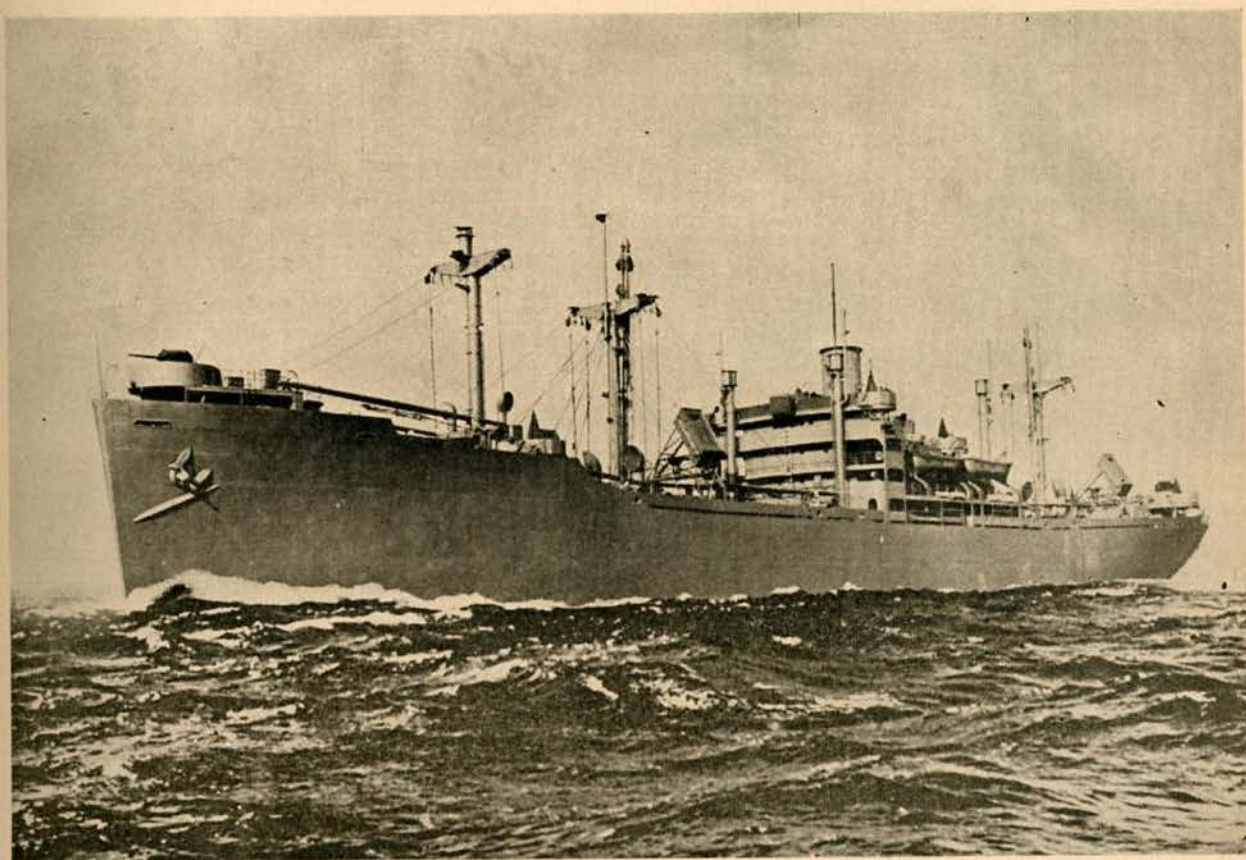


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Current Comment

By PRESIDENT GAGE

THE approach to commencement this year was difficult. On account of ODT regulations and food rationing we had to cancel the alumnae dinner on June 2. Seniors were inducted into the Alumnae Association by its president, Miss Pearl Lucille Lammers, at the luncheon given by Mrs. Gage and myself at the Missouri Athletic Club. For commencement, the baccalaureate service and graduating exercises, we were allowed to make announcements but not to issue invitations to attend.

To those who came "on their own" we gave, of course, a hearty welcome. It was painful not to invite them to the hospitality of the dining room following formal graduation of the Class of 1945. Going into the big dining room and finding not more than fifty people, where several hundred guests usually gather, was a sharp reminder of our participation in the war. The father of one of our seniors was very gracious and comforted me by saying, "Cheer up. Next June you can have your party." Probably so but not unless some thousands of our fighting men die to bring this war to victory for us before June, 1946. Yes, we shall have our party at a price. It is devoutly to be hoped that we shall never forget the price that is being paid to secure our comforts, material pleasures, and spiritual joys.

