Mary Martin." Guy Motley, secretary of the college, immediately added, "from Parsons, Kansas." With her were her husband, James Cleon Creel, Jr., her father, and two attractive daughters, Susan and Cynthia. They were on their way to their summer home at Bay View, Mich. Mrs. Creel took the opportunity to show her daughters about the campus. Susan expects to enroll in Lindenwood in 1947 and Cynthia later. Mrs. Creel is a member of the Class of '22.

A little later Mrs. Donald E. Lockwood, of Pagosa Springs, Colo., arrived with her daughter, who has spent the last year at Dr. Templin's school, Radford School, at El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Lockwood, who was Barbara Hirsch, attended Lindenwood in 1931-32.

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## Careers and Matrimony Head List In Plans of Class of 1946

Business careers and matrimony lead the list in the plans of the members of the 1946 graduating class. Miss Jane McLean, advertising manager of the Linden Leaves, is working for an advertising agency in St. Louis. Miss Jean Lohr, of Litchfield, Ill., will supervise music in the grade school and junior high school at Wood River, Ill., this fall. Rita Mae Allen, of Vandalia, Ill., will also teach at Wood River.

Miss Merryl Ryan, of Bolivar, Mo., started work in August for the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Miss Elizabeth Renee Stoery, of Estherville, Iowa, the 1946 May Queen, will work for the Marshall Field department store in Chicago. Miss Genee Head,

## In Hall of Fame



*Nominated for the campus Hall of Fame by the Linden Bark, Miss Ruth Titus, of Great Bend, Kan., was graduated in June. She was a member of the Bark and Linden Leaves staffs, and was a member of the Press Club, Home Economics Club, the Orchestra and the International Relations Club.*

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of Hobbs, New Mexico, will be the editor of her own newspaper.

Among those who will do graduate work this year are Miss Mary Ann Parker of St. Charles, who will study at the University of Illinois; Miss Harriette Hudson, of Brownsville, Tenn., who will study music; Miss Ruth Titus, of Great Bend, Kansas, who will work for her master's degree in home economics at Kansas State Agricultural College; Miss June Schatzman, of St. Louis, who plans to study medicine at Washington University; Miss Ernestine Brown, of Prestonburg, Ky., who will attend the University of California at Los Angeles, and Miss Virginia Moerschel, of St. Charles, who will enroll at Washington University.

Miss Joyce de Puy, of Rockford, Michigan, will teach in the Mount Pleasant, Mich. schools this fall. Others who plan to teach include Miss Emma Lee Morgan, of Camden, Ark., Miss Betty Runge, of St. Charles, and Mrs. Mary Celeste Hirsch Hesser, of St. Charles.

## Roll Call of Class of 1926

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Elizabeth Barnes (Mrs. C. B. Mapes), Sophian Plaza, Apt. 6-C., Tulsa, Okla.: "Several weeks ago Harriet Liddle and her family were driving through Tulsa on their way to California, and Margie Dawson (Mrs. R. D. Mayser) and I went down to the hotel to see them. We did have so much fun talking over our grand Lindenwood days and all the girls we had known then and those we had seen since. It was good to see Harriet and I'll be so glad to hear from and about those in our class. For days I have been trying to think of something different or unusual I might write but to no avail. After leaving Lindenwood, I entered Oklahoma University where I received an A.B. degree. In 1938 Clarel and I were married and had a wonderful trip to Central and South America and then back to Tulsa to live. We have one little boy, Clarel Bowman, II, 7. I belong to various organizations—P.T.A., Pan-hellenic, church work, children's Day Nursery, etc."

The following members are deceased: Frances Elise Rumph (Mrs. Richard M. Smith), Julia Dixon Ayers (Mrs. Robt. S. Turley), Viola Boschert (Mrs. Frank Niccolli). Forty-two members did not respond.

Can anyone give us the addresses of Willa O'Bannon, Dorothy Robinson Patterson, Elizabeth Rhoads, Marian Elizabeth Kordsiemon (Mrs. James F. Merritt)?

