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Lindenwood's 1944 Halloween Queen and her Maids of Honor. The new queen, center, is Miss Alice Christiansen, of Omaha, Neb. Her First Maid of Honor is Miss Jo Anne Patton, of Omaha, at right, and her Second Maid of Honor is Miss Mary Ann Wood, of Eldora, Iowa. All are members of this year's Freshman Class.

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Current Comment

By PRESIDENT GAGE

ON OCTOBER 30 the regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood was held. To save gas we convened in St. Louis. This was a misfortune because Directors would have enjoyed the campus in its loveliest autumn apparel. Twelve of the fifteen Directors were present.

At a Board meeting the President's Report is the first order of business. Following are some excerpts from the Report:

"Reports from England tell of relief when the blackouts ended. One wonders if four years of experience there has increased the ability of people to find their way in the dark. We in America have been groping in the dark days of war. We have gained some facility of movement in days of dim uncertainty. This facility, if retained, will serve us well. Emerson, with a twinkle in his eye, said that every man in his day went about with the draft of a new community in his vest pocket. So men are doing today. Educators are no exception.

"It is impossible to blueprint in detail the program of the postwar liberal arts college; however, it is possible to state that the program itself constitutes a problem. It is also possible to state what the nature of its solution must be. The problems we shall face after the war will not be those of the physical sciences, but those of men and society and of economics and finance. These problems will press immediately and heavily on society. It is my belief that these could all be solved, provided the best brains of this country could be turned over to them rather than to the physical sciences and inventions exclusively, and provided further that the universities and colleges would, for the next twenty-five years, put their principal emphasis upon social, economic, political and ethical sciences. Much education during the war, especially in the armed services, has been functional. Elaborate provision for education of demobilized soldiers will continue that

emphasis. There is value in the functional point of view. However, its principal value in a liberal arts college is to emphasize principles which are expressed in functions and to provide an understanding of our culture and its philosophy.

"There are various aspects of freedom. One is economic. Without economic freedom it is impossible to exercise spiritual and intellectual independence. When a college can project a program and adopt a budget which is adequate for support of the program and at the end of the fiscal year can report that all bills have been paid, that college is in a position to exercise a very desirable form of independence.

"The foregoing observations are preliminary to saying that the reports of the Treasurer, Bursar, and Auditor show a favorable balance at the end of the 1943-44 fiscal year.

"There are three ways to get things done. The first is by executive order. It is not a good way. I resort to it in emergency or at any time to preserve the integrity of the college as described in its constitution. The second way is by majority vote. This is a better way. It is frequently used because the time for action has come. Paralysis by postponement is intolerable. Majority votes leave the problem of minorities. The third way is the best way. It is arriving at a decision and proceeding to action by common consent. Such decisions are reached slowly and are not always practicable. They are best when practicable because each one participating in the decision is convinced the decision is right and feels responsible for execution of the decision and for its consequences. It is well for this Board to feel that in all important matters the whole Board is in action by common consent. It is well, too, for administrative officers on the campus to feel they represent the collective will and for the faculty to feel that, individually and as a whole, it has responsibility which may be exercised in most cases with unanimity.

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Dr. Bland L. Stradley Delivers Founders' Day Address at Lindenwood

College Women Must Write Off Educational Deficit Created by This War Vice-President of Ohio State University Declares in Discussing the Task of This Generation

LINDENWOOD commemorated the 118th anniversary of its founding as the first college for women west of the Mississippi River on Founders' Day, October 26. The Founders' Day address was delivered by Dr. Bland L. Stradley, vice president of Ohio State University, who chose as his subject, "Our Heritage and the Future."

"We are assembled here today to salute the founders of Lindenwood College—Major and Mrs. Sibley, Colonel Butler, Mr. Watson, and the others—and their followers in service—the trustees, the administrators and the faculty who have given of their talents and means to build this college and who have guided it through its noble history from a log cabin to the beautiful campus we see today," Dr. Stradley said.

"These founders were men of God. They left to this generation of college students a heritage in the form of a fine Christian college because they wanted the best things in life to live and grow through the centuries. They wanted unborn generations to have the joyful experience of culture and refinement.

"They wanted you to enjoy the personal benefits which arise out of good and useful citizenship in a true democracy. They wanted you to stand for honesty, for tolerance, for love of humanity and for a fair treatment of all races.

