

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Presenting Lindenwood's 1945 Popularity Queen, Miss Lynn Jackson, a Senior, of Blytheville, Ark. Chosen in an election sponsored by the Linden Leaves, she was crowned at a formal dinner on March 14.

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Current Comment

By PRESIDENT GAGE

AS WORLD WAR II approaches the beginning of its end, which may be a long last, policies and programs for peace are occupying the public mind. Congress is being asked to introduce compulsory peacetime military training. As a serious proposal this is an innovation. All citizens should take an active interest in the proposal. Among those who are interested opinion is sharply divided. The debate is wholesome. Our people have grown great and strong by unreserved commitment to the principle of talking things over in public. The present debate has proceeded far enough to clarify the issue. Certain important problems have been designated as irrelevant in the debate. The real issue has been defined. It is military necessity. Both sides are willing to do what may be necessary in a military way to protect and promote our national interest in world fellowship for peace. It is agreed that we should promote health, education, morality and economic welfare as ends in themselves and not as incidental benefits of military training. Provision for "the common defense should not be asked to promote the general welfare" but rather should provide opportunity for performance of that task.

A phase of the discussion throws light on the part which education may play in providing for our "common defense" in the future. Peace in the future, as in the past, depends on enlightened public opinion. In former times because of ignorance or indifference we have not given sufficiently effective attention to social, economic, and political conditions that produce aggression and war.

There is reason to believe that this war is being won by reason of work in laboratories, libraries, and classrooms. Preparation for any future military emergency will come from the same sources. In them our incomparable youth will be armed for victory. Their patriotism and heroism will not require of them a useless sacrifice.

It is probable that such failures and mistakes as have attended our efforts in this war, what adventures have been "too little and too late," have occurred in the field of citizenship rather than in the armed forces. Therefore we must in the future give more and more attention to preparation of youth in mind and heart for the full performance of the duties of a citizen to his government. Homes, churches, schools, communities should be for youth laboratories for life experience in the sort of government which is self-government. We shall labor for the kingdom of heaven on earth and among men, remembering that "the kingdom of heaven is within you." The discipline we need to meet all sorts of national emergencies is inner self-control. In crisis not one citizen should fail to give, if necessary, "the last full measure of devotion."

In development of enlightened public opinion, by research and study, by attention to the processes of democratic living, Lindenwood will make its contribution to national security. The typical Lindenwood woman is a good citizen. She has a good mind. Her mind, as our charter states, is the "national mind."

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Lindenwood Alumna Is Successful Radio Writer for Louisville Station

Margaret "Cotton" Cannon Tells of Her Experiences As Writer, Producer and Announcer—Last Summer She Produced Coast-to-Coast Network Show

Miss Margaret "Cotton" Cannon is remembered on Lindenwood's campus as the creator of the "All Bark and No Bite" column in the Linden Bark, as advertising manager of the Linden Leaves and as one of the leaders of the Class of '42. At the request of the editor, she has written this interesting account of her experiences as a member of the staff of Radio Station WGRC in Louisville, Ky.

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By MARGARET CANNON, '42

WHEN I took my place in the bull pen of a local radio station in December, 1943, I had in mind the proper things to do and say in applying for a job. Admitted at last to the inner sanctum for the dreaded interview, I stated my qualifications in the conventional way, concluding the carefully prepared speech—"I want to get in radio."

The general manager's reply was startling. "Lady, are you crazy?"

Radio is like that. The unexpected always happens, and if you prepare for it, some silly screw in the transmitter breaks down and you wind up with dead air anyway. We often console ourselves with this motto: "You don't have to be crazy to be in radio, but it helps!"

A radio writer writes shows and spot ads, but I have the additional diversions of sometimes contacting sponsors, reading the minds of other members of the staff, and helping juvenile would-be-radio-stars change into their tap shoes for amateur hour try-outs on Saturday afternoons. Anything can happen, and it does—sooner or later. Like the day, for instance, the program director asked for a hundred-word commercial on crackers.

His order wasn't definite enough for me. "Soda crackers or fire crackers?" I asked. "Better make 'em soda crackers; this is for a bakery," he said. I reached for a sheet of continuity paper. "Don't rush," he advised. "You have two and a half minutes." That's why I claim to hold the world's record for fast cracker-selling. I made it. On that occasion an error of some sort necessitated such speedy production, as this is not the usual procedure in turning out commercials. But then, one learns not to expect the usual in radio.

