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Lindenwood is sponsoring a full program of Red Cross work as part of its contribution to the war effort. These students are studying to be Nurses' Aides in the second semester course offered by the college.

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# Current Comment

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By PRESIDENT GAGE

WHO owns the college? This is an important question. Probably no reader ever inquired. Now that the question has been propounded, do you have a ready answer? In framing a reply you should bear in mind the American college. You should designate the ownership of any college such as Lindenwood is. There are six or seven hundred such institutions in this country. These institutions own many thousands of acres of land. A college campus is usually well located and is most valuable property. Buildings on a campus are usually worth about a million dollars. Investment in campus and buildings of the American college is quite certainly in excess of one billion dollars. Hundreds of millions more are invested in equipment. In addition, colleges own real estate mortgages, stocks, bonds, farms, residences, and business property. Such property is called endowment. It is an investment fund of, maybe, fifty billion dollars. Income from endowment funds is used for educational service which students do not pay for because tuitions are usually not more than one-half the cost of education in college.

The above summary is not accurate but is sufficiently so to give an idea of the amount of property owned by colleges, an amount which is a very substantial portion of our national wealth. To say that any particular college property, for instance the campus and endowment of Lindenwood, is owned by the college adds little to our information. It is, therefore, important to know that the college is a corporation. It was created by the state and given a name. It is an individual endowment by the state with certain powers and privileges. It can bring actions in court and defend itself against actions brought against it. It was created to realize certain purposes which the state considered so useful to the general welfare that the college is exempted from certain liabilities which fall upon ordinary persons and corporations. It can own real and personal property which is exempted from the usual taxation.

The college is a corporation. So is the United States Steel Company. Who owns United States Steel? Obviously the stockholders do. They purchased stock in the company in hope that dividends would return from the investment. Stockholders wish to make money. If investments are not profitable, business is at a standstill. Depression prevails.

The college, however, is not a stock company. It is impossible to buy stock and so to become part owner of the institution. Furthermore, the college is incorporated as a non-profit making institution. It cannot pay dividends even if there were any money wherewith to make such payments. No one can make any money out of the college. Knowing that, one might be inclined to ask who wants to own a college and who can be induced to assume the responsibilities of ownership.

Teachers and administrative officers do not own the college. They are employees of the corporation. The directors of the corporation do not own the college. They are trustees. On them the state has placed responsibility to execute the purposes of the corporation. For doing that they cannot make any money as stockholders do or as owners of property make money from its management.

As a matter of fact Lindenwood and all other similarly incorporated institutions are public institutions. Within limits prescribed by articles of incorporation they are privately controlled and operated by trustees or directors. They are part of the body politic. They are a part of the commonwealth of the states in which they are incorporated. Beneficiaries of college property are born and unborn generations of boys and girls who cannot in the nature of the case go into court to protect their interest in college property and must, therefore, be represented by the attorney general of the state in which the college is located. Who owns the college? "We the people."

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# Lindenwood Has Full Red Cross Program As Contribution to War

*College Provides Leadership for County Campaign in Annual Roll Call—  
Many Red Cross Courses Given on the Campus*

LINDENWOOD's faculty and students will have an important part in the Red Cross' War Fund drive to be held this month. Dr. Homer Clevenger, of the History Department, has been appointed chairman of the St. Charles County campaign, Dr. Raymond L. Garnett, of the Education Department, is chairman of the drive for the public schools, and Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college, is chairman of the campaign on the campus.

An all-campus Red Cross rally was held on February 22 in preparation for the drive. Miss Donalee Wehrle is president of the Lindenwood Red Cross unit.

Lindenwood is proud of the contributions of its students to the work of the Red Cross. Arrangements have been made for the Red Cross Blood Bank mobile unit to visit the campus next month and a number of students have already volunteered to donate blood.

The Red Cross unit is sponsoring a full program of work this semester. A course in Nurse's Aide training has been started, which includes 35 hours of lectures and 45 hours of work in the St. Charles Hospital. Other courses include First Aid, Sewing, Staff Assistant, and Canteen training.

The college unit filled its quota of surgical dressings for the first semester and is working on a bigger quota for the second semester.

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## Two Lindenwood Students Make Study of War Casualties

Featured in the December issue of "Social Forces," a quarterly magazine of social studies and interpretation, is an article by Miss Janet Schaefer, of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Marjorie Allen, of Pueblo, Colo., both members of last year's graduating class, on "Class and Regional Selection in Fatal Casualties of the First 18-24 Months of World War II."