"When we observe the chaotic state of the world today, we can see the dangers these founders were trying to avoid. They were wise men, and good men. They sowed good seed on fertile soil. You have reason, indeed to be thankful for your rich heritage. But that is not enough. A fine inheritance constitutes a great responsibility and challenge.

"It is apparent, Dr. Stradley continued, "that this is a great day for women in America. The enrollments of women in our colleges indicate that women are doing their greatest patriotic duty by preparing to carry on the work of the world while the men are fighting to save this world from those who have chosen to destroy it.

"The women of this country have made a marvelous contribution to our war effort in industry, in

commerce, on the farm, in the professions, and even in the armed forces. The war has demonstrated the willingness of our women to take over the job which needed to be done. It has also made it possible for them to come into their own in the professions and to enter many other attractive fields which had been practically closed to them. In many of these fields they have a foothold which they will not need to relinquish with the end of the war. In fact we shall need to depend upon them for many years to supplement our manpower in fields requiring college, professional and other specialized training.

"The war has interrupted the education of hundreds of thousands of young men, thereby creating a great educational deficit. It will be up to the women of this college generation to write off this deficit.

"I note on the front of your catalog that Lindenwood College is 'dedicated to the art of living and the arts of peace.' I like that dedication. It is an excellent statement of our great need today. Someone has said that technology and science have made the world into a neighborhood and that war has made the neighborhood into a slaughterhouse.

"Can Christianity convert that slaughterhouse into a community? This is the dilemma in which we find ourselves. Dilemmas are challenging. Our wartorn world demands the highest type of Christian leadership—individuals trained in the 'art of living and the arts of peace.' From the home to the area of international relations, intelligently trained men and women are needed for all types of service. The task ahead of your generation is a tremendous one."

Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of Lindenwood, presided and introduced Dr. Stradley. The invocation was given by Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon and the musical program was furnished by the college orchestra.

The annual Founders' Day alumnae luncheon was held at noon in Ayres Hall and Miss Pearl Lucille Lammers, of St. Charles, president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association, presided at an alumnae meeting in the afternoon.

Roll Call of Class of 1912 Reveals Wide Variety of Activities

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

MEMBERS of the Class of 1912, having served on the home front in the last World War, are busy with a variety of war tasks in this war, the roll call of the class reveals. The following members responded to the Alumnae Office's request for news about themselves:

Elizabeth Christy, (Mrs. Frederick C. Klossner) 1916 Mitchall Pl., St. Louis: "I have had a very interesting life, since my graduation, having been a homemaker and a business woman. I was commissioned as a Hostess in the United States Army, and served three years following the first World War. I was in the restaurant and catering business in St. Louis for several years. In the last few years, I devoted myself to my mother, who was in poor health. She passed away on September 21, 1944, at the age of 83. I have done church and Red Cross work the last few years. In my varied experience, I have always been proud of Lindenwood as an Alma Mater and valued the friendships that I made there, which have lasted through the years."

Adred Crosby, (Mrs. Charles C. Wilson), 1011 W. Sixth St., Little Rock, Ark.: "Greetings to the Class of 1912! I have been teaching art crafts and weaving for the last several years (Thanks to Miss Linnemann for my art inspiration) but recently moved to Little Rock, Ark., to join my husband. I am keeping house, and as a side line I am employed in a gift and art shop here. We do not have any children, but I have had a very happy married life. Love to my roommate Margaret Bates."

Florence Margaret Finger, (Mrs. H. E. Hamilton), Marissa, Ill.: "I am decidedly a homemaker. Have been married twenty-six years to the man who braved a barrage of heads sticking out of every window in Jubilee Hall at L. C. to come to see me on Saturday afternoons. My husband is President of the First National Bank here in Marissa and when I asked him what I could tell you all as to my activities he said, 'Tell them you have been an 'active' assistant to the bank president and that is a full time job.' We aren't collectors of old things but we love them and have a lot so guess it is a hobby."