Radio Writer



Miss Margaret Cannon

Being a member of a continuity department is a 24-hour job: eight at the typewriter, eight reciting spot ads in your sleep, and the remainder dreaming up "terrific" ideas for the following day. There is nothing routine about it, as spot ads run the gamut from silk hosiery to pest control, and although I turn out the same shows week after week, each has a new angle to prevent the listener from twirling his radio dial to another station, to keep him entertained, and incidentally—sell him anything from life insurance to donuts.

Radio writing differs from other forms in that it creates a picture to be carried to the brain by the ear rather than the eye. Sometimes a beautifully-phrased grammatically-perfect paragraph of printed prose emerges as terrible radio, while a series of incomplete phrases marred by split infinitives is really effective on the air. Also, the individual idiosyncrasies of the an-

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Class of 1920 Recalls Campus Life Twenty-five Years Ago

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

LIFE in Lindenwood's campus a quarter of a century ago is recalled in the roll call of the Class of 1920. Because so many members of the class have responded, only the first installment of their replies to the Alumnae Office's request for news about themselves is published this month. The roll call of the Class of 1920 will be completed next month.

Cornelia Achelpohl, 359 South Gilpin Street, Denver, Colo.: "My training at Lindenwood has prepared and led me to many interesting assignments in business, among them a pleasant association for a time in Mr. Motley's office at the college. For the past four years I have been engaged in war work—a year and a half in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and at present am secretary to the Regional Director of the War Production Board in Denver."

Ellen M. Bowles (Mrs. Alfred Henriksen), 801 Holy Street, Perry, Okla.: "Since my husband's death, I have been living in Perry with my parents. My father passed away last March and my mother's health is very poor so I have a great deal of responsibility taking care of her. I belong to P. E. O., Woman's Association of the Presbyterian Church, and am Pianist at the Church. I do Red Cross work and have helped on all the Red Cross and War Bond drives."

Vera Carlisle (Mrs. Harold V. Newlin), 401 E. Main Street, Robinson, Ill.: "It is a shock to realize that in writing up a class of 25 years ago you mean my class. How fast the time has gone! What have I done in those years? Well after Lindenwood I went to the University of Wisconsin and graduated there. Since then I have been in Robinson first, as grade school teacher, then high school teacher and then for the past 16 years have been Librarian. Also this will be my tenth wedding anniversary. I haven't a family but find holding down a job and running a house keeps me busy."

Mary Lucille Cherry (Mrs. W. E. Bartlesmeyer), 338 Wellesley Road, Philadelphia, Pa.: "After graduating from Lindenwood, I entered Missouri University, and was there for two years. Soon after that I married and lived in St. Louis for eight years. Then, my husband's business sent us East, and we have lived here ten years. We have two children, Charles, 14 years of age and a sophomore in Central High School, a school for boys, and Mary Ann, eight years of age. Aside from my home duties, I am active in church,

P. T. A. Club, also make surgical dressings for the Red Cross."

Myra Chick (Mrs. Barney Becker), 730 North Cedar Avenue, Hastings, Neb.: "I am married and have a baby girl 2 years old, named Mary Almyra Becker. I hope she will be a future Lindenwood graduate."

Ruby Frances Craghead (Mrs. H. E. Greenwell), 1215 N. 15th Street, McAllen, Texas: "As a member of the class of 1920, I have some very pleasant memories of Lindenwood. I am a home maker. I went to Warrensburg State Teachers' College after leaving Lindenwood and later attended Central State Teachers' College, Edmond, Okla. I taught school two years. My husband is Superintendent of the Continental Pipe Line Co. in this district."

Millye Mignon Detrick (Mrs. Frank E. Cooter), 101 South Battin Street, Wichita, Kansas: "After leaving Lindenwood I spent a year at Kansas University—taught piano two years, married and have three sons, Frank, Jr., in the Army at New Caledonia, Detrick, in the Merchant Marine, and Paul, a senior in high school. For the past two years I have been in war work, am a time keeper, helping to build B-29's."

