# Lindenwood College

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Senior Hall on the campus, which is being remodeled this summer and will be the new Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg Health Center, in memory of the late Dr. Stumberg, former board member, college physician and friend of Lindenwood students for thirty years.

## Current Comment

By PRESIDENT GAGE

Looking forward to the coming of students in September, my mind reverts to a prayer in preparation for study by Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1271 A.D.). He was a man powerful in body and mind and one of the world's most influential scholars. Studies will be more fruitful if students and teachers proceed reverently as Saint Thomas did. Here are the words of his prayer:

"Grant me grace, O merciful God, to
Desire ardently all that is pleasing to thee,
Examine it prudently,
Acknowledge it truthfully,
Accomplish it perfectly,
For the praise and glory of Thy Name."

First, there is humility, appeal to the Infinite, and worship from a sense of need. Knowledge never comes to those who approach truth with strut and swagger and boastfulness. Years ago a boy wrote me about himself and expressed a desire to favor and adorn the campus by attending college. By way of postscript he wrote, "I may need some polish but not much." He really did need "some polish" and something that would take polish but naturally he did not get what he needed. His attitude prevented.

A real student desires what is "pleasing" to God; to be "in tune with the Infinite." To be out of tune is unlovely; it is an error.

Whatever comes to a student's mind must be examined carefully and critically. A student cannot be careless intellectually. Learning is more than memorizing.

Acknowledgment of truth is a test of courage. It requires moral stamina. "It is the truth that hurts." People avoid truth and follow pleasing fancies. Scholarship requires strength of character. Whoever says this is true but I dare not admit it should go to the foot of the class and there sit with a fool's cap on his head.

The final test of scholarship is not to know what to do but to do what one knows. Scholars are not impractical. Their vision of truth is so clear and their love of trust is so sincere that they strive through repeated failures to accomplish truth perfectly in their own lives and in the world about them.

The purpose which St. Thomas in prayer longed to realize is indeed the "chief end of man"; it is to "glorify God and enjoy Him forever." The perfection of persons, homes, government, business, industry, agriculture, capital and labor—these things glorify God. They are the rewards of scholarship. They require and justify the process we call education.

Lindenwood faces a new year seriously and joyfully. We are serious because of the weight of responsibility resting on teachers and students. We are joyous because of our splendid opportunity.

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# New Health Center at Lindenwood Named For Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg

College Campus Is Busy This Summer with Improvements for Opening of the 1945-46 Collegiate Year in September—
New Club Rooms for Sibley Hall

THE LINDENWOOD campus is busy this summer with improvements being made for the opening of the 1945-46 college year in September. Outstanding among the changes being made is the remodeling of Senior Hall, which will be the new Student Health Center. By order of the Board of Directors the building will be named the Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg Health Center in memory of Dr. Stumberg, a member of the college's Board of Directors, college physician for thirty years and a friend of hundreds of former Lindenwood students. Dr. Stumberg died August 20, 1943.

Senior Hall, located on Butler Way near the center of the campus, was formerly the music hall. It was used in recent years as a residence for upper-class students. The health center has been located in Sibley Hall but it was felt desirable to expand the health facilities and to provide for segregation of patients in the health center. The remodeling will be completed in time for the opening of the college.

A new road is being constructed in front of Sibley and Niccolls halls, with a circle drive and new club rooms are being built in Sibley Hall, which will have a separate outdoor entrance. Improvements are also being made in the college dining room in Ayres Hall.

A capacity enrollment is already assured for the 1945-46 college year, which will open with a meeting of the faculty on September 12. Registration and student conferences with counselors will be held from September 17 to 22 and classes will be organized on September 24.

# Son Born to Dr. and Mrs. Bernard of Lindenwood's Faculty

"Sorry I can't enroll at Lindenwood. But if you ever need dates for the girls, I'll be ready."

This note, signed by proxy for Charles Henry Claude Bernard, told of his arrival on July 2 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Bernard. Both of his parents are members of Lindenwood's faculty. They also have a daughter, Dorothy.

#### The S. S. Lindenwood Victory



The S. S. Lindenwood Victory, which will carry the college's name to the seven seas, just before the 10,800-ton cargo ship was launched on June 23 at Richmond, Calif.

