

Lindenwood College

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Exemplifying the spirit of Lindenwood's all-out war service are these two students who have received their "caps" as Red Cross Dietitian Aids. At right is Miss Debbie Higbee, of Eureka, Kansas, and with her is Miss Druzella Hanshew, of Noblesville, Ind. They are among the first college students in the St. Louis area to complete the dietitian aid training.

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Current Comment

By PRESIDENT GAGE

IN 1920 Warren G. Harding expressed the nostalgic yearning of the American people for the "good old times." He said, "America's present need is not heroics but healing; not nostrums but normalcy; not revolution but restoration; not surgery but serenity." This rather ponderous alliterative language gave to his words a show of profound wisdom. The words themselves are reactionary and backward looking. They are the regretful words of senility. The aspirations of youth and hopes of a perennially youthful people cannot be expressed by such language. A realist with true historical perspective would never speak in that fashion. Mr. Harding did, however, succeed in doing one thing. He put "normalcy" into general circulation.

There is in fact nothing wrong with the concept of normalcy. Mr. Harding's mistake was an attempt to search for normalcy in regions where it cannot be found. Normalcy is the word of youth. It is the word of a people that refuses to grow old. It has a distinctly future reference. We should keep this in mind when we say frequently and truthfully that life here at Lindenwood is fairly normal even in abnormal times. Truly the times are abnormal with respect to the part that our normal pursuits have been interrupted. We cannot as in times of peace pursue those norms, standards, and ideals which were dear to the hearts of our fathers and which they never realized in perfection. The golden age to them was in the future and there it is to us. True to our fathers we must go forward, not back, to normalcy. Even in time of war we are true to the ideals which we fight to preserve and

which we shall hope to realize in greater perfection in times of peace. Life at Lindenwood is truly normal. Here on the campus the fountain of youth is perpetually flowing. "Our home is in heaven." Toward better things to come we are continually pressing forward. For that better future with its vast appeal to youth we are willing to make sacrifices in this present.

What are these ideals which, if realized, will bring us to a future state of normalcy? They are summarized in the Decalogue. They include respect for God, human life, the home, private property, and my neighbor's reputation. True to its origin in Christian purpose Lindenwood is true to these principles.

The campus is indeed an ideal place. It is a sort of Switzerland. It is high and it is not immediately involved in the world's turmoil. We need such high and neutral places where ideals do not perish; where in fact they flourish. Such places are homelands for the soul. In the *Long, Long Ago*, Alexander Woollcott quotes Gilbert Chesterton. "Comradeship and serious joy are not interludes in our travel; rather our travels are interludes in comradeship and joy, which through God shall abide forever. The inn does not point to the road; the road points to the inn. And all roads point at last to an ultimate inn." The pertinent suggestion is that our campus is a place of "comradeship and serious joy." It is home for the spirits of all who have lived here. All roads that we travel lead to, not away from, the campus. Here is the inn where ideals may be refreshed; where rest awaits all home-comers. Here you are welcome.

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Two Lindenwood Students Complete Training As Dietitian Aides

College Unit of Red Cross Sponsors Many Other War Services for Students Who Are Asked to Give Eight Hours a Month to Aid in War Effort

THE picture on the cover of this month's *Bulletin* exemplifies the patriotic spirit of Lindenwood's students. Lindenwood is proud that two of its young women were among the first college students in the St. Louis area to complete their training as dietitian aides. They are Miss Debbie Higbee, of Eureka, Kan., and Miss Druzella Hanshew, of Noblesville, Ind. Both are majoring in Foods and Nutrition.

When the first dietitian aid group was organized in St. Louis by the Red Cross last November, they joined the class. They attended lectures on Tuesday and Thursday nights and after completing the required twenty hours of lectures they were assigned to a St. Louis hospital for fifteen hours of supervised apprentice work. At the completion of the course in February they received their caps as full-fledged dietitian aides.

They are expected to give four hours of voluntary service to the Red Cross each week. Since completing their training both girls have given more than 50 hours of service in hospitals. The work includes preparation of special diets for patients, service in the central diet kitchen and assistance in the dietitian office of the hospital.

The Lindenwood unit of the St. Charles Chapter of the Red Cross was organized on the campus on March 14. Every student is asked to give eight hours a month to Red Cross work. A class in rolling bandages is held every Monday from 7 to 9 p. m. and every Thursday from 1 to 4 p. m. in the Home Economics' sewing laboratory.

Other classes offered include a nurses' aide course at the St. Charles Hospital, a nutrition course for canteen workers, a first aid course, and a staff assistant course.

