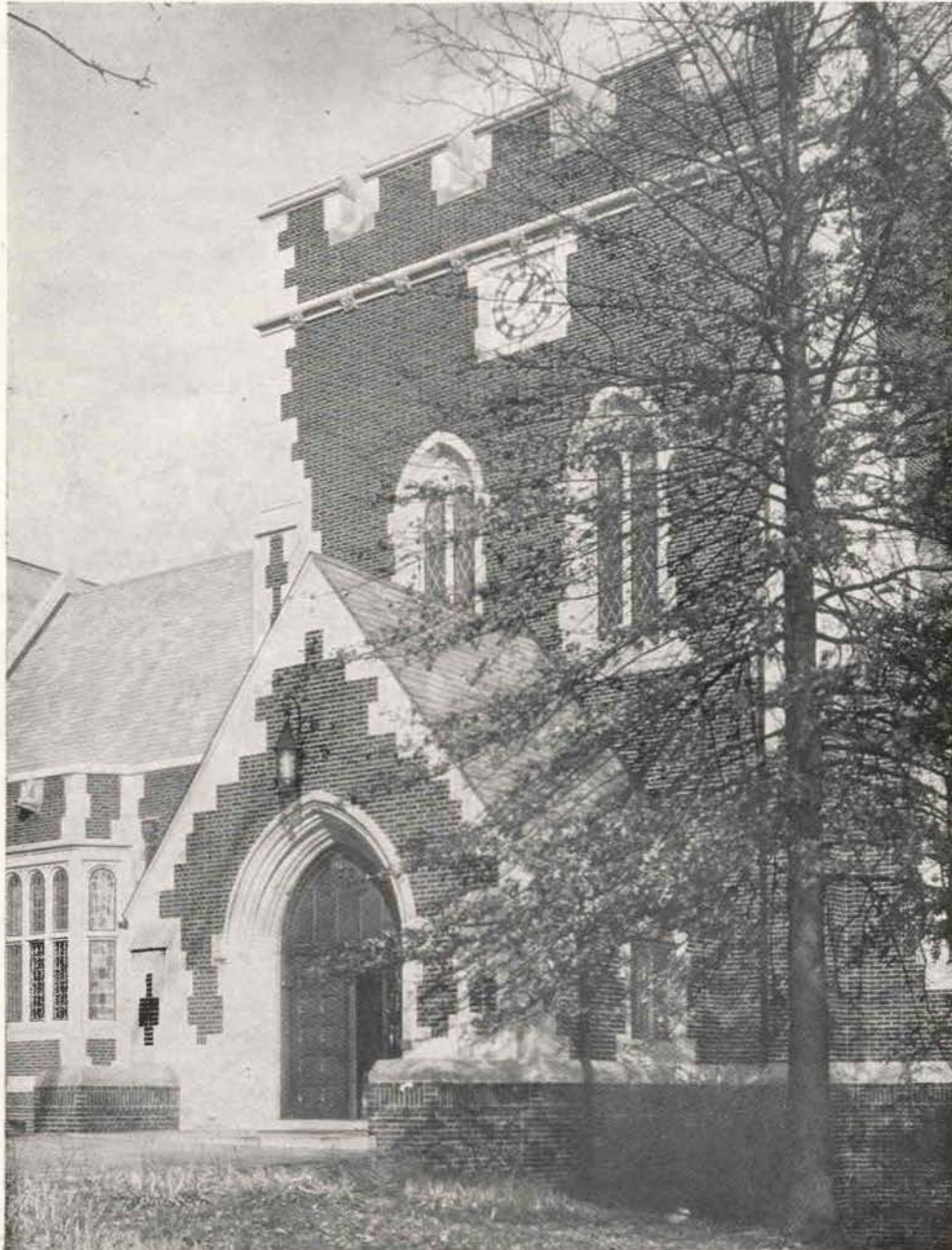


# Lindenwood College

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The clock in the Library Tower, which has marked the passing of many happy college hours and which will summon Lindenwood students next month for the beginning of a new college year.