It seems fairly certain now that we are going to follow victory in Europe by victory in the Pacific. We are not going to lose the chance to realize our ideals. Winning means opportunity secured. At a long last and at great cost we are going to have a chance to show what the various sorts of freedom can do for us and all people. The door to a desirable future is being opened by sacrifice on battlefields. As we prepare to pass through that door it is well to recall again a saying of Napoleon, "The morrow of victory is more dangerous than its eve." We are going to have freedom

for religion and thought. Are we going to be religious? Are we going to be thoughtful? Freedoms which are neither known, nor appreciated, nor exercised will most certainly be lost even if wars are won.

The "morrow of victory" is dangerous because it may be marked by recklessness and disregard of the eternal verities. In the days ahead Lindenwood as one of many character building and personality developing institutions which bless and grace our country must use all of its power to produce Christian citizens. Gathering the fruits of victory depends almost entirely on citizens of that type. In comparison to the opportunity to join with others in growing and gathering the fruits of a Christian civilization our sacrifices on the campus to support the war effort are insignificant.

The problems to be solved in the future are big and numerous. To many they are impossible of solution. Evil men have inflicted wounds which cannot be cured. We cannot change human nature. In these sayings there is some truth but not the whole truth. Evil is afoot and the evil that men do lives after them but not in the germ plasm. Youth in the future as in the past will come into the world with the power to learn and do good. It is our particular business to teach what is true and to develop youth who will be inwardly dedicated to being what is good and outwardly devoted to doing what is right. Our task requires the patience born of faith in the potential good in human nature. Our task on the campus is everybody's task. It is the educational task of Christian civilization. Facing our task we may take courage from the well-tested motto of a great teacher, "The difficult thing can be done right away—the impossible takes a little longer." Winning war is the "difficult thing" that is done quickly; winning the peace will be the "impossible" job of educating and re-educating that will take longer.

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Man Must Be Master of the Machine 1945 Graduates Are Told

*Importance of Liberal Arts Education Is Stressed by Dr. Virgil M. Hancher
in Commencement Address—Dr. Alvin E. Magary
Gives Baccalaureate Sermon*

MAN, and not machines, must be the master if the world is to build a civilization and a culture worthy of mankind after this war, the members of the 1945 graduating class were told at Lindenwood College's 118th annual commencement on June 4. Thirty-five Seniors received bachelor degrees and 54 other students received certificates and diplomas.

The graduation exercises opened with an academic procession, winding under the linden trees across the campus to Roemer Auditorium where the invocation was given by Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of the college's Board of Directors. Two vocal solos were given by Miss Pearl Walker, accompanied by Paul Friess, both of the Fine Arts Department faculty. The degrees were awarded by Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of the college.

The commencement address was given by Dr. Virgil M. Hancher, president of the University of Iowa, who stressed the importance of the liberal arts and the humanities in educating college students for the post-war world.

"In this war, as never before," Dr. Hancher told the graduates, "we have felt the impact of the machine, but how badly have we abused the machine. We have been told that liberal arts and the humanities must be set aside while we concentrate our efforts on winning the war, but we need to remember that we are not fighting this war for machines, we are fighting it for people. Right now people are no longer the center of civilization. Too little concern is given to men and women and too much to technological progress and to mechanical techniques.

"It is a commentary on our sense of values when we realize that the cost of two battleships in this war is more than the cost of the physical equipment and endowment of most American colleges.

"Each generation in a democracy should be equipped to earn its own way, but the overemphasis on college training for making a living has created an interest in technological subjects which offer nothing to give breath and stability to a modern society.

"Our greatest task is to educate men and women for the world of tomorrow. To do this requires that they be made aware of the past and the present. With these as a base, they may then meet the future with courage and skill.

"The culmination of a developing civilization is

Student President



Miss Virginia Rozyskie, of Camden, Ark., a member of this year's Junior Class, who has been elected president of the Student Government Association for 1945-46.

not mechanical progress or material success, but character. Men and women must be educated to play a part in the creation of a civilization and a culture worthy of mankind.

"It will be a different world after this war, a world in which machines will loom large in our thinking. We must assure for mankind, and particularly for our own country, a sense of mastery over the practical elements of our civilization. Man must be the master and not the servant, and mankind must again be the center of our civilization and our culture."