Rebecca Hoult, (Mrs. J. C. Dawson), Newman, Ill.: "Greetings to all and an especial cheerio to those with whom I was so closely associated while at Lindenwood. What a happy experience life has been and one of my dear and very lasting friendships originated in old Sibley. Mrs. W. C. Emrich, nee Pauline

Scroggin, and I have visited each other through the years and sometimes we exchanged children during the summer months so that all feel at home either place. Need I say that my vocation has been that of a mother and housewife? Three blessed events favored our house; the first, Fifi, now the wife of a Marine Officer in the Marianas, the second, Bill, a Lieut. Commander and member of the Air Safety Board, Pensacola. The youngest is Toni and she has been with the Navy Dept. in New York for the past two years. On a fourth stork cruise Butch Dawson disembarked to make me grandmom. My extra curricular activities are the usual ones as Red Cross, various clubs, with flowers as a hobby. My husband and I plant several thousands of glads each year and the beautiful fruit of our efforts goes mostly in baskets, boxes and vases to churches, hospitals and friends."

Ruth Parr, (Mrs. Jay Harold Grimes), Danville, Ind.: "Doctor Grimes and I have been married since 1914 and have always lived here except for the two years when my husband served in World War I outside the limits of the U. S. A. We have no family. I have been active in Church, Clubs, and Daughters of the American Revolution all through the years. At present I am the State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the National Board of Management. I am a member of the board of Trustees of the Kate Duncan Smith School at Grant, Ala. I have kept up my music to a large extent and have been an active member of the Women's group of the Indianapolis Symphony since its organization. In Red Cross, I have done the voluntary Home Service work in Hendricks County for 26 years and am very busy now with the readjustment program for the Veterans of World War II. My three years at Lindenwood will always be remembered as happy years filled with lovely association."

Eight members did not respond.

Because of an error in classification Elizabeth Frances Richards, (Mrs. J. H. Whitmore), Annada, Mo., was not included in the class of 1908:

"I graduated the year Ayres was built, and our class furnished the sitting room facing the old chapel in Sibley Hall. I continued my musical studies and languages for the following three years ending in June, 1911. I am very proud of Lindenwood and her progress through the years, since I was a student there and do earnestly wish for continued success and achievement for her."

Lindenwood Alumnae Service Flag Now Has 109 Stars

WORD has been received from the National Red Cross headquarters that Miss Marjorie Vanderlippe, of Omaha, Neb., a member of the Class of '43, has arrived in India to serve as a staff assistant. Before joining the Red Cross Miss Vanderlippe was employed by the Joslyn Memorial Society of Liberal Arts in Omaha.

Two more stars have been added to the Lindenwood Alumnae Service Flag this month, bringing the total to 109. Miss Lois Madeline Ward, of Seattle, Wash., a member of the Class of '38, has enlisted in the WAVES. She is now in training at the Midshipman's School at Northampton, Mass.

Miss Hilma S. Dodson, of Crockett, Texas, the daughter of Capt. Roland S. Dodson, of the United States Army, has enlisted in the WACs and is now receiving her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Before joining the WACs, she was employed as a stenographer in the Eighth Service Command Headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

From Miss Marie Helene Stumberg, who is a Seaman, Second Class in the WAVES, comes the news that she is now helping make maps and charts for the Navy in Washington, D. C. Her address is 4400 Silver Hill Road, Suitland Hall. She is a member of the Class of '40.



Serves in India



Miss Marjorie Vanderlippe, Class of '43, who is a Red Cross staff assistant in India.

Three Alumnae Speak at St. Louis Evening Club October Meeting

Three Lindenwood alumnae contributed to the program at the meeting of the St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club on October 3 at the Garden Gate Tea Room. Lieut. Pauline Hedgecock of the SPARS told of the work of the Coast Guard Women's Auxiliary, Gladys Campbell explained the activities of the Travelers Aid Society and Abigail Holmes told of her experiences on her trip to Mexico last summer. A feature of the meeting was an interesting display of Mexican handiwork.

The next meeting of the club will be held on December 5.

Lieut. Canty, College Physician, Now in the Pacific

Dr. E. J. Canty, Lindenwood college physician now on leave in the Navy, is now serving on an LST somewhere in the Pacific. In an interesting letter to the college, he tells of his experiences as medical officer and censor. "These particular ships," he writes, give anything but a smooth ride, so we have had considerable seasickness. It takes a boy from the middle western plains who has never seen any body of water larger than the Mississippi, and who has never ridden in any craft larger than a rowboat to be entirely unaffected by such things.