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# Current Comment

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By PRESIDENT GAGE

KEITH JENNISON in *The Maine Idea* draws some charming and pointed down-east vignettes. One shows an elderly woman writing in a letter, "My sister and I ain't really lonesome out here, we got each other to talk to—but we need another woman to talk about." Summer on the campus leaves me the same sort of difficulty as I proceed to write this month's comment. Mrs. Zeisler is here to keep me in order; but I talk to her as men do to secretaries and not about her. Then Mr. Motley is here; and Miss Cook. Of course they are here. If they were not, much of Lindenwood would be elsewhere; much that we expect here would never happen.

Those who are here are frequently in conference. We miss Dean Gipson, who is on vacation in Idaho; and Dr. Schaper, who is on leave of absence in the Navy, and Dr. Finger, her successor in the personnel office. So our little cabinet, when it meets, is depleted in number. Even so there is plenty of good talk because there is much to talk about. There is work on the campus and on buildings to be planned and done.

So Mr. Ordelleide and his men and the force of maids and plasterers, carpenters, painters, and plumbers come into the range of our conversation. When all of this business has been discussed and when the day's work is going ahead we talk about people—other people. We feel a need to talk about other people. They are the people we need, the people for whom Lindenwood lives. They are the home girls who will become college women in Lindenwood next September. To them our hearts and minds turn daily. For them all of the work of this summer is being done.

I have now given the reason for our working here all summer. It is because students are coming. Why are they coming? Is it because they cannot think of

anything else to do? Possibly. That is better than no reason. If one goes where a college is, he is exposed to education and it may "take" but probably will not. Is it because many other people go to college and is, therefore, "quite the thing to do." That is not an entirely bad reason. However, going with the crowd is not the best reason for doing anything. Do students go to college to improve social position? They certainly do. The venture is not infrequently successful if an improved social position can be maintained by substantial achievement. Is it to get a better job? In many cases the answer is Yes. Certainly youth should wish to get better jobs. An exemplary man said that he had learned to be content in whatever state he found himself. The man who said that had learned much and he had learned it through long years the "hard way." However youth on going to college cannot be expected to be moved by any great desire to learn how to be content with things and themselves as they are.

The spirit of America is the spirit of improvement. That spirit in a curious mixture of motives is the spirit that will prevail in the minds of students coming here next month. They are coming for education, for liberal education, for skill in the arts that make and keep men free. Free from what? From superstition. From ignorance of themselves and of the world—the world of the past and present and the world of the future. They will come to learn how to plan and build that future world. Students go to college to get a vision of the truth that shall make them free. So Lindenwood's campus is truly holy ground. "The place where men come to seek the highest is holy ground."

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# Lindenwood Alumna Reported Missing In Plane Flight In Italy

*Red Cross Worker on Plane Lost Since June 14 Was Member of Class of 1936  
Eighty-nine Stars Now in Alumnae Service Flag*

**A** LINDENWOOD alumna, Miss Jean A. Thomas, of Waterville, Kan., who went overseas as a secretary for the American Red Cross in May, has been reported missing by the Casualty Branch of the War Department. With six other Red Cross war workers, Miss Thomas has been missing since June 14 on an airplane flight between Italy and Sardinia.

Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Thomas, of Waterville. Before joining the Red Cross last spring she was employed by an engineers' firm in Salina, Kan. She attended Lindenwood in 1934-36. While no word has been received since the plane in which she was a passenger disappeared, there is still hope that the plane landed safely and the passengers may be safe.

Six more stars have been added to the Lindenwood service flag in addition to the star representing Miss Thomas, bringing the number of alumnae now in military service to eighty-nine.

Miss Elizabeth S. Macon, of 701 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C., who attended Lindenwood in 1939-40, has enlisted in the WAVES and is now in training at the U. S. N. R. Midshipman's School at Northampton, Mass.

## Missing Overseas



*Miss Jean A. Thomas, a Red Cross secretary, who with six other Red Cross workers has been reported missing in Italy.*



Miss Betty Barr, of 5110 Western Avenue, Omaha, Neb., who attended Lindenwood in 1934-35, has joined the Red Cross as a staff assistant and recently arrived at her new station in India. Before joining the Red Cross, Miss Barr was a stylist for Hattie Carnegie in New York City.

