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Current Comment

By PRESIDENT GAGE

PEOPLE the world over are not markedly merry. They are not especially happy. Nevertheless we are going to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Why?

Why do people think? To get rid of pain. That is the answer. There can be no other answer. Without a capacity for pain a man is intellectually dead. One is led or driven to thought by feeling a problem. A problem by its very nature is a form of pain. It is a puzzle, a perplexity. By it we are disturbed, painfully so. Therefore do we seek to relieve the disturbance. We seek peace and quiet within ourselves where the Kingdom of Heaven is. Relief from spiritual and intellectual distress, when it comes, is the solution to one of life's problems.

Just now there is a vast deal of pain in the world. Today suffering is humanity's most prevalent experience. According to the intensity of their suffering people are thinking. This is just another way of saying that men's minds are ripe for revolution. All sorts of

answers to the problems of a suffering humanity are being proposed. "Each sufferer has his say." Each person has "his scheme of the weal and the woe." Whose saying is best? Whose scheme is correct? Who has the right answer?

Robert Browning suggests that musicians are the ones who know the way to get the right answers to our problems. As Christmas approaches the suggestion is especially appropriate. The only angel's song ever heard by the children of men promised peace to men of good will. Good will to all at Christmas will lead to a happy New Year because it will get the right answers to our problems. Just what the answers may be one cannot say. "You can't explain what you don't know any more than you can come from where you ain't been." We may, however, rely on good will to guide us through present distresses to progressively better answers to our problems.

"He is not lost who cannot see the way
If still his soul affirms there is a way."

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Christmas Vacation Begins December 14 and Will Close January 8

Wartime Vacation Dates Set to Comply with Request of Office of Defense Transportation—Saturday Classes and Accelerated Program Will Insure Full Class Schedules

CHRISTMAS vacation begins at Lindenwood this year at 10 a. m. on Thursday, December 14 and classes will be resumed at 11 a. m. Monday, January 8, it is announced by Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of the college. The vacation dates have been fixed to comply with the request of the Office of Defense Transportation so as to avoid travel during the Christmas week.

The college is making reservations for students for the trip home, but since it is impossible for the college to make return reservations, parents of Lindenwood students are urged to make reservations for the return trip as soon as possible.

Because of the extended vacation three days of class work will be made up by Saturday classes in January. Final examinations will begin on January 29.

Plans are now being completed for the annual Christmas parties to be held in the residence halls just before vacation. The Lindenwood Christian Association is again sponsoring the Christmas Doll Contest in which the students are asked to dress a doll.

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On Magazine Board



Miss Phyllis Maxwell, who has been chosen by Mademoiselle magazine as its Lindenwood representative.

Light a Candle Christmas Eve

A lighted candle on Christmas Eve is a Lindenwood tradition. This year the college's resources are centered in the vital task of helping win the war and providing educated leadership for the postwar years. Because of the war the college will not send a Christmas candle this year. But again we ask that every alumna light a candle on Christmas Eve—and in its golden radiance may you find Lindenwood's warm Yuletide greeting to all of its daughters.

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Phyllis Maxwell Is Named to Mademoiselle College Board

Miss Phyllis Maxwell, a Sophomore, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., has been chosen by Mademoiselle magazine to represent Lindenwood on the magazine's College Board this year. Miss Maxwell's duties will be to write for the magazine on Lindenwood activities, war work, new courses, campus fads and fashions, etc.

Her assignments will count toward her application for the guest editorship of the magazine. From the campus representatives all over the country, fourteen students will be selected to be guest editors of the magazine next June.

Miss Maxwell has recently been notified that her poem, "Art" has been selected for inclusion in the "Annual Anthology of College Poetry," published by the National Poetry Association.

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St. Louis Lindenwood Club Meets with Mrs. H. C. Ackert

The November meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club was held on November 20 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Ackert, 7460 Amherst St., University City. The afternoon was spent in relief sewing.

Roll Call of The Members of The Class of 1919

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

EIGHTEEN members of the Class of 1919 have responded to the request of the Alumnae Office for news about themselves. Their letters follow:

Constance Adamson (Mrs. F. W. Overesech), Grosse Ile, Mich.: "I wish I could tell you something really exciting about myself but I'm afraid I'm just a housewife. I'm kept busy trying to keep up with my three teen-age children. The twins are 14 and Connie Lou is 17. I seldom see any Lindenwood girls. Last year I visited two of my ex roommates, Marvalee Parks Bloess, and Margaret Lohman Robnett."