Laura Isabel Doerr (Mrs. Harold Cassius Campbell), Larned, Kans.: "I entered Kansas University the year after leaving Lindenwood and spent the following year at Bush Conservatory in Chicago studying piano and expression. Later, I had two more years at K. U. where I specialized in the English Department. I did a bit of writing before I was married, and am a Life Member of the Kansas Author's Club. Now that my two boys are 'up and coming' I hope to get back to it. We are proud of our sons, Albert, 14, and James, 9 years old. I have lots of fun with my hobby of collecting old glass, old furniture, old anything. I don't feel much older than in the days we used to make fudge down at the Sigma House, or find ourselves in the infirmary with only tomato soup and crackers for Sunday dinner because we had faked illness to stay home from church. We didn't fool Dr. Stumburg much."

Erma Lucie Dunham (Mrs. A. R. Davis), 3632 Tolland Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio: "After I left Lindenwood I was a librarian a few years, then married and lived in San Francisco. About 15 years ago we came to Cleveland. We have one daughter 13

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Lindenwood Student Wins Beauty Contest of Air Force Squadron In Italy

Wins Beauty Contest

ANOTHER star has been added to Lindenwood's Alumnae service flag this month, bringing the number of graduates and former students now in military service to 124. The alumnae, however, must share the spotlight this month with an undergraduate whose photograph won the beauty contest of an American Air Force fighter squadron in Italy.

The new star on the service flag is for Miss Jerrol Genevieve Sandall, of York, Neb., a member of the Class of '41. Miss Sandall, who has enlisted in the WAVES, is now a Yeaman, 3rd Class, and is assigned to the United States Naval Station at Seattle, Wash.

The beauty contest was won by Miss Rosemary Dron, of 1634 Fourth Street, Madison, Ill., a Sophomore. The contest was sponsored by the Christian Men's Club of the Fifteenth AAF P-51 fighter group in Italy. Miss Dron's photograph was entered in the contest by Capt. Robert W. Snow, of Fulton, Ky., group technical inspector. Miss Dron met Capt. Snow when he was stationed at Scott Field, Ill. Miss Dron has received a war bond as a prize.



Miss Rosemary Dron, Lindenwood Sophomore, whose photograph won an overseas beauty contest.

Lambda Chi Pin Found

A Lindenwood Lambda Chi pin was found recently in a Walgreen drug store near Wabash and Van Buren streets in Chicago. The owner is asked to communicate with the college and arrangements will be made for the return of the pin.



St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club Elects Officers

All of the officers of the St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club were re-elected at a dinner meeting of the club on March 13 at the Forest Park Hotel. The guest speaker for the meeting was Philip Sullivan, an American Red Cross director who has recently returned from the South Pacific. His talk on his experiences was illustrated with slides. Mr. Sullivan is the husband of a member of the club, Mrs. Marjorie Hammer Sullivan.

The officers re-elected are: Mrs. Elizabeth Erd, president; Mrs. Edna Mae Davisson, vice president; Miss Sarabell Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. Bessie McNary Coolidge, treasurer; Mrs. Sylvia George, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Gale Rice, auditor.

Daughter Born to Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Brand

A daughter, who has been named Katherine Lucile, was born on February 2 to Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Brand, of San Antonio, Texas. Lieut. Brand is an admissions counselor of Lindenwood. Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae extend their congratulations to Katherine Lucile's parents.

Alumna Is Radio Writer

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nouncer must be considered and a constant watch kept for those certain-death words sure to make even the most expert "fluff" before a mike. For instance, a sponsor's request for "See our superior selection of seafood, shad-roe, shrimp and scallops" required a bit of attention before it could go on the air. Such a twister would make even a veteran announcer give up radio for welding. (Occasionally, fate deals a nasty hand, and a literary triumph is transformed into a tragedy. That's why an announcer's head cold caused my phrase, "The South's Quality Food" to come out as "The Souse Quality Food.")

Surprisingly, a great volume of passably creative work is turned out in the midst of utter confusion in the continuity department of a small radio station. I do my work while a monitor blares out what is "on the air" at the moment, the program director gives instructions, salesmen tote in new triumphs to be transposed into listenable programs, sponsors phone material and complaints, announcers air griefs about tongue-twisters and mistiming, and the traffic manager makes necessary schedule changes. Late afternoon finds "The Book" completed for the following day of broadcasting. Although it sounds austere, the book is merely a looseleaf notebook of copy filed in order so the announcers may snatch the spots in a split second while on the air. Carefully compiled and rechecked, the "untouchable" book represents a lot of work, and is put to bed in a safe place. Oldtimers around the station tell me it is guarded through the night by the frogs that spend their time from six a. m. 'til midnight in the announcers' throats.