# Ruth Haines Wins Recognition for Her Graduate Work

Miss Ruth Haines, of Rivermines, Mo., who was graduated from Lindenwood in 1943, has been awarded a New York State Scholarship for further graduate study and has also been given an assistantship in chemistry at Columbia University for the coming year. Miss Haines received her bachelor of science degree at Lindenwood and was awarded the Lindenwood graduate fellowship. She entered Columbia University in the fall of 1943. The assistantship at Columbia carries a stipend of \$1,000 a year.

Miss Doris Banta, of Jefferson City, Mo., who was graduated in the same class and who also received the Lindenwood graduate fellowship, entered the School of Law of Cornell University.

# Dr. Gage Addresses Conference at University of Oklahoma

Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, Lindenwood's president, was one of the speakers recently at the College Conference held at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

# News From and About The Classes Of 1898 and 1899

By KATHRYN HANKINS, Alumnae Secretary

This month we present the roll call of two of Lindenwood's classes before the turn of the century:

#### 1898

Anna Marr Egger (Mrs. Clinton A. Barnett) 513 South Second Street, Clinton, Mo.: "I am a homemaker and have been all of my married life. My husband is living and I have only one son, who is a graduate of Harvard University. He also received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard and at the time he entered the Navy three years ago he was a professor of English at Boston University. He is a lieutenant and is back from fifteen months overseas duty in the Pacific. He is now stationed at Charleston, S. C., with the N.A.T.S. Sorry I did not have a daughter to send to Lindenwood."

Lucy Jacobs (Mrs. J. E. McPherson) is deceased. Theo. McDearmon is deceased.

Hanna Wannall (Mrs. H. Stone) lives at 3820 Lincoln Street, East St. Louis, Ill.

Marie Zimmerman (Mrs. Marie Barnett) is deceased.

#### 1899

Anne C. Aymond lives in St. Charles.

Harriet Baldwin, Los Angeles, Calif.: "I am doing Red Cross work at odd times, but most of the time I lecture to groups in churches and women's clubs on peasant life in the Holy Land, where I lived for many years. My book, written there, 'In Galilee With the Galileans,' published by Revell, is illustrated with my own pictures and is an authentic account of village life in the Bible land." Her address is, c/o Title Insurance and Trust Co., 433 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

Maude A. Bennett (Mrs. H. C. Holdermann) Route One, Afton, Okla.: "I have been just a homemaker, which seems to be the most popular vocation for women after all. We had a family of five children, one of whom we lost last year at this time. I am very happily a most enthusiastic grandmother and we have also a 21 months-old great grandson. I have been a very busy woman, but I always find time to read the Bulletin."

Olga Daudt is deceased.

Alice Ellis (Mrs. Frank Lamb) lives at 250 Cunningham St., Vallejo, Calif.

Jean McDearmon (Mrs. Arthur J. Barrett) is deceased.

#### In Service Overseas



Mrs. Loren Rhodes (Nell Thomas, Class of '32) who is now serving as a Red Cross staff assistant in India.

Mollie Marshall (Mrs. John A. Collins) lives at 271 Goel Drive, Warren, Ohio.

Edna Schaefer (Mrs. M. L. Harris) lives at 729 Post Place, East St. Louis, Ill.

Elsie Schoeneich (Mrs. Charles J. Daudt) is deceased.

Laura Sikkema is deceased.

Marguerite Adele Wobus lives in St. Charles.

#### Lindenwood Student on St. Louis Style College Board

Miss Jean Sims, of St. Charles, is Lindenwood's representative on the College Board of the Stix, Baer and Fuller department store in St. Louis. Recently with other members of the board she was given a trip to New York City to choose the perfect campus costumes for college wear. They attended style shows, discussed their problems with designers and met fashion magazine editors.

In between seeing what makes the fashion world tick, they saw several of the new plays on Broadway, met some celebrities and did their own shopping.

## Lindenwood Gives Money For Library For The S. S. Lindenwood

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE has made a gift of \$100 to the American Merchant Marine Library Association to buy books for the library of the S. S. Lindenwood, Victory cargo ship which was launched at Richmond, Calif., on June 23. A plaque telling of the college's gift and the Lindenwood pennant will be displayed in the captain's quarters on the ship.