Miss Mary B. Peel, who attended Lindenwood in 1939, is now an Ensign in the WAVES and is assigned to the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J.

Miss Katharine W. Davidson, of Little Rock, Ark., a member of the Class of '32, has enlisted in the WACs and is now stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Before entering the service she was a social service worker.

Miss Carolyn Baker, who enlisted in the WAVES last August, has been commissioned an Ensign and is now assigned to a four-months special course of study at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business. She is attached to the Navy Supply Corps.

Miss Dorothy R. May, of Evanston, Ill., enlisted  
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# Roll Call of the Members of the Class of 1906

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

**T**HIS month we present news from and about the members of the Class of 1906. Eight persons from the class which was graduated thirty-eight years ago responded. One member of the class is deceased.

Olive King Burns (Mrs. Lee R. House), 328 S. College Street, Nevada, Mo.: "The happy prospect of hearing from the girls of 1906 pushes me into giving this personal information. I always read the Bulletin with genuine interest, and have lit my Christmas-candles, loving the ideals for which they burned. I am a homemaker for my husband and one daughter. Our son, Lt. James L. House, volunteered before Pearl Harbor. He is stationed at a camp in New Orleans in the A. G. D. Because of him, I am expecting soon to join the ranks of the S. O. G.'s (translated—Silly old Grandmother)."

Mabel Blattner (Mrs. F. J. Lohman), Warren-ton, Mo.: "I am a homemaker. I have three children, a daughter married who has a boy and a girl. They live in Kirkwood, Mo. I have one son, an officer in the service, overseas more than two years, at present in Italy; another son, a chemical and ceramic engineer, now at the Dorr Laboratories, Westport, Conn. Besides homemaking, I am active in P. T. A., Red Cross and Garden Club work in our local community. Although thirty-eight years have passed since 1906, I am still keenly interested in all Lindenwood news and sincerely hope that the grand old school will mean as much to future graduates as it has to past graduates."

Mina Pearl Finger (Mrs. William C. Stewart), 1208 North 8th Street, St. Louis: "The last three and one-half years have been the most interesting of my life. My husband is connected with the management of Neighborhood Gardens, Inc., an apartment project covering a square city block and housing 252 families. It is within walking distance of downtown St. Louis. Most any morning you happen to be in Vandervoort's or Stix-Baer-Fuller, you might meet me shopping in the department stores on my way to the markets for supplies. We have business and professional people living here and I like to feel that I am doing my bit at times by comforting a homesick bride far from her own people, or listening to the problems of young homemakers and mothers. In the telling they often find the solution to their own questions. I have one son, Theodore, an artist in Lima, Ohio, now in the

office at Lima Tank Depot, a plant doing war work. My one grandson is called Stephen."

Bess Hedges, 816 Delaware Avenue, Bartlesville, Okla.: "As chairman of the History and Social Studies Department in College High School at Bartlesville, I find these are challenging times. Youth of Junior College and High School age have vital problems to face and to prepare to solve if the 'American Way of Life' is to be kept."

Lenore Hockensmith (Mrs. George W. Buchanan), 469 South Shaw Street, Richmond, Mo.: "I have nothing thrilling to relate. I kept up my music and church work until this year. I was happily married 34 years and then my husband was suddenly taken ill and died August 25, 1943. Since then I am living at my home and caring for my father, who is past 89 years of age. I have three children and two grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ford, lives in St. Louis. My other daughter, Lenore, is a stenographer in the engineering department of the Kansas City Southern R. R. in Kansas City. My son is married and lives on a farm near Polo, Mo."

Elsie DeWolf (Mrs. John H. Zellweger), Florence, Ariz.: "To tell of my life would make very dull reading, but I manage to find happiness in caring for my small home, doing a bit of Red Cross, a little bridge, the social life of a very small town. My husband and I enjoy a nice group of friends and find many things in life to be thankful for and to enjoy."