Lindenwood is also participating in the Red Cross War Fund drive. More than \$1,000 has already been subscribed toward the college's goal of \$1,200.

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Lindenwood Is Represented at Music Educators Meeting

Charles Clayton, journalism instructor at Lindenwood, represented the college and spoke on "The Communication Arts" at the annual meeting of the Music Educators National Council recently in St. Louis.

St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club Elects Officers

The St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club elected officers at its meeting on March 7 at the Forest Park Hotel. Mary Elizabeth Erd was named president to succeed Mrs. F. B. Whalen. Other officers are: Edna Mae Davidson, vice-president; Kathryn Hansbrough, corresponding secretary; Sarabell Miller, recording secretary; Bessie Coolidge, treasurer, and Gale Rice, auditor.

Dr. Alice E. Gipson, academic dean, was the guest of the club at the meeting and told the members of changes in the college curriculum and life on the campus this year. Norman Erd, a baritone soloist, gave a program of songs.

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Alumnae Day on June 3 to Be Feature of Commencement

Alumnae Day, an established tradition of Commencement Week at Lindenwood, will be held this year on Saturday, June 3. The May issue of the *Bulletin* will give the complete program, but plans now under way include a dinner in the evening, the induction of the 1944 Senior Class into the Lindenwood Alumnae Association and the annual alumnae meeting.

Miss Pearl Lammers of St. Charles is president of the Alumnae Association. With the other officers of the association, she extends a cordial invitation to all alumnae of Lindenwood to return to the campus on Alumnae Day.

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Sarah Dearmont to Reign as 1944 May Queen

Miss Sarah Lee Dearmont, president of the Student Government Association, and the daughter of Russell L. Dearmont, of St. Louis, a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, has been elected by the Senior Class as the 1944 May Queen. Her attendants will be Miss Florence Barry, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Joyce De Puy, of Rockford, Mich.

The Junior Class has elected Miss Lynn Jackson as the Maid of Honor. Miss Marjorie Green and Miss Eloise Rowland will be the Junior maids. Sophomore maids will be Miss Catherine Hunter and Miss Beverly Busher. The Freshman attendants are Miss Shirley Sagness and Miss Patricia Sharick.

News From and About the Classes Of 1908 and 1914

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

THIS month we present the roll call of two Lindenwood classes, 1908 and 1914. Their letters reveal many varied activities, with war work high on the list of their interests. The following alumnae responded to the Alumnae Office's request for news about themselves:

Class of 1908

Aimee Becker, 837 Clay Street, St. Charles: "Greetings to the many Lindenwood girls I have been privileged to know and especially the Class of 1908. My address is still the same, and I am taking care of the many duties of the home."

Guilda Bringhurst is deceased.

Louise Douglas Ferguson, 1803 N. Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla.: "I'm always interested in everything Lindenwood does. I am teaching kindergarten in this city in Gatewood School."

Irene Greason (Mrs. J. L. Haworth), 633 Poplar Street, Poplar Bluff, Mo.: "I am just a homemaker. We have two sons and both are in the service. Our daughter-in-law and baby son (J. L. the Third) live here with us. Regards to classmates."

Alice Edna Hanna, 209 Marcus Street, Walla Walla, Wash.: "I seem to have moved clear out of the Lindenwood sphere of influence, but it was that influence which led me to follow my teacher, Malen Burnett, to the northwest and take up my duties as head of the Hanna-Burnett Music School in Walla Walla. I have a busy schedule in directing the school (the pupils vary from four years to graduate pupils) and leading the Presbyterian Choir."

Georgia Howard (Mrs. Karl Daniel Weaver), 3701 N. LaSalle Street, Indianapolis, Ind.: "My husband is dead. When this war is over, one of the first things that I want to do is to pay a short visit to Lindenwood."

Marguerite Linville (Mrs. P. E. Kaler), 1522 W. 16th Street, Topeka, Kan.: "I am a homemaker and have been married for 32 years. My husband is chemist for the city. We have one daughter, Mrs. J. V. Crane. They have a darling red-haired son a year old. We have lived in Topeka almost 20 years and during those years I have given most of my spare time to church work. Of course, now I also work at the Red Cross center."

Ethel Spencer (Mrs. J. C. Craver), 900 Monterey Boulevard, San Francisco, Calif.: "I am very happy to

send greetings to all of the members of the Class of 1908, and all other alumnae whom I knew at Lindenwood. I'm afraid that my life has not been very colorful or important to others, but to me it has been very happy and full. I have been very happily married for 32 years; have one son, an officer in the Medical Corps of the Army, now serving in Italy. I would like to take this opportunity to say how much the Lindenwood College *Bulletin* has meant to me through all these years. I think it is wonderful to feel after being out of school 36 years that not an issue of the *Bulletin* has been missed."