Because the United Nations' world security conference was in session at San Francisco, the State Department prohibited any public celebrations for the launching of ships while the conference was meeting. The college, however, was represented by six Lindenwood alumnae. They were: Mrs. L. R. Hain, president of the San Francisco Bay Lindenwood Club; Mrs. Taylor Douthit, secretary of the club; Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. John S. Craven, Mrs. Victor Thompson, and Mrs. William Lawrence. The husbands of the six alumnae accompanied them.

When the launching signal was given and the S. S. Lindenwood Victory was christened and started down the ways, a hushed silence came over the entire group witnessing the ceremony. John Starling, an official of the Kaiser Shipbuilding Company, was master of ceremonies and Mr. Bedford of the same company gave a brief address. Lieut. Rice of the United States Navy offered a prayer—and by coincidence, Lieut. Rice is a Presbyterian minister from Virginia.



#### With Red Cross in Italy



Miss Dorothy Lawhon, Class of '38, who has been overseas since November, 1944, as a Red Cross staff assistant in Italy.

The ship was named in honor of Lindenwood in recognition of the college's outstanding contribution to the war effort. A P-51 Mustang fighter plane also bears Lindenwood's name.

The S. S. Lindenwood is one of the new Victory type ships designed by the Maritime Commission. It is a 10,730 ton vessel, 455 feet long and 62 feet wide. It has a speed of 15 knots or more and is adaptable for postwar use.

One new star has been added to the Alumnae Service Flag this month. It represents Mrs. Loren Rhodes, who has arrived in India to serve as a Red Cross staff assistant. Mrs. Rhodes was Nell Thomas and attended Lindenwood in 1930-32. She is the daughter of Dr. L. M. Thomas, of Webbers Falls, Okla., and before her appointment to the Red Cross overseas staff she taught in the Muskogee, Okla., schools.

News was also received this month of Miss Dorothy Lawhon, who is serving as a Red Cross staff assistant in Italy. She went overseas in November, 1944, and her first assignment was in Rome. She went from there to Florence and is now stationed at a post club near Bologna in the Po Valley. She writes that her work is "interesting and absorbing" but she will be glad to live in the United States again after the war.

# What Members of This Year's Senior Class Are Planning To Do

THE future plans of the members of the 1945 graduating class are divided about equally between a career and marriage. Some of the career graduates will teach this fall; others will try their wings in the world of business.

Among the graduates who plan to teach is Miss Mary Aldridge, who has a position teaching the first grade in her home town school system in Evansville, Ind. Miss Virginia Gilreath has a kindergarten job waiting for her in the Granite City, Ill., schools. Miss Earline Ransom, of Norfolk, Neb., plans to teach history and Miss Frances Watlington will teach the fourth grade in her home town, Texarkana, Ark. Miss Mary Lou Gillette, of O'Fallon, Mo., also plans to teach this fall.

Miss Polly Woolsey, of Lakewood, Ohio, has a position in the advertising department of a Cleveland department store, and Miss Barbara Wertz, of Evansville, is signed up to do research for two dermatologists in Evansville. Miss Ruth Neef is working in her father's office in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Nadine Ziern, of St. Louis, will attend the Washington University Art School in St. Louis and has a job in an antique shop. Miss Jo Ann Crawford,

A 1945 Senior



Miss Ruth Neef, of Omaha, Neb., who received her bachelor of science degree in June. Miss Neef was president of Butler Hall and of the Residence Council and was a member of the 1945 Popularity Court. She was secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and a member of the League of Women Voters, Sigma Tau Delta and the Commercial Club.

In Hall of Fame



Nominated for the campus Hall of Fame last spring by the Linden Bark was Miss Marjorie Green, of Oklahoma City. Miss Green, who received her degree in June, was president of the Press Club and the Commercial Club, and secretary of the Red Cross Chapter. She was a member of the International Relations Club and the Encore Club and on the staff of the Linden Leaves. She was a member of the Popularity Court and one of the Senior attendants to the 1945 May Queen.

of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, hopes to join the Red Cross to do war work, and Miss Elnor Riter, of St. Charles, plans to work in a laboratory. Miss Lynn Jackson, of Blytheville, Ark., hopes to get a job in personnel work, and Miss Hildegarde Stanze, of St. Louis, wants a job as an interpreter.