Suzaine Brecht (Mrs. W. B. Williams, Jr.), 1004 S. 37th St., Omaha, Neb.: "For the duration my husband and I are doing our part by working at the Glenn L. Martin Nebr. Co. We manufactured the B-26 and are now making the B-29. Our son James R., has been in the Air Corps for four and one half years. He is now an officer stationed somewhere in England."

Helen Moore Chalfant (Mrs. E. B. Hinshaw), 1615 Warm Springs Ave., Boise, Idaho: "'Come 1919 girls, all gather round, and send to Heaven above, a ripping, tearing sound—' as we used to sing in those far distant days of long ago. I've been a fat old married woman, now, for twenty-one years. Have a fine husband who is president of the C. C. Anderson chain of twenty-seven department stores in the Northwest. My daughter, Kathryn, is majoring in Art. My young hopeful, Milas is 12, and in the eighth grade. My home is my chief interest, and I manage to do my stint in the clubs and church work. At any rate, life seems full at every minute and I haven't much time to worry about the ever increasing number of gray hairs which adorn my head. Best wishes to the girls of 1919."

Ruth Dolan, 7705 Stanford, St. Louis Mo.: "Since leaving Lindenwood I have spent virtually all of my time in a classroom, either as a pupil or a teacher. I earned my B.S. in Education at the University of Missouri and my M.A. at St. Louis University. I have taught in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Since 1928, I have been in St. Louis where I teach mathematics at the Blewett High School. As an extra curricular activity since the war, I have been working as a Red Cross Dietitian's Aid. My sister Dorothy and I own our home in University City, where we live with our mother. Dorothy is chief dietitian at St. Louis County Hospital."

Mary Louise Dunwoody (Mrs. P. W. Shriver), 851 S. Pickwick St., Springfield, Mo.: "I am excited over the thoughts of getting to hear from some of the Class of 1919 through their report of themselves in the

bulletin. As for myself, I married Mr. Paul Shriver in 1920 and in 1921 our only daughter, Joan, was born. We were divorced in 1934. Since 1937 I've been employed as a Case Worker for the Social Security Commission and love the work. My daughter and 9 months old grand daughter, Katy are home with me for the duration, the son-in-law being in service somewhere in the South Pacific. I visited my dear Lindenwood College roommate, Ted Bates Runge and family, last summer one year ago and had the time of my life."

Bertha C. Eastin (Mrs. R. C. Morris), 7456 Stanford Ave., University City, Mo.: "I've been married happily for twenty-one years and have one son, too young for military service. After my two years at Lindenwood I graduated from Missouri University, taught science two years and now am a homemaker. I've been lucky enough to get out to the college quite often and have been interested in the St. Louis Lindenwood College Club for years. Why not include some of the teachers in these reports?"

Edeline Geronin (Mrs. H. I. Summerfield, Jr.), Holly Grove, Ark.: "I've done nothing spectacular during the years since leaving Lindenwood, but my best job has been bringing up two very nice sons. Jerry is 16, is a high school junior and plays the piano and harmonica well enough for his own amusement. Herman is 20 and will receive his Bachelor of Science degree this coming January, having majored in chemical engineering. As you know, I majored in music while at Lindenwood and have had a class in piano here for many years. I am active in club work and hold offices in all the organizations with which I'm affiliated. I met Mary Frances Bains Doss this past summer. I had not seen her in twenty-five years. We recognized each other immediately.

Louise McGee (Mrs. O. J. Rotty), 6738 Bradley Ave., St. Louis, Mo.: "After leaving Lindenwood I got my B.S. degree at the University of Missouri and then taught Home Ec. at L. C. for one year. Since then I have been busy with home making and raising a family. We have a son who is a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Our daughter is a Freshman at Lindenwood this year therefore I shall be better informed on school activities than for sometime. As the family was growing up, I, as most mothers, devoted lots of time to Scouting, first Boy Scouts then switching to Girl Scouts. In the last few years I have been an active member of the A.A.U.W. and have taught several Red Cross nutrition classes."

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Five Stars Are Added to Lindenwood's Alumnae Service Flag

FIVE new stars have been added to Lindenwood's alumnae service flag this month, bringing the number of alumnae now in military service to 114.

One of the new stars is for Ensign Reva Kathryn Greene, who won her commission in the SPARS on November 1 at New London, Conn. Mrs. Greene, who was Reva Murphy, Class of '38, is the wife of Cecil S. Greene, an aviation metalsmith in the Navy, and the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Murphy, of Mount Sterling, Ky. She was president of the Senior Class in 1937-38.