One fatal Saturday afternoon I was inserting some last-minute material in the studio where we were on the air. The book slid off the table and copy sailed across the floor. I was new on the job and had never read the schedule and made the book accordingly, but during the next hour I learned mighty fast—scrambling for copy and keeping thirty seconds ahead of the amused announcers.

Being around when things happen has afforded me the opportunity to appear on several shows. Once I played a 12-year-old girl, but my roles in the "Horse Operas" have been more interesting. Playing a two-gun queen of the west forced me to sing a dubious rendition of "Pony Boy." Catastrophe befell when I was "Winsome Winnie of Killer's Gulch," but a quick-thinking co-worker saved me. I had a cold, and in the midst of the most dramatic heart-breaking scene, I sneezed. My poor old aged father (looking plenty trim in a camel's hair sport jacket and Frank Sinatra bow tie) grinned reassuringly across the mike. "Better

move out of the draft, daughter. I think yer a ketchin' a cold!"

A year ago the originator of our local version of the Hit Parade gave up radio for the Marines, and I luckily fell heir to the complete production of this popular weekly program. Early in the week I contact music dealers and record shops for a tabulation of Louisville's musical best-sellers. When these are arranged in the order of preference, the particular arrangements to be used must be selected from the thousands of records in the music library. Then comes the building of a format—a miniature plan which places the numbers in a sequence which balances the musical part of the program and spaces the commercials. Knowing the length of the records and the number of words the show's two announcers speak per minute enables me to write the continuity, insert sound effects, and have the timing hit on the nose. The Hit Parade is more pleasure than work, and it seems unbelievable to be paid to spend time listening to the latest record releases.

However, writing a recorded musical program never has the charm a "live" show affords—that is, one on which the talent performs right in the studio. I had a live daily for eight months—a fifteen-minute shot featuring a boy and girl singer, pianist and a personable announcer. My job was to put the words into the performers' mouths, and have their foolishness lead into a tune or commercial. The show really wrote itself, for it's easy to construct an entire program around any chance quip. My idea book was filled out weeks in advance, and occasionally "Elsie" did my task for me. "Elsie" is the announcer's fifteen-year-old auto, and if the cast went riding after the broadcast, something always happened to keep the show hilarious for days. Elsie got so much publicity she even received fanmail.

When I was at Lindenwood, I often looked forward to the job I planned to have some day—a job which would be exciting and interesting. But I never dreamed I would end up answering the fanmail of an automobile—let alone one named "Elsie"!!

But that's radio. Today—after fifteen months, I have the answer to the question the station manager put to me on that December morning in 1943. "Yes, Mister, I'm crazy. And I love it!"

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Mme. Lyolene Returns to Campus

Mme. Helene Lyolene, noted dress designer, will return to the campus for a month's visit on April 1. During her stay at Lindenwood she will conduct classes in dress designing for the Home Economics Department and advise students on their clothing problems.

Jacqueline Schwab To Reign As Lindenwood's May Queen

Third Generation

MISS JACQUELINE SCHWAB, a Senior, of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been chosen by her classmates as Lindenwood's 1945 May Queen. She will receive her crown at the annual May Day celebration on the campus on May 19. The Queen-elect is president of the Lindenwood Student Government Association.

The Maid of Honor will be Miss Montelle Moore, a Junior, of Mexico, Mo. The Senior Class has elected as Senior attendants Miss Marjorie Green, of Oklahoma City and Miss Betty Roark, of Tulsa, Okla.

Junior attendants will be Miss Joan Emons, of Alton, Ill., and Miss Betty Jayne Daneman, of Dayton, Ohio. Miss Mary Flaniken, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Emily Berry, of Kansas City, Mo., will represent the Sophomore Class and Miss Margaret Eberhardt, of Salina, Kansas, and Miss Mary Anne Wood, of Eldora, Iowa, are the Freshman attendants.

Lindenwood's 1945 Popularity Queen, Miss Lynn Jackson, of Blytheville, Ark., was crowned at a formal dinner in Ayres dining room on March 14. Miss Elizabeth Franke, a Senior, of Webster Groves, Mo., was the First Maid of Honor. Following the dinner an informal reception was held for the Queen and her court in Ayres Hall.