Miss Helen Minerva Bartlett, of Wheaton, Ill., hopes to find a job doing physical therapy work, and if her plans do not materialize she will teach physical education. Miss Geraldine Gallagher, of St. Louis, plans to work in an office.

Miss Marjorie Green, of Oklahoma City, Okla., intends to find a job doing rehabilitation work and Miss Dorothy Heimrod, of Omaha, Neb., is considering a civil service job in South America.

Miss Dorothy Jane Moore, of Ralls, Texas, hopes to obtain a position as an air hostess after she becomes 21 next January. Miss Vera Sweet, of St. Charles, plans to do personnel work in a hospital.

#### ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

#### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lennert have moved recently from Springfield, Ill., to 514 Chestnut St., Mt. Carmel, Ill. Mrs. Lennert was Mary E. Williams, who attended Lindenwood in 1929-31. Mr. and Mrs. Lennert have a son, Edward Erik, who is now 3.

A Lindenwood alumna will be the first woman ever to address the Chinese Art Society of America. Miss Ruth Lindsay Hughes, of 4524 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo., who attended Lindenwood in 1926-28, has been invited to lecture to the society at the Metropolitan Museum of Art on next March 15. Her subject will be "The Kuo Ch'in Wang Textiles." Miss Hughes recently was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to the University of Chicago, where she will work for her doctor of philosophy degree. She is acting curator of the department of oriental art at the William Rockhill Nelson Art Museum in Kansas City.

Miss Joan Elson, of Vinton, Iowa, who will be a Senior this fall, is working this summer for the Union Electric Co., in St. Louis.

#### WEDDINGS

Miss Barbara Jane Goldenberg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goldenberg, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a member of the class of '42, chose July 18 as the date of her marriage to Dr. Earl Glenn Solomon in St. Louis. They are now at home at 4497 Pershing Ave., St. Louis.

Another July bride was Miss Janet Llewellyn Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry Thomas, of Omaha, Neb., and a member of the Class of '43. She was married on July 7 at Omaha to Dr. Donald Charles Nilsson. Her sister, Miss Margaret Helen Thomas, who attended Lindenwood in 1937-38, was married in May to Staff Sergeant Julian Clark Reeves, Jr., of the United States Army.

On June 10 at Casablanca, Africa, Miss Mary Etna Pemberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephen Pemberton, of Hot Springs, Ark., was married to Yeoman Henry John Brennes of the United States Navy. The bride, who is a WAC, stationed in North Africa, was a member of the Class of '42.

Miss Jeanne Helen Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cawthon Cook, of Sioux City, Iowa, In Memoriam



Mrs. Reba Holman Pollock, of Hazelton, Iowa, who died on May 24 after a brief illness. Mrs. Pollock attended Lindenwood in 1929-30. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Perry, a daughter, Reba Pamela, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holman, of Unionville, Mo., and a sister and brother.

who attended Lindenwood in 1938-40, was married to Edward James Hill on June 30 at Sioux City. They are now at home at 1580 Washington St., Muscatine, Iowa.

Miss Mabel Grace Wilkins, daughter of Mrs. Emma Mary Wilkins, of St. Charles, was married on July 10 at O'Fallon, Mo., to Lieut. William S. Salfen of the United States Army Air Corps.

On May 26 Miss Katherine Dobyns Brummett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence Brummett, of Pine Bluffs, Ark., was married to James Frederick Cheney at Pine Bluff. Miss Brummett attended Lindenwood in 1938-39.

A June bride was Miss Ruth Vance Clement, daughter of Mrs. Charles Alfred Clement of Joliet, Ill., and a member of the Class of '31. She chose June 17 as the date of her marriage to Fayette B. Shaw at Joliet.

On June 9 at the post chapel at MacDill Army Air Field in Tampa, Fla., Miss Beverly Elaine Busher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Busher, of Decatur, Ill., was married to Lieut. Wallace Sherman Brockley, of the United States Army Air Force.