Clarissa Biggs (Mrs. Arthur B. Skaggs), 569 East 21st Street, Long Beach, Calif.: "As we have been in California thirty years, I have lost track of most of the Class of 1906. I am just a homemaker, but interested and active in church work, Red Cross, and the Woman's Club. My husband is in defense work and we have one son, 24, who is a Lieutenant in the Finance Department of the Army."

Nell Downing (Mrs. V. R. Norton), New London, Mo.: "After we entered World War I, I graduated from Brown's Business College, St. Louis, Mo. I gave up a secretarial position in St. Louis to be married in 1929. Mr. Norton died in 1932. We had no children. I remained in St. Louis until 1936 then moved back to New London to be with my mother. I belong to the St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club, the Kentucky State Historical Society, the Mis-

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# Capacity Enrollment Assured For 1944-45 College Year

*Special Attention to Be Given to Counseling Service During Registration Next Month — Lindenwood Staff Busy on Campus Preparing for Students' Return*

WITH a capacity enrollment assured and the largest waiting list in the college's history, Lindenwood will begin its 118th collegiate year next month. Continuing a custom inaugurated by President Gage, the faculty and administrative staff will hold a four-day conference on the campus beginning September 13.

Student registration will be held on September 20 and 21. The change in registration dates has been made necessary because of the inconvenience and irregularities of railroad travel at the week-ends.

Special emphasis will be given this fall to the college's counseling services. The Big Sisters, an organization of upperclassmen, will be on hand to welcome the new students and to help orient them into college life. Members of the faculty will confer with students during registration to aid in planning the student's programs.

The college staff has been busy during the vacation months making improvements on the campus and canning the vegetables from the college's Victory Garden.

## Varied Program for College Faculty This Summer

Members of Lindenwood's faculty are enjoying a varied program of activities this summer. Because of the war and college duties, Dr. and Mrs. Gage are spending most of the summer on the campus, although Dr. Gage has made several short trips on college business.

Dr. Alice E. Gipson, academic dean, remained on the campus for several weeks after commencement and then went to her home in Caldwell, Idaho. She plans to visit a niece in Seattle, Wash., before returning to Lindenwood.

Miss Kathryn Hankins, alumnae secretary, had planned to attend the University of Minnesota Workshop, but because of the illness of an aunt was unable to go. Dr. Marie Finger, director of Student Guidance and Personnel, represented the college at the Workshop. Miss Mary Miller, assistant director of Student Guidance and Personnel, is spending part of the summer at her home in Platte City, Mo., and plans to visit in Denver, Colo., and Boise, Idaho.

Miss Karen Rugaard, of the Home Economics De-

## Heads Voters' League



*Miss Mary Ann Parker, of St. Charles, who is president of the Missouri College League of Women Voters. She was elected for the 1944-45 college year at the league's annual convention at Lindenwood last May.*

partment is attending summer school at the University of Chicago. Miss Fern Staggs, head of the department, attended the convention of the American Home Economics Association in Chicago in June.

Dr. Kate Gregg, of the English Department, is doing research work for the Missouri Historical Society in Columbia, Mo., and will attend her sister's wedding in California.

Dr. Raymond Garnett, head of the Department of Education, and Dr. Homer Clevenger, of the History Department, are doing special work for the college.

Miss Elizabeth Isaacs, of the English Department, is attending the University of Chicago. Miss Mary Sheahan, of the Business Department, is also attending summer school.

Miss Juliet McCrory, of the Speech and Dramatics Department, is spending the summer at her home in Alabama.

### Directors of Student Guidance and Personnel



Lindenwood's Department of Student Guidance and Personnel is now directed by Dr. Marie Finger, at right, and Miss Mary Marshall Miller, at left. Both joined the faculty last winter and have been doing excellent work in filling the places left vacant when Dr. Florence W. Schaper received her commission in the WAVES and Mrs. Mary Ellen Jacob resigned to join her husband, Major Samuel S. Jacob, of the United States Army. Dr. Finger is director of the department and Miss Miller is the assistant director. Dr. Finger was formerly on the faculty of the Illinois State Normal University and Miss Miller came to Lindenwood from the St. Joseph, Mo., Junior College. Dr. Finger is attending the Workshop at the University of Minnesota this summer.