Senior members of the Popularity Court were Miss Donalee Wehrle, of Eureka, Mo.; Miss Virginia Gilreath, of Kellogg, Iowa; Miss Barbara Wertz, of Evansville, Ind.; Miss Peggy Proctor, of Sullivan, Mo.; Miss Marjorie Green, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Miss Jacqueline Schwab; Miss Carol Landberg, of Fort Thomas, Ky., and Miss Ruth Neef, of Omaha, Neb. Junior members of the court were Miss Patricia Latherow, of Elgin, Ill., and Miss Joan Emons, of Alton, Ill.

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Lindenwood Tops Red Cross Goal

Lindenwood surpassed its quota of \$1,500 in the 1945 Red Cross War drive by \$600. The total amount subscribed was \$2,176. Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college, was chairman of the drive on the campus.

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Alumnae Give Two Pictures to the College

The Lindenwood College Alumnae Association has



Introducing Sigie Ann Tripp, 4½, who we hope will some day enter Lindenwood. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Florence Tripp, of 4315 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Tripp was Florence Mary Harvey, Class of 1902.

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presented color reproductions of two famous paintings to the college and the pictures have been hung in the Library Club Room. The pictures are "Sailboats" by Claude Monet and "Poppy Fields" by Vincent Van Gogh.

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Mrs. Nellie B. Eastlick Is Married to Charles L. Pease

Of interest to all Lindenwood alumnae is the news of the marriage of Mrs. Nellie B. Eastlick to Charles Lewis Pease, which was solemnized on Sunday, February 4, at Santa Barbara, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Pease are now at home at 360 Grove Street, Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. Pease, who is a niece of the late Col. and Mrs. James Gay Butler, has long been a friend of Lindenwood College. Eastlick Hall on the campus is named in her honor. Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Pease, with the hope that they may soon be able to visit the campus.

Roll Call of Class of 1920

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years old. I have been back to Lindenwood only once, for a few minutes one summer, but when we can once more travel, I hope to visit it again."

Elizabeth M. Erdmann (Mrs. C. Fulton Smith), 607 Cherokee Road, Chillicothe, Ohio: "I am a homemaker. I was married a few months after leaving Lindenwood, so will celebrate my 25th wedding anniversary soon. My life has been that of an average American housewife in a small city. I have two children, a daughter 23, and a son 21. Have been active in different club organizations, particularly a garden club as gardening has been my hobby. My greetings to all the class of 1920."

Rowena L. Gamber (Mrs. Harold L. Brown), 1229 Lake Avenue, Wilmette, Ill.: "Upon graduating from Lindenwood in 1920, I attended Northwestern University from which I received a degree in 1923. After teaching school for a short time I was married and have lived in Evanston and Wilmette ever since. We have two daughters, Joan 18, who is attending Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., and Sally 16, who is a junior in High School. My activities outside my home are club and sorority work. I knit for the Red Cross and work as a substitute at the Service Men's Center in Chicago whenever needed. Good luck to all members of the Class of 1920."

Gladys V. Howard (Mrs. Forest Adams), 528 Elms Boulevard, Excelsior Springs, Mo.: "I have spent most of my life in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Most of my time has been devoted to my home and family. We have two children, a son, Lt. Robert F. Adams, Jr., of the Army Air Corps, and a daughter, Mary, who will attend Lindenwood in the fall. I am looking forward to visiting the school while she is there and know I shall find the school so changed and improved that I'll hardly recognize it."

Grace Annette Kramer (Mrs. R. W. Dunkle), 28 East Fifth Street, Chillicothe, Ohio: "I am just another homemaker. I have four children, Bob, David, John and Ann. Bob is in the Air Corps in Kester Field, Miss. The other two boys are in High School. Ann is 12 years old, and I hope she will be a future Lindenwood girl. Just as everyone nowadays, I am doing a lot of war work. Red Cross, salvage, etc., and enjoy it very much. I am certainly looking forward to reading the news of the class of 1920."

Virginia Lewis (Mrs. Hugh F. Becker), 507 South Chestnut Street, Cameron, Mo.: "After leaving Lindenwood, I studied music at Chicago Musical Col-

lege and then taught voice and piano. I have been married 22 years and have a son, Franklin, 21, an Ensign serving on an L. S. T. in South Pacific, and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 16, a junior in High School. My husband is in Farm Loan business, and keeps very busy these days with all phases of war work. Besides my duties as home maker, I teach music, direct church music, work at Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room, knit for Red Cross, am a regular donor to the Blood Bank, and do some church and club work."