Mme. Helene Lyolene, Noted Dress Designer, Visits Lindenwood

Internationally Famous Stylist Who Once Had Her Own Salon in Paris Will Spend Month on the Campus and Addresses Students

MME. HELENE LYOLENE, world famous stylist, will spend the month of November on the Lindenwood campus. She will address a student convocation on November 9.

During her visit to Lindenwood, she will aid in co-ordinating the work of the Fine Arts and Home Economics departments and will meet with classes in the Home Economics Department and with student groups.

Mme. Lyolene, who has been one of the world's foremost creators of women's styles for more than a decade, is especially noted as an authority on fabrics and their proper use in fashion designing.

Mme. Lyolene, who was born in Russia, went to Paris in 1929 after the Russian Revolution had swept away her family's fortune. She became one of the leading couturieres of the French capital and had her own establishment in the Place Vendome.

Three years before the outbreak of this war she joined Heim in Paris and opened the Jeune Fille department. When the war began she came to America and she is now associated with Madame et La Jeune Fille, creating dress styles for youthful Americans.

She has given a number of style shows in the East and has made many appearances as a speaker before fashion groups.

Lindenwood Daughter



Introducing Patricia Barker, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker, of 835 Third Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Barker was Sara Ellen Wilson, Class of '37.

Senior President



Miss Barbara Wertz, of Evansville, Ind., who is president of this year's Senior Class. Last June she was awarded the Sigma Iota Chi scholarship for outstanding ability and traits of character.

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Miss Alice Christiansen Reigns Over Annual Halloween Ball

A highlight of Lindenwood's fall social calendar is always the Halloween costume party at which surprisingly young looking ghosts, witches and scarecrows whirl merrily around Butler Gymnasium. This year the ball was held on October 27.

The Halloween Queen, whose coronation climaxed the ball is Miss Alice M. Christiansen, of Omaha, Neb. She was attended by Miss Jo Anne Patton, of Omaha, as First Maid of Honor, Miss Mary Ann Wood, of Eldora, Iowa, as Second Maid of Honor and the following members of the Freshman Class who made up her court: Miss Colleen Bedell, Miss Janet Crabbe, Miss Betty Crawford, Miss Margaret Eberhardt, Miss Pat Lloyd, Miss Jan Miller, Miss Helen Record, Miss Audrey Renner, Miss Sharon Richard, and Miss Jessie Wilson.

Butler Gymnasium was gaily decorated for the ball and prizes were awarded for the best costumes.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Mildred Iffrig, Class of '28, who received her Master of Science degree from the School of Retailing of New York University in 1940, has recently accepted a position as distributive education co-ordinator in the New Brunswick, N. J., Public Schools.

Miss Margaret E. Greer, a member of the Class of '43, is now the Director of Religious Education for one of the Presbyterian churches in Nashville, Tenn. In addition to her duties, she is continuing her study of the piano and organ, has two piano pupils and is the accompanist for a girls' chorus. Her new address is 2018 Belmont St., Apartment 4, Nashville.

Miss Mary Catherine Downs, Class of '40, who recently completed her dietitian's training at Barnes Hospital, has accepted a position as Assistant Dietitian at the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis. Her address is 1755 South Grand Blvd.

Miss Francile Clark of St. Paul's Valley, Okla., member of the Class of '33, is now studying for a Master's degree in nursing education at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Evelyn M. Watson, Class of 1930, writes that she has been in Washington, D. C., since June 1941, and is working in the Navy Department. Her address is 1 Scott Circle, N. W.

WEDDINGS

Miss Betty Jane Runge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Runge of St. Peter's, Mo., a member of the Class of '41, chose October 12 as the date of her marriage to Louis Alvin Will at St. Peter's.

On October 7 at Wewoka, Okla., Miss Margueritte Wolfe, a member of the Class of '41, was married to John L. Horne, Technical Sergeant in the United States Army Air Force.

A September bride was Miss Shirley Elizabeth Eagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Eagle, of Little Rock, Ark., a member of the Class of '43. On September 10 at Little Rock she was married to Lieut. Leslie Amon Coleman, of the United States Ferry Command.

The engagement of Miss Patricia Anderson, of Chandler, Ariz., member of the Class of '28, to Lieut. Charles S. B. Galvin, Jr., of the United States Army Air Force, was announced recently.