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#### Father of Russell Dearmont, College Director, Dies

Dr. Washington S. Dearmont, president emeritus of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College and the father of Russell L. Dearmont, a member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, died at his home in Cape Girardeau, Mo., on July 17 after a short illness.

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to Mr. Dearmont and to the members of his family. Dr. Dearmont was the grandfather of Miss Sarah Lee Dearmont, this year's May Queen.

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#### Lindenwood Students Give \$392 To World Student Fund

Lindenwood students contributed \$392.23 to the World Student Service Fund shortly before the close of the college year. The money is used to aid students of other countries who are in prison camps or who are refugees.

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#### Lindenwood Alumna Missing

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in the WAVES last January and is now stationed at the Navy Air Station at Alameda, Cal. In a letter to the college she writes that "the Navy is wonderful."

"First I spent six weeks at Hunter College in New York City," she continues. "I must admit my boot training was plenty rough and I had to do a great many things I never dreamed of doing, such as washing the floor every morning, but I loved every minute of it. From there I went to the University of Indiana for further training as a storekeeper. I must admit that never in my life did I learn so much in so short a time. We were going from 5:30 a. m. until taps at 9 p. m.

"I am now at Alameda and I am secretary to the officer in charge of the Post Office. It isn't very far from San Francisco, in fact it takes only twenty minutes to get there in a water taxi. I have been in quite often and like the city very much."

## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Another alumna whose husband is overseas is Mrs. Robert E. White, of Forrest City, Ark. Her husband, Lieut. Col. Robert E. White, is Executive Officer of the Forty-ninth Bomb Wing and is stationed in Italy. They have two children, Judith Eleanor, 3½, who will be a member of the Class of '58, and a son, Robert, 18 months old. Mrs. White was Eleanor McCown, Class of '30.

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### WEDDINGS

Miss Doris Gwin, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. H. Gwin, of Waxahachie, Texas, and a member of the Class of '42, chose April 21 as the date of her marriage to Lieut. (j. g.) William T. Townsend of the United States Navy, at Waxahachie. Lieut. Townsend is now on active duty with the Atlantic Fleet.

A June bride was Miss Carrie Lee Laney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Arthur Laney, of Camden, Ark. Miss Laney, who was graduated on June 5, chose June 20 as the date of her marriage to Dr. Vance Benton Rollins at Camden. They are now at home at 265 Gholson Avenue, Henderson, N. C.

On June 3 at Aurora, Ill., Miss Janet McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander McKay, of Aurora, and a member of the Class of '38, was married to Lieut. Erwin Myron Soukup, of the United States Army.

Miss Lillian Petersen Wunderlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lauritz Petersen, of Richmond Heights, Mo., and a member of the Class of '35, was married to Herbert Charles Fischer on June 30 in St. Louis.

Miss Betty Jane Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles John Peck, of Winnetka, Ill., and a member of the Class of '41, was married to Lieut. William Nolan Lowe, of the United States Army on May 27 at Winnetka.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Eloise Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Rowland, of Caruthersville, Mo., and a member of the Class of '43, to John G. Clark.

On June 23, Miss Barbara Jean Rucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren Rucker, of Inde-

### Active on the Campus



*Miss Carol Landberg, of Fort Thomas, Ky., who was nominated for the campus Hall of Fame last spring by the Linden Bark. She was president of the Army Brats, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., secretary-treasurer of Alpha Sigma Tau and treasurer of the Athletic Association.*

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pendence, Mo., was married to Ensign John Henderson Bunyar, of the United States Navy, at Independence. The wedding ceremony was read by the Rev. Walter E. Brown, an uncle of the bride. Mrs. Bunyar attended Lindenwood last year.