The college, Dr. Hancher told the graduates, is one of the institutions in life which give a feeling of "homefulness," the sense of belonging. It is this fact, he added, which accounts for the loyalty to the college of its alumnae, who recognize it as a place to return throughout the years for stimulation and security.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday, June 3, in Roemer Auditorium by Dr. Alvin E. Magary, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Magary chose as the subject of his sermon, "The Beggar at the Beautiful Gate."

Roll Call of the Classes of 1901 and 1902 Presented This Month

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

THIS month we present news from and about members of the first two classes at Lindenwood since the turn of the century. There are five living members of each class. The following have responded to the Alumnae Office's request for news about themselves:

1901

Elinor Klenn (Mrs. Emery D. Stone), 25 East Dartmouth Road, Kansas City, Mo.: "After graduating from Lindenwood, I returned to the college for a postgraduate course. Soon after completing it I was married and I have had a very happy life. We have resided in Kansas City for more than twenty years and beside being a home maker my activities have been the usual ones, church work and clubs, including the Lindenwood Club and the University Women's Club. We have two sons, both married, and two grand children, a boy and a girl. I hope my granddaughter, Caroline Sue Stone, may some day attend Lindenwood where I spent so many and profitable years. For the last two years I have been associated with my husband as vice president of his wholesale coal company and I find being in the business world quite interesting. I look forward each month to receiving the Bulletin. I have always been proud of having been a graduate of Lindenwood and of its continual improvement and high standing."

Florence Allen (Mrs. Clifford E. Kroh), 424 North Fifteenth Street, Kansas City, Mo.: "I was married a few months after graduation and have lived ever since at this address. My husband is in the real estate business and we have four children, one son in Germany with the Ninth Air Force. The boys are in business with their father. One daughter is a reporter for the Kansas City Star and the other is a housewife, like myself. I shall always remember the happy days at Lindenwood and send my best wishes for the continued success of that fine institution."

Emily Kantz Russel (Mrs. L. A. McKean), LeRoy, Ill.: "After graduating I was at home in Woodson, Ill., as my mother, Mrs. W. G. Russel, was very ill and I took charge of the home. I was married in 1908 to Leonard A. McKean, of Woodson. I have two children, a son, Russel, and a daughter, Janet. They are both married. I am now a grandmother as my son has a boy 2 months old. My daughter's hus-

band is with the United States Army in Germany. My husband is now instructor of agriculture and athletic coach at the LeRoy High School."

The following members of the class are deceased: Bertha Bertsch, Mary Lewis (Mrs. Dameron), Camille Emory (Mrs. Wilbur Collier) and Leola Polson.

1902

Florence Mary Harvey (Mrs. F. H. Tripp), 411 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.: "I have one son who has the distinction of being born on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the year 1911. He is now a Lieutenant (j. g.) on a destroyer in the Atlantic. I have one granddaughter. I am a working person—having been with the Title Insurance and Trust Co. since 1923—and have worked all that time in the Recorder's office. I hope all of the Class of 1902 will respond; I would love to know where and how they are."

Mary Little Williams (Mrs. H. M. Taliaferro), 737 Cambridge Boulevard, Grand Rapids, Mich.: "I was married in November, 1909. In 1911 we moved to Grand Rapids. My husband is president of the American Seating Co. here. My chief interest has been my five children, two daughters and three sons. I have through the years been active in the PTA and president of the organization in our East Grand Rapids School. I have been on the board of the Y. W. C. A. for several years and I am vice president of the Association for the Blind. Whenever I get back to Missouri, I always try to get back to Lindenwood. Greetings to all the members of the Class of 1902."

Cora P. Pritchard (Mrs. Albert Dines), 6711 Lakewood Boulevard, Dallas, Texas: "I am now state president for Texas of the National League of American Pen Women, also poet laureate of the National Federation of Press Women. Writing is my profession and I have served as an officer in various writer groups. At the moment I am quite busy helping my only child take care of her young son, 3 years old and a baby girl, 1 month old. I have tried to do my share of war work, my church work and housework by day and writing by night."

The following members of the class are deceased: Benola Van Meter (Mrs. B. V. M. Russell), Nellie Irene Loda, Stella Nester (Mrs. Stella Barron), Alice Schoeneich (Mrs. Alice Daudt).