Dorothea Jane Montgomery (Mrs. Nathan B. McVay), 515 Myrtle Avenue, Modesto, Calif.: "After leaving Lindenwood, I graduated from University of Arizona, and took graduate work at University of California. Then, I was Public School Librarian. In 1930, I married and moved to Modesto. Primarily, I am a housewife to an attorney husband and mother to an active eight year old daughter. Secondly, I am partner in an importing business, having a wholesale, mail-order and retail store. I do my bit in church, war and club work (immediate past regent of Daughters of the American Revolution). I hope my daughter will be a student at Lindenwood, but she will not be registered from Mexico as her mother was."

Viola E. Nehls (Mrs. Robert M. Stewart), 706 Bellevue, Elgin, Ill.: "I cannot contribute an account as varied as a great many I have read. We have three daughters, two of whom are at Carvell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and the youngest is a Junior in high school. Keeping up my home and serving for them has been a full time job. A suggestion was made not long ago that you find us news of the teachers of our time. This is a grand idea and I do hope you will do it soon."

Mary Elizabeth Patterson (Mrs. W. F. Shipton), 1817 Chihuahua, Laredo, Texas: "Greetings to the members of the class of 1920. As for me I lived a normal life up until the time my husband volunteered for the Army and received a commission as Captain in the Ordnance Section. He is now in Italy. We moved to Laredo, Texas, and I went into the business world. After several promotions I became secretary-treasurer of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Railway Company and in May will have been working there two years. We have one daughter, Wesley, age 16, and one son, Pat, aged 11. Of course the war has changed our mode of living with the man of the house away, but we live a very pleasant life here in this border town as Mexico is only five minutes away from our house."

(To be continued next month.)

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert F. Gentry, who was Freida Harde-
man, of Leavenworth, Kan., a member of the Class of
'42, writes that she and her husband, Dr. Robert F.
Gentry, are now living in Columbia, Mo., where Dr.
Gentry is a member of the faculty of the University
of Missouri College of Agriculture. They have a
daughter, Sharon Elaine, now 10 months old.

Miss Janice M. Greene, Class of '29, who has
been cashier of the Little Rock, Ark., office of the
Kansas City Life Insurance Co., has been promoted to
cashier of the Birmingham, Ala., office of the company
and has moved to Birmingham. In Little Rock she was
active in the Civil Air Patrol and in several civic
organizations.

Lieut. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Huwaldt are now
living in Brownwood, Texas. Mrs. Huwaldt was
Eloise Hainline, Class of '40.

WEDDINGS

Miss Lois McKeehan, daughter of Mrs. Samuel
Paris McKeehan, of Hot Springs, Ark., and a mem-
ber of the Class of '32, chose January 26 as the date
of her marriage to Herman Earl Howard at Hot
Springs.

A February bride was Miss Lois Anderson, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Sigurd R. Anderson, of Bartlesville,
Okla., and a member of the Class of '41. She was
married on February 7 at Bartlesville to Lieut. War-
ren Locke Ambrose, of the United States Navy.

Miss Naomi Bigum, daughter of Mrs. Ruth
Bigum, of Dallas, Texas, was married on February 10
in New York City to Robert J. Glenn.

On February 18 in the chapel at the Great Bend
Army Air Field at Great Bend, Kan., Miss Margaret
Virginia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V.
Funk, of Great Bend, was married to Lieut. George
F. Aden, medical administration officer at the field.

Miss Jonelle Samples, daughter of Mrs. M. Sam-
ples, of Waurika, Okla., a member of the Class of '44,
was married last August to J. G. Felker. They are
now living at Osceola, Iowa.

Hope of Tomorrow



*This picture of Alfred Mead Parsons was taken
when he was six months old. He is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Parsons, of Beckley,
West Virginia. His mother was Evelyn Mead,
Class of '41.*

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A January bride was Miss Ruth Kelley, of St.
Louis, a member of the Class of '35, who was married
to David J. Allan. Mr. and Mrs. Allan are now at
home at 3500 Kingsland Court, St. Louis.