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### BIRTHS

A son who has been named Rayhill John, was born on May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Rayhill O. Hagist, of Mascoutah, Ill. Mrs. Hagist was Kathryn Leibrock, Class of '33.

A future Lindenwood girl is Linda Jane who was born on July 4 to Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Gerald, of 173 Graceline Boulevard, Waterloo, Iowa. Linda's mother was Jane Goldthwaite, Class of '40.

A member of the Class of '61 is Nancy Evelyn, who was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Green, of 511 North Oak Street, Little Rock, Ark. Her mother was Evelyn Rodman, Class of '27. Her father, whom Nancy has not yet seen, is with the United States Army Engineers in India.

## BIRTHS

William David, III, is the name of the son born on May 30 to Lieut. and Mrs. William David Breedlove, of 1022 Sunset Drive, Wewoka, Okla. Mrs. Breedlove was Wannette Wolfe, Class of '41.

A son, who has been named George Curtis, was born on June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, of 324 South Patterson Street, State College, Pa. Mrs. Simpson, who was Eleanor Brown, was a member of the Class of '26.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Jerlyn Kay, who was born on June 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Davis, of 2912 North Place, Oklahoma City, Okla. Her mother was Gwendolyn Levers, Class of '38.

James Branham, II, is the name of the son born on June 25 to Lieut. and Mrs. James B. Avery, of 3528 Dartmouth Street, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Avery was Amelie Allen, Class of '40.

Michael Douglass is the name of the son born on June 28 to Lieut. and Mrs. Melvin H. Seelye, of 312 Smithland Street, La Junta, Colo. Mrs. Seelye was Martha Norris, Class of '40.

Lieut. and Mrs. David W. O'Boyle, Jr., of 7554 Hoover Avenue, St. Louis, have named their son, born on June 17, David William, III. Mrs. O'Boyle was Margery Druif, Class of '41.

A son who has been named John Robert, was born on June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Patton, of 2401 Grandview Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Patton was Helen Eiser, Class of '30.

Richard Gordon is the name of the son born on June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Ross, of 5082 Cabanne Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Ross was Mary Greer, Class of '36.

June 24 is the birthday of John Richard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tobian, of 420 West Washington Street, Shellyville, Ind. Mrs. Tobian was Helen McLane, a member of the Class of '40.

On June 27 a son, who has been named Robert Steven, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Guthrie, of Verona, Mo. Robert has a sister, Sue, now 3 years old. Their mother was Noveta Wilks, Class of '33.

A son, who has been named Stephen Walter, was born on July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Perkins, Jr., of 3505 Seventy-second Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y. Mrs. Perkins was Frances Anderson and was a member of the Class of '39.

Joel David is the name selected for the son born on June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. English, of Bourbonnais, Ill. They have another son, Jon Arthur, 2 years old. Mrs. English was Sara Margaret Willis, Class of '39.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Ann Deyo, who was born on June 23 to Captain and Mrs. Henry S. Tanner, of Washington, D. C. Her mother was Ruth Deyo Dugan, Class of '30.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. A. H. Doellefeld, of 3138 Illinois Avenue, St. Louis, whose husband died last February. Mrs. Doellefeld, who was Catherine Stupp, was a member of the Class of 1910.

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## Roll Call of Class of 1906

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souri State Historical Society, the Institute of American Genealogy, the D. A. C., the D. A. R., and am active in our local church work. I am State Chairman of Patriotic Education for the Missouri Society of the American Revolution. I also do what I can for war work. Genealogy is my hobby, and I am now compiling a family history. My sketch of my "Reading Family" was published in the Kentuckian-Citizen, in January, 1944."

Pauline Sellers (Mrs. Pauline Richardson) is deceased.

Three members of the class did not respond.

Can anyone give the correct address of Elizabeth A. Hendry?

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We had Miss Fannie Vidler, 204 East Fourth Street, Pana, Ill., listed with the 1906 class. A letter from her states that she graduated with the Class of 1905. Since the roll call of the 1905 class has been given, we present here Miss Fidler's information. "I have been in library work for many years, and since 1935 I have been serving as librarian at Carnegie, Schuyler Library at Pana."