Mary Statler (Mrs. Robert H. White), Marissa, Ill.: "It's so nice to hear from old friends and classmates through the *Bulletin* and I hope each one of our Class of 1908 will respond with news of themselves and families. I am a homemaker, and have the nicest family—a girl and two boys. It has been one of my greatest pleasures to have had Betty graduate from Lindenwood in 1938 just 30 years after I did in 1908. James is an Ensign now in the South Pacific and Gilbert a Junior in the High School here."

Romayne Esther Whitley (Mrs. Horace M. Brown), 1505 Elm Street, Eldorado, Ill.: "I am afraid I do not have much that is interesting or different to tell you, that I have done as there is a great deal of routine about homemaking. I have a married daughter, Elizabeth, who lives in Chicago, and a son 16, who finishes high school this spring. Perhaps I have more than is usual been interested in club, church, and civic affairs, Red Cross, and politics. I have two interesting 'hobbies,' politics and collecting antiques, particularly blue milk glass of which I have a beautiful collection."

Can anyone give the address of Mary Elizabeth Vance (Mrs. Charles L. Martin); Lillian Hendricks (Mrs. C. G. Martin); Joe Nicks (Mrs. L. C. Smith).

Nine members of the class did not respond.

Class of 1914

Katherine A. Abright (Mrs. Robert H. Shepherd), 245 West Adams Avenue, Kirkwood, Mo.: "I am a homemaker. I have two children, a daughter, Mrs. Jerome Telle of Akron, Ohio; and a son, Robert Ayres, a senior in Kirkwood High School. I also want to announce the arrival of my first grandchild, Jerome Robert Telle, of Akron, Ohio, who was born November 7, 1943. This baby is the great nephew of the

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Three More Lindenwood Alumnae Serving Overseas

*Service Flag Now Has Sixty-six Stars — News Received From
Two Members of Faculty Who Are in Military Service*

EACH month adds more stars to the Lindenwood Alumnae Service Flag. Three of the seven alumnae whose names have been added to the flag this month are now serving overseas with the Red Cross. News has also been received this month of two members of Lindenwood's faculty who are now in service.

Dr. Florence W. Schaper, director of Student Guidance and Personnel, who was commissioned a Lieutenant (j. g.) in the Waves last fall, has now completed her training and is assigned to personnel work in Washington.

In a letter to Dr. Alice E. Gipson, academic dean, Lieut. Schaper writes that she completed her "boot training" at Northampton, Mass., in January and was sent directly to Washington. Her address in Washington is Hotel Roosevelt. Her interviews with Waves have convinced her that the "blue jackets" are really "just war time models of her college girls."

Miss Gertrude A. Esteros, a member of the Home Economics faculty, is now a Red Cross hospital recreation worker. She sailed several months ago for Australia and is now "somewhere in New Guinea." In a letter to Miss Fern Staggs, head of the Home Eco-



On Duty in Washington



Lieut. Florence W. Schaper posed for this snapshot in her Navy uniform in Washington, where she is now on duty in the Waves.

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nomics Department, she writes:

"You would hardly recognize me now—dressed in khaki trousers, GI high top shoes, a long-sleeved, belted hip-length 'safari' jacket of faded olive drab and a jeep hat. In the evenings we are supposed to wear leggings and long-sleeved white shirts. It is all so incongruous it is fun. In fact, all of the things around here are a strange mixture of the novel and the familiar. A native boy 'fuzzy-wuzzy' in a bright red-figured lap-lap with flowers in his hair is cleaning our room now—he is whistling 'You Are My Sunshine.'

"I'm working now in a Red Cross club for the able-bodied soldiers in this area. There are six of us in the club. We provide a place to read, write letters, sit, play games, serve coffee and the only ice water available at all times, plan programs and evening entertain-

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ments, and above all we talk. The soldiers are all hungry for news about home. Many haven't seen or talked to a white woman for many months. In a month or more I expect to be doing hospital recreation work again. Before coming here I had a very pleasant stay in Australia."

Miss Lillian Ann Nitcher, of Janesville, Wis., a member of the Class of '33, has joined the Red Cross as a hospital social worker, and recently arrived in England. She was formerly a welfare worker for the Madison, Wis., Relief Department and was an officer of the Wisconsin Conference of Social Workers.

Miss Virginia Louise Rugh, of Decatur, Ill., a member of the Class of '35, who is a Red Cross recreation worker, arrived in Australia recently. Before joining the Red Cross she taught physical education at the Oak Park and River Forest high schools in Illinois.