The report presents the findings of two studies of the selective nature of war casualties made last year under the direction of Dr. Jessie Bernard, of Lindenwood's Sociology Department. Using the fatal casualties of the first two years of this country's participation in the war of men from St. Louis, the study sought to determine if any one class, measured by economic status and by education, suffered a disproportionate number of casualties. The findings reveal that casualties

## Junior President



*Miss Montelle Moore, of Mexico, Mo., who is president of this year's Junior Class. She is a member of the Home Economics Club, the International Relations Club, the League of Women Voters and the Athletic Association.*

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were fairly divided among the various classes.

The study also sought to determine if there has been a regional bias in war casualties. The findings reveal a higher percentage of casualties in the West than in the East. This fact, however, may be accounted for by the policy of the Army in using state guard units in early months of the war.

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## Ella Raines to Select Lindenwood's Romeo of 1945

Ella Raines, Universal film star, will select Lindenwood's Romeo of 1945 from the pictures of the student's "Man of the Moment" submitted in the annual Romeo contest sponsored by the Linden Bark. She will choose the "most marriageable," the "most kissable," the "most athletic," the "most intellectual," and the Romeo of the year. Winners will receive an autographed photograph of Miss Raines.

# Memories of Forty Years Ago Recalled In Roll Call of Class of 1903

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

MEMORIES of the Lindenwood of forty years ago are recalled by members of the Class of 1903 in this month's class roll call. The following members responded to the Alumnae Office's request for news about themselves:

Leone Bechtold (Mrs. Fred S. Fleischbein), 901 East B Street, Belleville, Ill.: "I will look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the news of the class of 1903. Our daughter Annette, who attended Lindenwood in '31 and '32 is with us for the duration. Her husband, Major Miller, is overseas. Their son, David, 3 months old, is the joy of our household. I am active in the Woman's Club and the Red Cross when I can spare the time from my regular job—homemaking."

Vivian L. Becker, 837 Clay Street, St. Charles: "Lindenwood always recalls many happy memories. The friendships formed during the five years I spent there have proved so loyal. My life since has been rather uneventful. My sister Aimee, '08, and I have spent many a year nursing members of our immediate family interspersed with numerous duties which go to make up life. Fondest greetings to the members of the Class of '03.

Kathryn Dickinson (Mrs. A. S. Piper), 1215 West York Street, Enid, Okla.: "I'm looking forward to hearing news of our 1903 class. Dr. Piper and I were married in 1906. We have a son, Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Coast Battalion in the Pacific, also a daughter in Wichita, Kan., a former Lindenwood student; two grandchildren, a boy and a girl. The girl, nine, hopes to attend Lindenwood. My husband retired from practice eight years ago. We have spent our winters in Florida before shortage of gas and tires. So I'm really just a nurse and chauffeur."

Clara Lindley (Mrs. W. S. Finch), Kidder, Mo.: "After graduating from Lindenwood, I earned my A.B. degree at Knox College; then taught mathematics and science for two years in Logan College, Russellville, Ky. I married Walter S. Finch, and we have two sons, Lindley and John. We also have five wonderful grandchildren, but four of them are boys so there cannot be many second generation L. C. students in my family. My life has been the usual one of homemaking, church, school, and club activities. To this the war years have added Red Cross work, bond drives, and blood bank gifts. In 1920, I was called to serve as a substitute teacher. Most of the time since then I have been either a substitute or a regular teacher.

The work has been interesting, and a wonderful 'pepper upper' for a grandmother."

Nelle Ardis Smith (Mrs. Charles Peterson), 1335 Norwood Street, Chicago, Ill.: "Five years after graduating from Lindenwood, I married a Presbyterian minister. After spending a few years in the East, we came to Chicago. Thirty years in a busy city like Chicago, has kept our lives full of lovely friends and interesting people. Needless to say, we have led busy, happy, and I hope useful lives. We have no children, though children have been our chief interest. The memories I cherish of my days at Lindenwood will always glow as bright as the candle we light at Christmas time. Heartiest greetings to all my classmates.