Miss Virginia Watt, of Maryville, Mo., a member of the Class of '37, is serving with a Red Cross unit overseas. She went to North Africa about 14 months ago, and is now stationed in Italy.

Miss Barbara Gray, also of Maryville, has joined the Red Cross and is now assigned to duty on the East Coast. She was a member of the Class of '38.

The fourth star is added for Lieut. Pauline Brown, Class of '31, who is now Chief Nurse at the War Prison Camp at Indianola, Neb. She holds the rank of First Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps.

Lieut. Mary J. Bacharach, a member of the Class of 1928, is now serving as a nurse in the United States Army. Since 1941 she has been head physical therapist at the Le Garde General Hospital in New Orleans, La.



Wins Commission in Spars



Ensign Reva Kathryn Greene, of the United States Coast Guard, who won her commission at New London, Conn., on November 1.

Lindenwood Luncheon Held at State Teachers' Convention

Approximately 75 Lindenwood alumnae attended the Lindenwood luncheon held at Hotel Muehlbach in Kansas City in connection with the Missouri State Teachers' Association convention last month. Speakers at the luncheon were Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, Lindenwood's president, and Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college.

Window at Coe College Is Dedicated to Dr. Gage

A stained glass window in the Sinclair Memorial Chapel at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was dedicated to Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, Lindenwood's president, at a homecoming service at Coe College on November 12. The window was a gift from the Class of '39 in appreciation for Dr. Gage's many years of service to Coe College. Dr. and Mrs. Gage were present for the ceremony.

Dr. Gipson Attends College Meeting in Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Academic Dean, represented Lindenwood College at a meeting of the Church related colleges and the Association of American Colleges at Omaha, Neb., on November 15.

Six Lindenwood Students Chosen For 1944 Who's Who in American Colleges

SIX Lindenwood students have been selected for the 1944-45 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." The selection is made on the basis of academic success, campus citizenship and participation in student activities.

The Lindenwood representatives this year are: Marjorie Allen, of Pueblo, Colo.; Virginia Gilreath, of Kellogg, Iowa; Carol Landberg, of Fort Knox, Ky.; Betty Schroer, of St. Charles; Jacqueline Schwab, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Barbara Wertz, of Evansville, Ind.

Miss Allen was a member of last year's Popularity Court. She is secretary of the League of Women Voters and Senior Assistant of the Linden Leaves. She has served as president of Alpha Sigma Tau and Pi Gamma Mu and as vice president of Beta Pi Theta, and was a member of both the Freshman and Sophomore Councils.

Miss Gilreath is president of the Y.W.C.A., secretary of the International Relations Club and a member of the Linden Leaves staff. She is active in the Athletic Association and is a member of the Residence Council.

Miss Landberg is editor in chief of the Linden Leaves. She has served as president of the Army Brats, secretary-treasurer of Alpha Sigma Tau, secretary of the Y.W.C.A. and treasurer of the Athletic Association.

Miss Schroer is Literary Editor of the Linden Leaves, president of Alpha Sigma Tau, publicity chairman for the Red Cross, a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and secretary-treasurer of the Day Students.

Miss Schwab is president of the Student Government Association. She was a Maid of Honor in the Popularity Court, was an attendant to the May Queen in both her Freshman and Sophomore years and was a member of the Hallowe'en Court.

Miss Wertz is president of this year's Senior Class. She is also president of the Indiana Club, a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, treasurer of Sigma Tau Delta and the holder of the Iota Chi scholarship for this year.

Dr. Works Named Director of Scientific Roster

Dr. George A. Works, of the University of Chicago, Lindenwood's educational counsel, has been named director of the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel: The Roster has been responsible for placing more than 50,000 professionally trained men and women in the armed services and in war industries.

Lindenwood Children



Introducing Bill and Ann, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Wilson, of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Wilson was Margaret Perrine, Class of '27.

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Lieut. H. A. Hartwig Now in Paris with the Army

Lieut. Hellmut A. Hartwig, of the Modern Languages Department, and now on military leave, is now in Paris. In a card to Dr. Mary Terhune, dated October 10, he wrote: "Paris is still beautiful and the French welcomed us with open arms."

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Dr. Mary Terhune Heads Missouri Chapter of Spanish Teachers

Dr. Mary Terhune, of Lindenwood's Modern Languages Department, has been elected president of the Missouri Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish. Dr. Terhune has been a member of the faculty since 1926.