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## Dr. Kate L. Gregg is Nominated For State Legislature

Dr. Kate L. Gregg, who retired as a faculty member last June after serving for twenty-two years in the English Department, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for State Representative in the Missouri primary election on August 3. Dr. Gregg, who spent the summer on the Pacific Coast, plans an active campaign before the general election in November.

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## Dr. Clevenger Tries Out Political Theories as Mayor

It isn't often that a man who devotes most of his life to the study of government and political science has the opportunity to put his ideas into practice. His Honor, Dr. Homer Clevenger, of the History Department at Lindenwood and Mayor of St. Charles, is the exception to this rule.

Dr. Clevenger was elected Mayor in April 1945

and now has had more than a year to see how classroom theory works out in practice.

St. Charles has a City Council and the city's official business is transacted largely by five standing committees; the Committee on Streets and Sewers, the Committee on Accounts, the Committee on Ordinances and Printing, the Committee on City Property, and the Committee on Electric Lights. All of the committees are appointed by the mayor.

When asked last year by a Linden Bark reporter if the city government actually works out according to the theories of the textbook, Dr. Clevenger replied: "Technically, yes, but there has been very little written about the actual art of government which would encompass the subject of the human equation when a group of men work together. Personalities bring up unseen problems and any change in the personnel results in differences in the relationship."

Thus far, however, while the councilmen frequently disagree in their councilroom discussions, Dr. Clevenger has found that once a vote is taken and a decision reached, the council accepts it in the spirit of democracy.

Though he admits he may change his mind before his term of office expires, Dr. Clevenger insists that his part time job of Mayor has been fun, as well as a valuable experience for a teacher interested in government and in democracy in action. Will he be a candidate for re-election? Well, that is a question that he prefers to postpone until election time arrives.

Dr. Clevenger joined Lindenwood's faculty in 1941. He holds degrees from the Central Missouri State Teachers College, the George Peabody College for Teachers, and the University of Missouri.

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## Dr. and Mrs. Gage Spend Vacation in Colorado

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Morehouse Gage spent their summer vacation in Colorado. Dr. Gage resigned as Lindenwood's president after commencement in June. He and Mrs. Gage moved to their new home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa in July. When Dr. Gage retired, he had completed forty-four years of service as an educator, of which the last five were spent as Lindenwood's president. He came to Lindenwood in March, 1941 to succeed the late Dr. John L. Roemer.

## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### WEDDINGS

A June bride was Miss Edith Sarah Handel, daughter of Mrs. Emanuel Victor Handel, of Ke-wanee, Ill. Miss Handel, who attended Lindenwood in 1934-36, chose June 18 as the date of her marriage to James Edward Myers at Peoria, Ill.

Miss Ernestine Herter, of Golden Eagle, Ill., who attended Lindenwood in 1941-42, was married on May 6 to Philip White. They are now at home at Battle Creek, Michigan.

On June 29 in the Eden Seminary Chapel in Webster Groves, Mo., Miss Ruth Schroeder was married to the Rev. Harold L. Behle. Mrs. Behle, who lived in Webster Groves, attended Lindenwood in 1942-43. Her husband is pastor of the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church at New Baden, Illinois.

Miss Dorothy Wray Reesman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Glen Reesman, of Lancaster, Ohio, chose August 3 as the date of her marriage to Col. Donald William Graham, of the United States Army Air Force, at Lancaster. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1940-41. Her mother, who was Mary Catherine Wray, is a member of the Class of 1913. Col. and Mrs. Graham are now at home at 43A Middle St., Fairfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Krasner, of Vincennes, Ind., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Sylvia Krasner, to Barney Deutch, of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Krasner attended Lindenwood in 1945-46. The wedding will be held next Christmas on the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the bride-to-be's parents.

An August bride was Miss Barbara Norma Leverenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Leverenz, of Michigan City, Ind. Miss Leverenz, who attended Lindenwood in 1943-45, chose August 10 as the date of her marriage to James Talbot Hogarth at Michigan City.

July 14 was the date selected by Miss Martha Jane Gittinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement O. Gittinger, of Tulsa, Okla., as the date of her marriage

### Hope of Tomorrow



*James M. Jolly, Jr., was 5½ months old when he posed for this picture with his mother, who was Helen Rose Bruns, Class of '40. Dr. and Mrs. Jolly live in St. Charles. Mrs. Jolly served as registrar of the college for several years after her graduation.*

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to Hugh L. Gottfried at Tulsa. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1942-43.