Mabel Steed (Mrs. E. A. Keithley), O'Fallon, Mo.: "After graduation, I worked for the Wabash Railroad (in St. Charles) for three years. Then I changed my name to Mrs. E. A. Keithley and moved to O'Fallon. I have been a homemaker for thirty-nine years and I have two children. My son, Lyman S., lives in St. Louis and my daughter, Helen, of the class of 1937 is the wife of Major Paul Markham of the U. S. Air Corps. I have a four year old granddaughter, Kay Markham. She is the fourth generation in the Steed family headed for Lindenwood. Her mother, grandmother, one cousin, and five great-great aunts all have Lindenwood diplomas."

The following members are deceased: Alpha May Hall (Mrs. A. W. Smith), May Lund (Mrs. G. I. Heard), and Virginia Mitchell (Mrs. C. G. Hawken).

Three members did not respond.

Can anyone give the addresses of the following: Mary Louise Guy, Maud Lenore Jordan (Mrs. Paul W. Simpson), and Mary Morton Hopkins.

The following replies were received too late to be included in the roll call of the writers' classes:

Johanna Stupp, '13, (Mrs. J. M. Kaiser), 3138 Illinois Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.: "I am a homemaker and care for my father who is eighty-three years old. My husband passed away in 1940. I have a son and daughter. The son will graduate from Washington University in fall as a chemical engineer and my daughter is studying voice, hoping to be a singer in the future. I have a granddaughter, Diana. My son was married before he went into service in the Air Corps as a pilot. He served seven months and received a

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# Lindenwood's Alumnae Service Flag Now Has 123 Stars

FOUR more stars have been added to Lindenwood's alumnae service flag this month, bringing the number of graduates and former students now in military service to 123.

There is double interest in the news about Miss Jane Alice Sidebottom, Class of '37, for the letter that told of her enlistment in the WAVES also brought the news of her marriage. Miss Sidebottom, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hardy Sidebottom, of Norton, Kan., was married on December 19 at Jacksonville, Fla., to John E. Gore, of the United States Army.

Miss Sidebottom served as head of the War Rationing Board at Norton before enlisting in the WAVES in July, 1943. For the last year she has been stationed at the Naval Hospital at Jacksonville. She is now receiving special training and will receive a new rating at the conclusion of the course next month. Her brother, John Sidebottom, was in the North African and Salerno campaigns and wears the Purple Heart medal.

Miss Edith Louise Garrett, also of Norton, and a member of the Class of '37, enlisted in the WAVES in July, 1943, and is now stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yards, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Miriam Wedeking, daughter of Mr. and



## Big Sister Chairman



Miss Dorothy Heimrod, Lindenwood Senior, of Omaha, Neb., who is serving this year as Big Sister Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. She is advertising manager of the Linden Leaves, vice-president of the Commercial Club, and treasurer of the Triangle Club. Last year she represented the college at the International Relations Club Conference at Fremont, Neb.

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Mrs. A. J. Wedeking, of Dale, Ind., a member of the Class of '39, is another alumna who wears the Navy blue. She is now stationed at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone.

Miss Ida Frances Lewis, of Benton, Ill., a member of the Class of '44, is completing her probationary training as a Cadet Nurse at the Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill.

From Miss Jane Henss, of Newton, Iowa, Class of '42, comes the news that she has received her commission as an Ensign in the WAVES. She has been assigned to the Supply Corps and is now at the Navy's School of Supplies and Accounts at Cambridge, Mass.

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## Dr. Clevenger Has Article in Missouri Historical Review

Dr. Homer Clevenger, of the History Department, is the author of an interesting article on "The Farmer's Alliance in Missouri" in the current issue of the Missouri Historical Review. Dr. Clevenger's Ph.D. thesis was written on "Agrarian Politics in Missouri," and the article discusses the phase of this subject which led to the Populist movement in the 1890's.

## Roll Call of Class of 1903

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medical discharge. I am active in Red Cross work, surgical dressing and packing packages for the prisoners at our packing center here. Also church activities."

Dorothy Dunn, '19, 236 Cedar Avenue, Littleton, Colo.: "After leaving Lindenwood in 1919, I completed work for a Bachelor's degree in Journalism at the University of Missouri and have been engaged in journalistic endeavors since. I am sponsor of the East High Spotlight, East High School, Denver, Colo., the school newspaper. For a number of years we have been honored to win a Pacemaker-All-American rating for our paper. When the waterways were open for civilian travel, my mother and I had some interesting trips which included Guatemala, Panama, South America and Hawaii during numerous summers. At other times we were vagabonds motoring up and down and across the United States and we long for the days to return when both types of travel will be the order of the day. Now our tripping is confined to airplane flights chiefly to New Mexico and Mexico. I have become interested in the Indian of our Southwest and have made a study of his crafts and I love to be in that part of the country. I live in Littleton, a suburb of Denver, with my mother and father, my father being president of the Littleton National Bank and this year president of the Colorado Bankers' Association. I am active in my sorority, Alpha Phi, and also in P.E.O. and have taken a part in the American Association of University Women, editing the daily newspaper when the national convention met in Denver."