Miss Peggy Lindsay, of Foreman, Ark., a member of the Class of '43, is now teaching Spanish in the DeKalb, Texas, High School.

Mrs. William H. Jenkins, who was Emelyne Gumm, Class of '44, is now living in Auslander, N. C.

Mrs. Lawrence H. Huwaldt, who was Eloise Hainline, Class of '40, writes that she is now living at 322½ Park Hill, North Little Rock, Ark., while her husband is stationed at Camp Robinson. They formerly lived at Grand Island, Neb.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

WEDDINGS

Miss Jane Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hurley, of Fort Worth, Texas, and a member of the Class of '41, chose October 21 as the date of her marriage to Captain Robert R. Barvoets, of the United States Marine Corps, at Fort Worth.

On November 6 at Kansas City, Mo., Miss Winifred Vrooman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Miller Means, of Kansas City, and a member of the Class of '39, was married to Dr. John Francis Coyle.

An October bride was Miss Gloria Fay Douthitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton James Douthitt, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., and a member of the Class of '40. She chose October 19 as the date of her marriage to Ensign Robert Earl Swanson, of the United States Navy, at Champaign, Ill.

Miss Louise Bickett Mallory, daughter of Mrs. Burton Leroy Mallory, of Western Springs, Ill., and a member of the Class of '44, chose October 28 as the date of her marriage to David Herbert Kemman, of the United States Army, at Western Springs.

The engagement of Miss Kathryn Ellis Salyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Salyer, of Mount Sterling, Ky., and a member of the Class of '41, to Lloyd W. J. Webster, of the United States Navy, was announced on October 15. The wedding has been set for this fall. For the last two years Miss Salyer has been teaching in the foreign languages department of the Mount Sterling High School.

Lieut. Barbara Ann Clifton, daughter of Mrs. Jerome W. Clifton, of Indianapolis, Ind., was married to Lieut. David H. Stalnaker, of the United States Army Air Corps, on October 17 in the chapel at Roswell Field, Roswell, N. Mex. Mrs. Stalnaker, a member of the Class of '40, is a hospital dietician in the Army Air Corps.

BIRTHS

Elizabeth Hess, the new daughter of Captain and Mrs. Hess T. Sears, 116 Irvington St., S. W., Washington, D. C., was born on October 31. Her mother was Betty Harper, Class of '38.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMurry, 3120 Agnes St., Kansas City, Mo., are the parents of a new daughter, Marcia Ann, born on October 28. Mrs. McMurry was Betty Couch, Class of '41.

Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. Wm. N. Holway are receiving congratulations on the birth of Marcia Kay on October 23. Mrs. Holway, the former Polly Pollock, Class of '42, is now living in Long Beach, Calif., at 4154 Jacinto Way.

Pamela Jane, born October 13, is the new daughter of Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. John Gerald Cuming, 2227 Locust St., Denver, Colo. Mrs. Cuming, who was Rosemary Miller, attended Lindenwood 1937-38.

On October 18 David Stuart, son of Maj. and Mrs. John S. Miller, was born. David's father is in France; his mother, the former Annette Fleischbein, Class of '32, is living with her parents at 901 East B St., Belleville, Ill.

Barry Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alberstein, 7428 Wellington Way, Clayton, Mo., was born October 12. His mother was Jeanette Caplan, Class of '33.

Maj. and Mrs. Joe Fred Gibson announce the birth of their second son, Robert August, on June 16. Robert, his older brother David, and his mother, the former Marion Hauck, are making their home at 405 N. W. Twentieth St., Oklahoma City, Okla., while Maj. Gibson is in the Army Air Force.

Karen Gayle has been chosen as the name for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman, 3732 N. W. Fourteenth St., Oklahoma City, Okla. Karen was born October 22; her mother, the former Dorothy Corbin, was a member of the Class of '31.

Jerry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wallard, of Richmond, Mo., was born August 20. His mother, Emily Lavelock, was a member of the Class of '30.

Richard Peil, III, is the name of the son born on July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peil, of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Peil is now in military service. Mrs. Peil who was Conchita Sutton, was a member of the Class of '37.

A daughter, who has been named Elizabeth Anne, was born on November 2 to Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. F. O. Douglas, of 7540 Jeanette St., New Orleans, La. Mrs. Douglas was Ann Beard, Class of '39.

Roll Call of Class of 1919

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Sara Jane Murrell (Mrs. Van Robertson) Malta Bend, Mo.: "I am a home maker—on a cattle farm. I have two sons, one in the navy, one at Kemper Military School. There is plenty to do on a farm to keep you busy these days."