Another alumna who is overseas for the Red Cross is Miss Maxine Bruce, of Wooldridge, Mo., a member of the Class of '33. She joined the Red Cross last October and was sent to England in December. She is a staff assistant in the Red Cross Recreation Service. Before her Red Cross appointment, she did secretarial work for seven years in the State Auditor's office at Jefferson City, Mo.

Miss Dorothy M. Knaus, of Neodesha, Kan., enlisted in the Waves in February, 1943, and after completing her training was commissioned an Ensign last July. She is now stationed at Norfolk, Va. Her address is B. O. Q., A-54, N. O. B., Norfolk. She attended Lindenwood in 1936-37.

Miss Eleanor Palmer, a member of the Class of '42, and the daughter of Mrs. Stanleigh R. Palmer, of Lebanon, Mo., Class of '21 and a former president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association, has enlisted in

Serving Overseas



At left is Miss Lillian Ann Nitcher, who is a hospital social service worker for the Red Cross in England. At right is Miss Virginia Rugh, a recreation worker, who arrived recently in Australia.

the Waves and is now awaiting her call to active service.

Miss Mary Pemberton, of Mountain Valley Route, Hot Springs, Ark., a member of the Class of '42, has enlisted in the Wacs and is receiving her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Before joining the Wacs she was employed as a secretary in Hot Springs.

Miss Jean L. Christensen, a member of the Class of '39, enlisted in the Waves last December. After receiving her basic training at Hunter College in New York City, she was assigned to the Yeoman's School at Stillwater, Okla., for special training in office work.

Faculty in Service



Miss Gertrude Esteros, who is now a Red Cross recreation worker in New Guinea.

Third Generation Represented in Member of 1944 Freshman Class

When Mary Jane Marts, of 1925 N. Walnut Street, Hutchinson, Kan., enters Lindenwood next fall, she will be the third generation of her family to attend this college. Her grandmother, who was Ella Ocheltree, attended Lindenwood in 1887-89. Her mother, who was Kathryn Keefer, was a member of the Class of '19.

Dr. Thomas Represents College at Music Meeting

Dr. John Thomas, dean of the School of Music, represented Lindenwood at the twentieth annual convention of the National Association of Schools of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 25 and 26. Lindenwood has been a member of the association since 1934.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Miss Sara Hurdis, who attended Lindenwood from 1936 to 1938, recently received the degree of Master of Arts from George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

Miss Evelyn Wahlgren, of Webster Groves, Mo., who received the Lindenwood fellowship for graduate study when she was graduated from Lindenwood in 1942, recently gave a piano recital at the Toledo, Ohio, Museum of Art. Last fall she was appointed an instructor in music at the museum. She recently received the degree of Master of Music from Oberlin College.

Miss Hilda Realfa Therese Larson, daughter of Mrs. George Edward Larson, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and a member of the Class of '40, chose February 14 as the date of her marriage to Lieut. Daniel Boone Stedman, of the United States Army Air Corps, at Sioux Falls.

A December bride was Miss Margaret Mary Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. X. Raymond Dodge, of Hinsdale, Ill., and a member of the Class of '40. She was married to Edward C. Mees, of the United States Army, on December 15, at Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Patricia Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jones, of Columbus, Neb., and a member of the Class of '41, was married to Ensign Glen Jerome Krueger, of the United States Navy, on February 26 at Columbus.

On November 14 at Oakland, Cal., Miss Dorothy June Felger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Felger, of Norfolk, Neb., and a member of the Class of '42, was married to the Rev. Alvin John Norden. They are now at home at the Barbara Jean Apartments, 467 Lagunitas Avenue, Oakland.

Miss Elizabeth Lida Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patton Beard, of New Orleans, La., and a member of the Class of '42, chose March 15 for her marriage to George Riebel Blue in New Orleans.

Miss Freda Mae Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rich, of Flora, Ill., and a member of the Class of '37, was married to Lieut. Victor T. Seaton, of the United States Army, on December 25 at Flora.

Headed for Lindenwood



Introducing Betty Sue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gibson, of 131 Anderson Street, St. Charles. Mrs. Gibson, who was Betty Maud Jacoby, was a member of the Class of '42.

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Miss Ann Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Charles Gardner, of Chicago, Ill., and a member of the Class of '42, was married on January 29 at Sanford, Fla., to Pierre A. Lorimier. Mrs. Lorimier is a Specialist, Third Class, in the Waves and is stationed at the Navy Air Base at Sanford.

Miss Lucille Lorena Dillingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dillingham, of Union City, Mich., and a member of the Class of '35, was married to Charles M. Stewart on March 5, 1943, at Union City. They are now living at 725 Mason Road, Howell, Mich.