On July 10 at Waterloo, Iowa, Miss Audrey Jean De Voe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stevenson, of Waterloo, was married to Delbert D. Field. The bride attended Lindenwood in 1942-43.

Miss Ruth E. Rathert, who was discharged from military service recently after serving two years as a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, Dietitian Department, was married to Arthur J. Kovell on June 18 in New York City. Mrs. Kovell spent eleven months of her military service in the Pacific Theater and her husband is a veteran of the China, Burma, India Theater. Mrs. Kovell attended Lindenwood in 1930-31. She and her husband are now living in Newton Falls, Ohio.

On July 3 in Denver, Colo., Miss Joanne Peterson, of Higgins, Texas, was married to George J. Carnford. Mr. and Mrs. Carnford are now living at 1401 Eleventh Ave., East, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Carnford attended Lindenwood in 1943-44.

## BIRTHS

A son, who has been named David Walter, was born on July 12 to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Grotrian, of 614 Humason St., Lufkin, Texas. Mrs. Grotrian was Dorothy Nieman and she attended Lindenwood in 1937-40. Her husband is pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Lufkin.

It's twin boys for Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Curfman, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The twins, who were born on July 17, have been named George Dana and Edwin Vincil. Mrs. Curfman was Margaret Vincil and attended Lindenwood in 1937-38.

Margaret is the name chosen for the daughter born on July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cruise, of 5745 SW Thirtieth St., Coral Gables, Fla. Margaret's mother was Margaret Craig, Class of '36.

A son, who has been named Charles Alan, was born on July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Joseph, of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Joseph, who was Jean Bishop, attended Lindenwood in 1938-40.

David Le Roy is the name chosen for the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Strother, of Oklahoma City, Okla., on July 17. Mrs. Strother was Opal Jane McWilliams and attended Lindenwood in 1934-36.

A future Lindenwood girl is Laura Jane who was born on July 8 to Dr. and Mrs. W. Dayton Henceroth, of 3411 N. Broadway, Grove City, Ohio. Laura Jean's mother was Marjorie Green, Class of '44.

Dan E. Hill is the name of the son born on July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hill, Jr., of 1201 S. Twelfth St., Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. Hill was Marjorie Ecker, Class of '39.

From Mr. and Mrs. William N. Lowe, of 2006 N. Howe St., Chicago, Ill., comes the news of the birth of a son, William N. Lowe, Jr., on September 12, 1945. Mrs. Lowe was Betty Peck, and attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

Linda Lee is the name selected for the daughter born on July 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warner, of 504 Main St., Wray, Colo. Mrs. Warner, who was Virginia Lee Pyle, attended Lindenwood in 1941-43.

A son, who has been named Frederick Alan, was born on June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Aden, of 2420 Forest St., Great Bend, Kansas. Mrs. Aden, who was Margaret Funk, attended Lindenwood in 1939-40.

Michael Anderson is the name of the son born on July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Perkins, Jr., of 22-31 Seventy-fifth St., Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Perkins, who was Frances Anderson, attended Lindenwood in 1938-39.

Steven Walter is the name chosen for the son born on August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, of 3164 Bethesda Lane, San Diego, Calif. They also have a daughter, Shari. Mrs. Rose, who was Jeanette Zeisler, attended Lindenwood in 1939-41. She is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Zeisler, secretary to the president of Lindenwood.

A son, who has been named Richard Stewart, was born on July 17 to Captain and Mrs. J. R. Pendergrast, of 369 Club Drive, San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Pendergrast, who was Betty Brewster, attended Lindenwood in 1939-41.

Susan Lynn is the name chosen for the daughter born on June 30 to Lieut. and Mrs. L. G. Khedros, of 703 S. Main St., Segourney, Iowa. Susan's mother was Frances Cruse and she attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

## MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. H. E. Levy, who was Barbara Wexner and attended Lindenwood in 1943-45, writes that she and her husband are now living at 4410 Wheeler St., Houston, Texas.