Marie Reintges (Mrs. Dennison Foster), 608 E. 15th St., Alton, Ill.: "I keep busy managing a rather large house and two peppy teen-age youngsters. And in my spare time I do all the bookkeeping for our Drug Store and help out there when necessary, due to the war time shortage of help."

Froncie Rowell (Mrs. Raymond K. Tindall), 517 Elms Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo.: "With the exception of four years I have worked ever since my graduation. The last 16 years I have been one of the corresponding secretaries at McCleary Clinic and Hospital here in Excelsior Springs. I have always liked this work and it has never become boresome. I have a daughter, Moyne, the wife of Lieut. R. L. Hockensmith of the Air Corps. My husband passed away three years ago."

Berenyce Schwabe (Mrs. Wm. Pfeifer), 1612 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, W. Va.: "Yes, housewife is the official title. However, it is not a full time job these days. I'm working three days each week at the Red Cross and Service Center. We have a son who is at Yale in the Navy V-12 program. That's the story."

Helen Peck (Mrs. Fred W. Zoellner), Tonganoxie, Kan.: "I am a home-maker with two children, a girl 15 and a boy 8. This is a small town near Lawrence and Kansas City so it is not too bad. I have never been back to Lindenwood but when the war ends—one can hope can't one?"

Laura Simpson (Mrs. V. L. Baker), 702 N. 25th St., St. Joseph, Mo.: "Greetings to the class of 1919. I shall read with great interest the letters from old friends and classmates. My memories of Lindenwood are always very happy ones. After graduating, I attended the University of Missouri and was married in 1921, and St. Joseph has been my home since then. I have two sons, the older in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and now in Officers School at Camp LeJeune in North Carolina. The other is a Sophomore in high school. I have time for Red Cross duty and also work in my church."

Margaret Smith (Mrs. F. M. Cooper), 248 N. W. 34th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.: "After leaving Lindenwood I attended the University of Kansas and then did graduate work at the University of California and Columbia University. I'm now a home maker for a doctor-husband and two daughters who, though only eleven and thirteen are laying plans for attending

Lindenwood. Since their mother and their grandmother, Mrs. Lawrence L. Smith, and her five sisters all attended Lindenwood, Lindenwood is almost a 'Must' in our family."

Dorothea Sodemann (Mrs. H. E. Sproull), 3588 Raymar Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio: "After leaving Lindenwood, we moved to Los Angeles and I was married there. We came to Cincinnati 19 years ago. My life seems very busy with the duties of a home and the Red Cross of which I am one of the unit chairman. We have two children, Howard, Jr., who is 17 and a senior in high school. Barbara 14, is a Freshman at Hillsdale School for Girls."

Irene Stephens (Mrs. C. H. Dean), Box 177, Sarasota, Fla.: "I have been married 21 years, have a daughter, Mary Alice in high school. My husband is in England with the Army. Otherwise, I am a home-maker, busy as everyone in war work, etc. I would like you to know how much I really enjoy the Bulletin and hope that our daughter may be a student at Lindenwood."

Margery White (Mrs. H. H. Yount), Statesville, N. C.: "I have been in the electrical appliance business since July of 1934 but of course due to present conditions we have nothing in the appliance line to sell now, except a few small items, and my business is confined to repair departments for appliances and radios. Mr. Yount has continued in the automobile business and I keep his books for him too. Of our six children, our oldest son is a Junior in Bowman Gray School of Medicine; the next two are also in college. The Bulletin is a source of great interest and pleasure to me and I am grateful that it is sent so regularly."

The following members of the class are deceased: Ruth Keeling (Mrs. E. A. Woodworth), Gladys I. Lanyon (Mrs. L. M. Young), Mary Ann Niccolls (Mrs. Wm. B. Ewald), Edith Owen, Elta Mildred Scott (Mrs. J. F. McPherson).

IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Nellie Drury Hardy, of Waterloo, Ill., on October 23. Mrs. Hardy, who was Nellie Drury, matriculated at Lindenwood in 1874 and received her collegiate diploma in 1876. Her granddaughter, Nancy Kern, is now a student at Lindenwood. The alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to all the members of Mrs. Hardy's family.

Lindenwood's alumnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Jr., of the Belmont Plaza Hotel, New York City, whose mother, Mrs. Harold Merrill, of Kansas City, died on August 11. Mrs. Wolfe was Betty Merrill, Class of '43.