Mary Catherine Wray, '15, (Mrs. Ralph C. Reesman), 125 Wheeling Hill, Lancaster, Ohio: "Dr. Reesman and I have been married since 1917, living in Lancaster, Ohio, the past twenty-six years. I have enjoyed being a homemaker, also taking active interest in church work, Red Cross, Bond drives, Parent's League, Literary Clubs, and usual round of activities in Lancaster. We have one daughter, Dorothy Wray, twenty-one years old. She attended Lindenwood her freshman year in College, 1940-41. Last summer Dorothy and I entertained the L. C. Club of Central Ohio at a tea in our home, it was interesting to note, I was the oldest alumnae present and Dorothy the youngest, however, talk of Lindenwood seemed to make us all the same age."

Only two of the six living members of the Class of 1902 have responded to the Alumnae Office's request for news about themselves. If those who have not responded will send their replies in at once, the roll call of the Class of 1902 will be printed in next month's Bulletin.

## Lindenwood Children



*These attractive youngsters are the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winningham, of 1303 Dunklin Ave., Cape Girardeau, Mo. Avis Ann is 10 years old and her brother, John Claude, is six months old. Mrs. Winningham was Avis Carpenter, Class of '31.*

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## Dr. Gage Officiates at Wedding of His Son

Maj. Avery Morehouse Gage, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Morehouse Gage, was married to Miss June Hall, of Texarkana, Ark., on February 11 in the First Presbyterian Church at Texarkana. The wedding service was read by Dr. Gage.

Dr. and Mrs. Gage held a reception in honor of their son and daughter-in-law at their home on Lindenwood's campus on February 18. Maj. Gage, who is assigned to the Sixteenth Weather Squadron of the Army Air Force, has his headquarters in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, where he and his bride will live.

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## Merchant Marine Seeks Books for American Sailors

The American Merchant Marine Library Association has sent an appeal to Lindenwood alumnae to join with the alumnae of other women's colleges and alumnae clubs in donating books and funds for the collecting of books for 160,000 American seamen.

Alumnae who wish to give books to this worthy cause are requested to send the books or money to the American Merchant Marine Library Association, 45 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.

# ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

## MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. Paul Cole (Josephine Campbell, Class of '37) and her sister, Miss Mary Frances Campbell, Class of '36, are now neighbors in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Cole lives at 5716 Goliad Street and her sister and their mother at 5718 Goliad.

Mrs. Maurice T. Martin, Jr. (Mary Sawyer) is now living at 1804 Kenilworth Drive, Brentwood, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Martin formerly lived at Ainsworth, Neb.

## WEDDINGS

A Christmas bride was Miss Florence Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Barry, of Chicago, Ill., and a member of the Class of '44. She was married to Lieut. Richard E. Miller, of the Marine Air Corps on Christmas Day at Los Angeles, Calif. Lieut. and Mrs. Miller are now at home at 726 Manzanita Dr., Laguna Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hale, of East Alton, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Hale, to Aviation Cadet Oliver W. Fraley. Miss Hale was a member of the Class of '42.

On December 4 at Independence, Mo., Miss Marilyn Phyllis Pickrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meredith Pickrell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a member of the Class of '43, was married to Lieut. Eugene Allin Moran, of the United States Army.

Miss Virginia Veach, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Allen Veach, of Vienna, Ill., a member of the Class of '43, chose January 10 as the date of her marriage to Walter Lee Summers, Jr., at Vienna.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Rychener, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Orlando Rychener, of Memphis, Tenn., was married on November 24 to Flight Officer William George Kramer, of the United States Army, at the home of her grandmother in Archbold, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Thompson, of Seattle, Wash., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Thompson, a member of the Class of '30, to Cpl. Irwin E. Burgh, of the United States Army Air Force.