Victory Ship Named For Lindenwood In Recognition of War Service

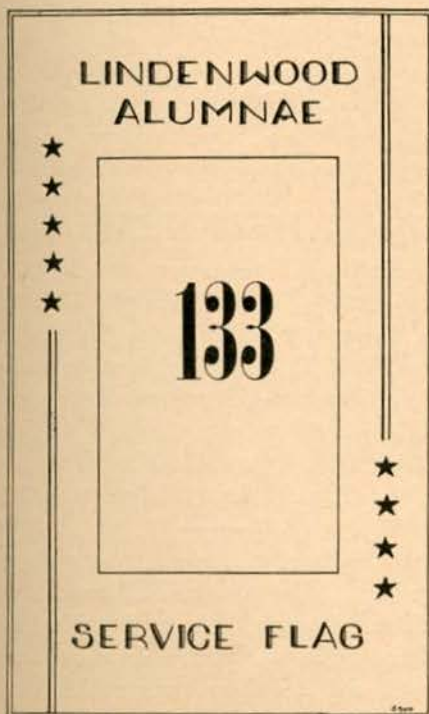
IN RECOGNITION of Lindenwood's outstanding contribution to the war effort, a new Victory cargo ship has been named the S. S. Lindenwood. The ship was launched on June 23 at Richmond, Cal. Mrs. L. R. Hain, of San Francisco, president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Club of San Francisco, and Mrs. Taylor Douthit, of Oakland, an officer of the club, represented Lindenwood at the christening of the ship.

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 is much faster than the old Liberty ships, with a speed of fifteen knots or more and is adaptable for postwar use. It was built by the Permanente Metals Corporation.

Last fall a P-51 Mustang fighter plane was named Lindenwood of St. Charles in recognition of the college's record in the sale of war bonds and stamps. In the Sixth War Loan drive the college, faculty and students purchased \$226,000 in war bonds.

Participation in the war bond campaigns is but one phase of the college's all-out war effort. During the last year the faculty and students contributed \$2,176 to the Red Cross drive and \$2,200 to the War Chest.

The Lindenwood Red Cross chapter was active throughout the school year and had the best record of accomplishment of any college in the St. Louis area.



In the Marianas



Miss Evelyn Bradley, '41, who is now serving at a Navy base in the Pacific as a Red Cross staff assistant.

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Under the leadership of Miss Donallee Wehrle, of Eureka, Mo., president of the chapter, Lindenwood students made 3500 surgical dressings, far in excess of their assigned quota. They also made headgear for Nurses' Aides and "housewives" for Navy kits. In the Home Nursing course eleven girls received certificates and in the First Aid course, eighteen students were enrolled. Nineteen students completed the prescribed course for Nurses' Aides and worked during the year in St. Charles hospitals. Other students served during the year as Canteen and Staff Assistants.

Officers of the Lindenwood Chapter of the Red Cross for 1945-46 are Miss Peggy King, chairman; Miss Mary E. Murphy, vice-chairman; Miss Jean Sebastian, secretary, and Miss Harriette Hudson, treasurer.

Outstanding in Lindenwood's war service is the service record of the college's alumnae. There are now 133 stars on the Lindenwood alumnae service flag, two stars having been added in June. One is for Miss Evelyn A. Bradley, of Des Moines, Iowa, a member of the Class of '41, who is now serving in the Marianas as a Red Cross Staff Assistant.

The other is for Miss Florence Louise Harrison, of Wichita, Kan., who attended Lindenwood in 1929-30.

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Mrs. A. J. Clay Is Elected President of Lindenwood Alumnae Association

Mrs. A. Jackson Clay, of St. Charles (Enid Patterson, Class of '13), was elected president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association at the association's annual meeting on June 2 on the campus. She succeeds Miss Pearl Lucille Lammers, of St. Charles, who had served for two years.

Because of wartime restrictions, the Alumnae Day program in connection with Commencement Week was cancelled this year, but the annual business meeting was held as usual. The members of the 1945 Senior Class were inducted into the association at a luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Club on May 26.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: Mrs. H. K. Stumberg (Cordelia Buck, Class of '40), vice-president; Mrs. Kermit Westerfeld (Alice Belding, Class of '39), secretary; Mrs. Orville Denning (Mildred Clark, Class of '37), treasurer. All three are residents of St. Charles.