On March 5 in San Diego, Cal., Miss Frances Jane Shudde, a member of the Class of '43 and daughter of Commander and Mrs. W. J. Shudde, of San Diego, was married to Ensign John Charles Conover, of the United States Navy Air Corps.

Miss Mary Virginia Stokes, daughter of Mrs. Van Harrison Stokes, and a member of the Class of '35, was married to Aviation Cadet Robert A. Wood, of the United States Army, on February 26 at San Antonio, Texas.

WEDDINGS

Miss Ardathe Ruple, of Knoxville, Iowa, a member of the Class of '41, was married to Eugene N. Zimbeck, of the United States Army, on August 19.

On March 19 at Morris, Ill., Miss June Christine Spandet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens J. Spandet, of Morris, and a member of the Class of '42, was married to Lieut. Robert David Foster, of the United States Navy.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthur Merrill, of Kansas City, Mo., a member of the Class of '43, has chosen April 15 as the date of her marriage to Lieut. Harry Wolfe, Jr., of the United States Army, at Kansas City.

BIRTHS

A son, who has been named Stephen Bill, was born on December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner Campbell, of 1019 S. Main Street, Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Campbell, who was Mary Belle Montgomery, was a member of the Class of '36.

Jennie Kay and Seldon Edward are the names selected by Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon Tombaugh, of 1320 Cadillac Boulevard, Detroit, Mich., for their twin son and daughter, born on January 23. Mrs. Tombaugh was Laurabeall Parkinson, Class of '41.

Capt. and Mrs. Leslie Joseph Jones, of Crystal City, Mo., announce the birth of a son on February 23, who has been named Craig Bissell. Mrs. Jones was Catherine Page Donnell, Class of '39.

A son, who has been named Maurice John, Jr., was born on February 24 to Lieut. and Mrs. M. J. Schaefer, of Mound City, Ill. His mother was Naomi Roberta Schuier, Class of '41.

John Frederick is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. John I. Gilbert, of 116 N. Pershing Avenue, Wichita, Kan., for their son born last September 29. Mrs. Gilbert was Marian Gum, Class of '27, and was president of her class in 1923.

A son, who has been named John Stephen, was born on March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. John Pletz, of 6228 Creston Avenue, Pine Lawn, Mo. Mrs. Pletz was Helen Foute, a member of the Class of '38.

A daughter, who has been named Marilyn Sue, was born on March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Graeber, of 234 North Belmont Street, Glendale, Calif. Her mother was Ruthelaine Smith, Class of '34.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sappington, of 705 Westwood Avenue, Columbia, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, who has been named Kathern Lee, on December 7. Kathern's sister, Judith Ann, is now three and a half years old. Mrs. Sappington was Helen K. Edminston, Class of '32.

IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Miss Dorothy H. Smith, of Winterset, Iowa, who died recently in Des Moines, Iowa, after a brief illness. Miss Smith, who was a member of the Class of '31, was a member of the faculty of the Patterson, Iowa, High School. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to her parents and to all the members of her family.

Roll Call of 1908 and 1914

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late Dr. George Frederic Ayres, a former president of Lindenwood."

Lois Amy Alexander, Mansfield, Ark.: "I am teaching dramatics and public speaking in the high school at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where I have been employed for the last 15 years."

Laurena Oliver (Mrs. H. C. Hickman), 410 Highland Street, Boulder, Colo.: "I have three children, a son, Lt. James O. Hickman, U. S. M. C.; a daughter, Mrs. James W. McKenna, and a daughter, Laurena, and one grandson, James Michael McKenna."

Mildred Kergher (Mrs. Frank M. Huffaker, Jr.), 655 Bluff Street, Glencoe, Ill.: "I have two daughters. One is married to a Lieutenant in the Navy, and so I am doubly interested in doing Red Cross work and knitting Navy sweaters. My other daughter, Gail, is a student in college. I am proud to be an alumna of such a fine old school as Lindenwood."

Twelve members of the class failed to respond.

Virginia Hornback (Mrs. William O. Teninty), is deceased.

The following letter from a member of the Class of 1918 came too late to be included with the class roll call:

Velma Eleanor Thompson (Mrs. Velma T. Williams), 718 Avenue C, Fort Madison, Iowa: "I am working and have been for over a year in the W. A. Sheaffer Defense Plant at Fort Madison, Iowa. I am inspector in the plant and like my work very much. My son enlisted in the Army Air Corps, so I feel like I am doing my bit. His wife is working in the McDonnell Aircraft factory in St. Louis. Their little girl, Elizabeth Ann, now 3, is being cared for by a competent woman."