## Hope of Tomorrow



*Jim, II, was three months old when he posed for this picture with his mother recently. His parents are Lieut. and Mrs. James B. Avery, of 1092 Talley Place, Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Avery was Amelia Allen.*

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A January bride was Miss Elizabeth Beattie, daughter of Mrs. Henry Thompson Beattie, of Malvern, Iowa, and a member of the Class of '30. She chose January 13 as the date of her marriage to Thomas William Gidley, Jr., of the United States Army, at Malvern.

Miss Elizabeth Beattie, daughter of Mrs. Henry T. Beattie, of Malvern, Iowa, and a member of the Class of '32, was married on January 13 to Sgt. Thomas W. Gidley, Jr., of the United States Army, at Malvern. They are now at home at 4215 Fontainebleau Dr., New Orleans, La.

On November 11, at Danville, Ill., Miss Norma Ellen White, of Sullivan, Ind., a member of the Class of '40, was married to Lieut. Harry D. Lowe, of the United States Army. They are now at home at 102 North Coles Avenue, Urbana, Ill.

## WEDDINGS

Miss Eleanor Ann Wilcoxson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vane Wilcoxson, of Tulsa, Okla., and a member of the Class of '41, chose December 31 as the date of her marriage to Lieut. Douglas Rogers Jaeger, of the United States Army, at Tulsa.

On January 19 at Benton, Ill., Miss Mary Frances McKee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McKee, of Benton, and a member of the Class of '32, was married to Stuart A. Jenney.

## BIRTHS

Lieut. and Mrs. Welvin W. Schwartz, of 1105 Travis Street, Amarillo, Texas, announce the birth of a son, who has been named Leslie Bruce, on November 9. Mrs. Schwartz was Hortense Marie Yoffie, Class of '32.

A son, who has been named Mark Lee, was born on June 5, 1944, to Lieut. and Mrs. Donald C. Smith, of Oak Park, Ill. Lieut. Smith is now serving in Italy. Mrs. Smith was Elsa Frankowsky, Class of '43.

James Edward is the name chosen for the son born on January 28 to Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stewart, of Bowman, N. Dak. Mrs. Stewart, who was Jean James, was a member of the Class of '41.

Richard Scott is the name of the son born on December 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Osborne, of 506 North Ninth Street, Garden City, Kan. Mrs. Osborne was Barbara Scott, a member of the Class of '37.

A son, who has been named Robert Emerson, was born on January 18 to Capt. and Mrs. Emerson Carpenter, of 424 North Twenty-third Street, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Carpenter was Betty Clark, Class of '41.

William Randolph is the name chosen for the son born on November 25 to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Miller is the Aviation Radio Chief at Floyd Bennett Field. Mrs. Miller was Jane Klingner.

A new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Archias, of 508 South Park Street, Sedalia, Mo., is Sally Lou. Mrs. Archias was Mary Mitchell, Class of '25.

A future Lindenwood student is Katherine Bland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wisner W. Sutherland, of 6285 Twentieth Avenue, Seattle, Wash. Katherine, who was born on January 17, has a brother Peter, 3, and a sister Carroll, 8. Her mother was Dorothea McCulloh, Class of '34.

Mary Kathryn is the name chosen for the daughter born on January 28 to Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Jr., of Macon, Mo. Mrs. Miller was Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson, Class of '35.

A daughter, who has been named Judith Hope, was born on January 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winfrey, of 825 Idaho Street, Boise, Idaho. Judith's mother was Mary C. James, Class of '41.

Bruce Lowell is the name of the son born last August 29 to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barneck, of Toppenish, Wash. Mrs. Barneck was Margaret Brainard, Class of '34.

In a recent birth announcement we gave the address of Capt. and Mrs. Fred H. Fahringer as Ellington, Field, Texas. Since then we have been notified they reside at 203 South Seventeenth Street, Waco, Texas.

## IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. George Buchanan, of 469 South Shaw Avenue, Richmond, Mo., on November 13, 1944. Mrs. Buchanan, who was Lenore Blanche Hockensmith, attended Lindenwood in 1904-05. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to the members of her family.

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. C. F. Parsons, Jr., of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Parsons died in Chicago recently after the birth of her son. She was Dorothy Young, Class of '24. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to her husband and all the members of her family.

Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Minnie M. Baatz, of 316 Walnut Street, Newport, Ark., whose husband died last October. Mrs. Baatz was Minnie Minor, Class of 1909.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. A. M. Curtis, of Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Curtis died last January after a brief illness. She was Jeannette Steele, Class of '08. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to all of the members of her family.