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Students Present Papers at College Science Meeting

Two Lindenwood students presented scientific papers at the meeting of the College Science Section of the Missouri Academy of Science, which met in May at Maryville College in St. Louis. Miss Jean Paulson read a paper on "Micro Techniques in Sulfide Analysis," and Miss Betty Tabor presented a study on "How to Make Synthetic Banded Materials Such as Agate and Malachite." Miss Virginia Moehlenkamp was Lindenwood's third representative at the meeting.

Lindenwood students have been represented on the programs of these meetings since 1942. The College Science Section will meet in 1946 at Lindenwood.

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Faculty Members Plan for Quiet Summer Vacation

War restrictions have caused most of Lindenwood's faculty to forego the usual vacation trips this year. Dean Alice E. Gipson plans to go to her home in Caldwell, Idaho, for part of the summer, and Dr. Terhune will spend the summer at her home in Louisville, Ky. Miss Rachel Morris will divide her time between her farm and counseling work at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Kate Gregg plans to spend the summer on the Pacific Coast. After attending her sister's wedding, she will go to her home in Washington. Dr. Homer Clevenger expects to be busy this summer with his duties as Mayor of St. Charles.

Editor



Miss Carolyn Levy, of New York City, a member of this year's Junior Class, who has been appointed editor-in-chief of the 1946 Linden Leaves.

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Victory Ship Named for Lindenwood

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She has been in the Women's Reserve of the Marine Corps since it was opened to enlistments two years ago and last April was promoted to a Captain. She is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Cal., and is in charge of the Women's Post Exchange. On May 19 she was married to Robert Franklin Hutchings in San Diego.

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IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Perry Carleton Pollock, of Hazelton, Iowa, on May 24. Mrs. Pollock, who was Reba Holman, attended Lindenwood in 1929-30. The alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to all the members of her family. In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Perry, a daughter, Reba Pamela, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holman, and a sister and brother.

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Miss Genevieve and Miss Ernestine Herter, of Golden Eagle, Ill., whose father died on May 24 after a brief illness. Miss Genevieve Herter is a member of the Class of '42 and her sister attended Lindenwood in 1941-42.

Betty Jean Schroer Wins Lindenwood Fellowship for Graduate Study

Other Scholarships and Prizes Are Announced by Dr. Gage at 118th Annual Commencement

Miss Betty Jean Schroer, of St. Charles, a member of the 1945 graduating class, was awarded the Lindenwood Fellowship for graduate study at the college's 118th annual commencement. The fellowship is based on distinguished work in the student's chosen field of concentration, high character, outstanding contributions in extra-curricular activities, and the conviction that the student is capable of doing a high type of graduate work.

Miss Schroer, who is one of Lindenwood's representatives in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, has been active in campus activities during her four years on the campus. She is a member of Pi Alpha Delta, the Home Economics Club, the Athletic Association, Alpha Sigma Tau, the Red Cross, Phi Gamma Mu, Sigma Tau Delta, and the Y. W. C. A.

The Sigma Iota Chi Scholarship, awarded for outstanding ability as a student and outstanding traits of character, was given to Miss Emma Lee Morgan, of Camden, Ark.

The Eta Upsilon Gamma Scholarship, awarded for outstanding ability as a student and outstanding traits of character, went to Miss Fayette Eileen Murphy, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

The Alice Linnemann Prize, awarded by the St. Louis Lindenwood Club, was given to Miss Ruth Stevenson, of Holdenville, Okla., and honorable mention went to Miss Ann Bruce, of Alton, Ill. This prize is awarded in any department or in any phase of college work upon which the college may decide. This year the award was made for a distinguished piece of writing in the Department of Sociology.

The Mary Easton Sibley Art Scholarship, awarded to the freshman majoring in art who has done the best all-around work in the Art Department for the year and who has met the campus requirements of general desirability as a student, was given to Miss Lettie Jane Luckman, of Jackson, Tenn.

Miss Nancy Trantum, of Kansas City, Kan., won the Poster Prize awarded by the college, and honorable mention went to Miss Cornelia Willoughby, of Hillsboro, Ill.

Progress prizes, awarded to students not specializing in music who have made the most progress in music during the year, were awarded as follows:

Wins Fellowship



Miss Betty Jean Schroer, of St. Charles, who was awarded the Lindenwood Fellowship at the college commencement on June 4.

Organ: Miss Catherine Neuman, of Paducah, Ky., and Miss Louise Ritter, of St. Charles, tied.

Piano: Miss Jean Bohrer, of West Plains, Mo.

Orchestral Instruments: Miss Louise McGraw, of Sturgis, Ky.