#### **BIRTHS**

A son, who has been named Charles Leslie Wilkinson, III, was born on June 6 to Captain and Mrs. Charles L. Wilkinson, Jr., of 1709 Monroe St., Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Wilkinson was Emily Watson, who attended Lindenwood in 1934-35. Capt. Wilkinson, who is in the Army Air Force, is stationed at Sheppard Field. They also have a daughter, Emily, now 3 years old.

Raymond Theodore is the name of the son born on May 13 to Pfc. and Mrs. Theodore J. Huesemann, of 556 Jefferson Ave., St. Charles. Mrs. Huesemann was Jeanne Harmon, Class of '43. She is the daughter of Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon, of Lindenwood's faculty, and Mrs. Harmon.

Another June baby is Barton Alan, who was born on June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bynum, of Dermott, Ark. They also have a daughter, Ann, now 6 years old. Mrs. Bynum was Janie Richardson, who attended Lindenwood in 1929-30.

A son, who has been named Robert Fletcher, was born on June 4 to Cpl. and Mrs. Robert F. Padgett, of Balboa Island, Calif. Mrs. Padgett was Mary Margaret Fletcher and attended Lindenwood in 1942-43.

A future Lindenwood girl is Shera Jeanne, who was born on June 16 to Lieut. and Mrs. C. E. McClure, of 926 W. Ash St., Eldorado, Kan. Mrs. McClure was Donna Brown, Class of '40. Lieut. McClure is in the Naval Air Corps and served for sixteen months overseas before being assigned to his present station at Sanford, Fla.

A son, who has been named Michael Francis, was born on July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wachdorf, of 94 Dover St., La Grange, Ill. His mother was Virginia Rose, Class of '43.

A future Lindenwood girl is Virginia Ann, who was born in England on June 20 to Lieut. and Mrs. Derek S. Rooke, whose address is Ivy Cottage, Low Gill, Bentham, Yorkshire, England. Mrs. Rooke was Louise Pankey.

Jo Carol is the name chosen for the daughter born on July 12 to Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Conover, of Gull Point, Fla. Her mother was Frances Shudde, Class of '43. A son who has been named Frank Fitzgerald Jones, III, was born on June 17 to the Rev. and Mrs. Frank F. Jones, of 324 West Las Cruces Ave., Las Cruces, N. Mex. He has two sisters, Nancy, 5, and Mary Dale, 2, whose parents are planning to send them to Lindenwood. Mrs. Jones was Hilda Culver, who attended Lindenwood in 1927-29.

#### IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. F. E. Hitner, who died on June 7 at her home in Webb City, Mo. Mrs. Hitner, who was Blanche Moore, attended Lindenwood in 1896-98. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Rodkey, of Pittsburgh, Kan., a member of the Class of '27 and to all the members of Mrs. Hitner's family.

Word has been received of the death of Ensign Anthony Ringus, of the United States Navy, who was killed on July 19, 1944, when his plane was wrecked during a storm near Lynchburg, Va. Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Morita Rose Ringus, of 501 W. Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Ringus was Morita Rose Mackey, Class of '41. A daughter, Morita Margaret, who was born just three weeks before her father's death, also survives.

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to Mrs. Charles Tweedie, of Jefferson City, Mo., whose husband died recently. Mr. Tweedie was a former member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Adam H. Doellefeld, of 3716 Juniata St., St. Louis, on May 20 after a long illness. Mrs. Doellefeld, who was Catherine Stupp, attended Lindenwood in 1908-09. Lindenwood extends its heartfelt sympathy to her sister, Mrs. Johanna Kaiser, of St. Louis, who was Johanna Stupp, Class of '13, and to all the other members of Mrs. Doellefeld's family.

We record with deep regret the death on March 27 of Miss Grace King Lee, of 5523 Chamberlain Ave., St. Louis. Miss Lee, who was graduated from Lindenwood in 1888, was a kindergarten teacher at The Principia School in St. Louis for 45 years. She was a member of the faculty of the school since it was founded until she retired in 1934. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to all of the members of her family.