Miss Bertha Marie Kent, a member of the Class
of '35, was married on August 5, 1944, to Charles
Webber, Chief Machinist Mate, of the United States
Navy. They are now at home at 710 Grandee Street,
Compton, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Lowe, of Sioux City,
Iowa, have announced the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Miss Dorothy Mary Lowe, to Pfc. Paul A.
Stoesz. Miss Lowe was a member of the Class of '43.
No wedding date has been set.

Miss Marilyn Brock, of Pawnee, Okla., Class of
'41, was married on January 27 to Robert K. Norman.
They are now living at Forsan, Texas.

BIRTHS

A son, who has been named Gary Irwin, was born on February 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Lerman, of 5716 Kingsbury Boulevard, St. Louis. Mrs. Lerman was Rose Sarah Willner, Class of '38.

A daughter, who has been named Nancy Belle, was born on February 1, to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. L. V. Cunningham, of 405 West Main Street, Belleville, Ill. Mrs. Cunningham was Nancy J. Smith, Class of '40.

A son, who has been named Peter, was born on September 12, 1944, to Lieut. and Mrs. John Clagett, of 2733 Mitchell Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Clagett was Lalla Varner, Class of '28.

A future Lindenwood girl is Kay Lee, who was born on February 16 to Captain and Mrs. William Alva Orth, Jr., of 322 North Washington Street, El Dorado, Kan. Mrs. Orth was Kay Wagner, Class of '40.

Cevilla Grace is the name of the daughter born on June 14, 1944, to Lieut. and Mrs. Forrest L. Line, of 1207 Monroe Street, La Porte, Ind. Mrs. Line was Sybil Thomas, Class of '38.

A son, who has been named Douglas Keith, was born on February 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith C. Atterberg, of 507 Grand Avenue, Keokuk, Iowa. Mrs. Atterberg was Gracia Lou Arnold, Class of '37.

Marcia Maurice is the name chosen for the daughter born on February 23 to Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Montague, of 325 South B Street, Arkansas City, Kan. Marcia's mother was Betty Sowden, Class of '41.

Lieut. and Mrs. G. D. Terry, of Pensacola, Fla., are the proud parents of a son, born on October 22, 1944, who has been named Bruce Alan. Mrs. Terry was Alice Darneal, Class of '43.

Philip Howard is the name of the son born on February 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard Dawson, of 20415 Moross Road, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Dawson was Bette Tudor Wilson, Class of '36.

Patricia Ellen is the name of the daughter born on March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Arnold, of 2744 E. Fifth Street, Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Arnold was Mary Ellen Gittinger, Class of '38.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. K. Austin, of Kalamazoo, Mich., have named their son, born on January 27, John Charles. Mrs. Austin was Phyllis McFarland, Class of '30.

A son, who has been named James Edgar, was born on February 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Hess, of 228 Chestnut Street, Chillicothe, Ohio. James has a sister, Anne, who was 3 last November. His mother was Jane Tomlinson, Class of '32.

Jack Franklin, Jr., is the name chosen for the son born on February 22 to Lieut. and Mrs. Jack F. Helmcamp, of 1920 Victory Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Helmcamp was Peggy Kimbrough, Class of '41.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kottmeier, of 38 West Old Watson Road, Webster Groves, Mo., have named their son, born on March 4, Robert Arthur. Robert's mother was June Horstmeyer, Class of '38.

A daughter, who has been named Sydie Beth, was born on October 10, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wipke, of Elsberry, Mo. Sydie has a brother who is now 4 years old. Mrs. Wipke was Elizabeth Grote, Class of '39.

IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Oscar Ford, of 1529 Winona Boulevard, Hollywood, Cal. Mrs. Ford, who died recently after an illness of several months, was Clara Belle Ballaseux, a member of the Class of 1894. She was for many years a devoted member of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to her daughter, Marguerite.

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Martha McDearmon Flanagan, of 6849 Cornell Avenue, Chicago, Ill., whose husband, John C. Flanagan, died shortly before Christmas. Mrs. Flanagan, who is a member of the Class of 1889, is an active member of the Chicago Lindenwood Club.

We record with deep regret the death of Miss Edna Hough recently at her home in Morgantown, W. Va. Miss Hough was a house mother in Irwin Hall at Lindenwood for a number of years and was a lifelong friend of the late Mrs. Lillie P. Roemer. Miss Hough returned to her home several years ago to care for her two older sisters. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to her brother, Fred Hough, of Morgantown.