Voice: Miss Margaret Kinkade, of Tahlequah, Okla.

Original Composition in Music Theory: Underclassmen, Miss Colleen Johnson, of Caldwell, Kan.; Upperclassmen, Miss Betty Roark, Tulsa, Okla.

First prize in the Freshman Bible Memory Contest went to Miss Coy Payne, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; second prize to Miss Kathryn Bebb, of Muskogee, Okla., and third prize to Miss Nancy Dana, of Highland Park, Ill.

A prize for outstanding work in both oral and written English was awarded to Miss Mary Ann Parker, of St. Charles.

Heads Athletic Association

Miss Carolyn Hempleman is the new president of the Athletic Association. Other officers are Miss Mary Helen Morrow, vice-president; Miss Mary Lee Nathan, secretary, and Miss Ann Hardin, treasurer.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. S. M. Fleener, who was Patricia Jillson, writes that she and her husband have moved from Chicago, Ill., to 2858 Midvale Street, Los Angeles, Cal. They have a son, Stanley M. Fleener, Jr., who was born last September 7. Mrs. Fleener attended Lindenwood in 1938-39.

Mrs. Francis P. Douglas, who was Betty Johnson, Class of '18, will move from St. Louis to Washington, D. C., this month.

Miss Gretchen Gidley, who attended Lindenwood in 1933-34, is now engaged in personnel work with the Boeing Aircraft Corp. and is living in Seattle, Wash.

WEDDINGS

Miss Charlotte Frances Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Addison Martin, Sr., of Joplin, Mo., who attended Lindenwood in 1937-38, was married to John Olin Dwyer, Chief Petty Officer of the United States Navy, on March 22 at Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram J. Hirsch, of Terre Haute, Ind., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanne Hirsch, Class of '41, to Major August M. Boudi, of the United States Army. Major Boudi is now stationed in the Philippines.

Miss Betty Frances Roark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roark, of Tulsa, Okla., who was graduated from Lindenwood on June 4, was married on May 23 to Ensign Richard Wallace Watkins of the United States Navy. The wedding ceremony was performed in Webster Groves, Mo., by Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of Lindenwood.

On June 6 at La Grange, Ill., Miss Martha Verda Roberts, daughter of Mrs. John Morgan Roberts, of La Grange, and a member of the Class of '38, was married to Lieut. Victor Jerome Hultquist, Jr., of the United States Army.

On May 19 in Omaha, Neb., Miss Margaret Helen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry Thomas, of Omaha, was married to Staff Sergeant Julian Clark Reeves, Jr., of the United States Army. Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Janet Llewellyn Thomas, whose engagement to Dr. Donald Charles

Nilsson was announced the same week. An early summer wedding is planned. Mrs. Reeves attended Lindenwood in 1937-38 and Miss Janet Thomas was graduated in 1943.

A May bride was Miss Margaret Jane Griswold, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Williams Griswold, of Litchfield, Ill., and a member of the Class of '40. She chose May 27 as the date of her marriage to Dr. Carlos Serrano at Corpus Christi, Texas.

On May 23 at Kansas City, Mo., Miss Mary Louise Wetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earvey H. Wetzel, of Kansas City, a member of the Class of '15, was married to Major Frank B. Williams, Jr., of the United States Army Air Force.

BIRTHS

James Jackson is the name chosen for the son born on May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Beeson, of 111 West Third Street, Nescopeck, Pa. Mrs. Beeson was Verna Bredenbeck, a member of the Class of '32.

A daughter who has been named Patricia Lynn was born on April 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neal of St. Louis. Mrs. O'Neal was Alice Gabbert.

William O. Ratliff is the name of the son born on May 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ratliff, of 478 Clemens Avenue, Kirkwood. Mrs. Ratliff was Florence Schnedler, Class of '33.

An announcement from Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Potter, of 322 Yale Avenue, Claremont, Cal., tells of the birth of Read Oberlin on June 6. Mrs. Potter was Virginia Hansen, Class of '39.

George Charles is the name selected for the son born on May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gibson, of 131 Anderson Street, St. Charles. Mrs. Gibson was Betty Maude Jacoby, Class of '42.

A son, named Stephen Rich, was born on April 23 to Captain and Mrs. Victor T. Seaton, of 230 East Third Street, Flora, Ill. Mrs. Seaton was Freda Mae Rich, Class of '37. Captain Seaton is now with the United States Army in the Philippines.