Service Wedding



Cutting the wedding cake while her husband looks on is Mrs. Orville B. Entenman. Mrs. Entenman, who was Laura Estelle Myer, Class of '23, was married to Sergeant Entenman of the United States Army on August 26 in St. Louis. She enlisted in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve in March, 1943, and is now a Lieutenant in the Central Procurement Division in St. Louis.

Miss Betty Jean Killian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Killian, of Bartlesville, Okla., and a member of the Class of '43, chose September 9 as the date of her marriage to Vern S. Cronquist at Bartlesville.

Miss Jeannette Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade Stevens, of Idabel, Okla., and a member of the Class of '42, was married to James Francis Nickel of the United States Army on September 11 at Idabel.

Miss Verlee Oyer of Carlsbad, N. M., member of the Class of '43, was married to Lieut. Jack Yonk, Jr., of the United States Army Air Force on September 16.

A June bride was Miss Mary Ruth Kerley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollin R. Kerley, of Golconda, Ill., and a member of the Class of '44. She chose June 10 for her marriage to Ensign Cloman DeWitt George, of the United States Navy, at Fort Pierce, Fla.

BIRTHS

A future Lindenwood girl is Diane Jean, who was born on September 25 to Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Weinstock, of 631 East Sixty-third St., Indianapolis, Ind. Her mother was Adele Herwitz, a member of the Class of '39.

Charles Oren Hon III is the name of the son born on August 4 to Flight Officer and Mrs. Charles Hon, Jr., of Union City, Tenn. Mrs. Hon, who was Nelle Morson, attended Lindenwood in 1940-41.

A daughter, who has been named Ann Perrine was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Wilson of 2515 Union St., St. Joseph, Mo., last August. She has a brother, Bill, eight years old. Mrs. Wilson was Margaret Jeane Perrine, a member of the Class of '27.

Charles Gordon Patmon III is the name of the son born September 26 to Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Gordon Patmon, Jr., of 6324 Kendrick St., Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Patmon was Dorothy Norris, a member of the Class of '42.

A son, who has been named Thomas Miller, was born on August 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaught of 210 Stewart St., Carmi, Ill. Mrs. Vaught was Harriet Barnes, a member of the Class of '29.

Victor Moore is the name of the son born on August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker Atwood, of the Parkview Apartments, Pine Bluff, Ark. Mrs. Atwood was Jean Moore, Class of '42.

A daughter, who has been named Thirma Ann, was born on August 19 to Captain and Mrs. Kenneth C. Marshall, of Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Marshall was Helen Crider, Class of '39.

Michael Henry is the name chose for the son born on September 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Van Hoose, of 1420 East Thirty-fifth Place, Tulsa, Okla. His mother was Betty Parrish, Class of '39.

Robert George II is the name of the son born on May 10 to Lieut. and Mrs. Robert G. Jackson, of 523 S. Fifth St., St. Charles. Mrs. Jackson was Grace Louise Ritter, Class of '34.

A son who has been named John Allen was born on October 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Switzer, of 2166 Whelan Ave., San Leandro, Calif. Mrs. Switzer was Hermona Allen, Class of '37.

Headed For Lindenwood



This happy miss is Sibyl Ellen Montgomery. She is the daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. A. N. Montgomery, of 616 West Broadway, Long Beach, Calif., and she was born last February 26. Her mother, who was Mary Alice Plass, was a member of the Class of '26.

IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Harry Miller of El Dorado, Kan., on July 20. Mrs. Miller was Nellie Callahan and was a member of the Class of 1886. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to her husband.

Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Pearl Lawson Becker of Mt. Olive, Ill., whose husband, Lieut. Edward K. Becker, a member of the Eighth Infantry Division, was killed in France on July 14. Mrs. Becker was a member of the Class of '37.

The sincere condolences of Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bancel of 78 Lakeside Ave., Verona, N. J., in the death of their 2½ year-old son, Stephen, on September 21. Mrs. Bancel, who was Joan Spangler, was a member of the Class of '36.

With deep regret we record the death of Miss Jeannette Clarkson of Clarks, La., who was killed in an automobile accident near Biloxi, Miss., in February 1943. Miss Clarkson was a member of the Class of '23. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to the members of her family.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Grace Godfrey on August 25 in Philadelphia. Miss Godfrey was director of home economics at Lindenwood in 1916-17. Since 1923 she had been dean of the School of Home Economics at the Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia. Lindenwood extends its sympathy to the members of her family.