

# Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Members of the Lindenwood Encore Club, who will help welcome new students to the campus this fall. The club emblem, a representation of the Lindenwood gateway, symbolizes the college's friendly spirit. To be eligible for membership in the Encore Club, a student must have a relative who has attended Lindenwood.

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# Current Comment

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By PRESIDENT GAGE

THERE is such a thing as our common humanity. It is what makes "all the world akin." As Christians, we believe in the Fatherhood of God and consequently in the Brotherhood of Man. "He hath made all nations of one blood." That is scientifically and spiritually true. We are so closely joined to all other people that bad and good fortune are shared. One's bread cannot long be sweet when another's bread is sour. "Who is weak and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble and I burn not?" That is not because we wish it to be that way and not because we have planned it that way. It is because we live in a universe. In it every thing, even a very little thing, has an effect, maybe imperceptible, on every other thing. Therefore, isolation or complete independence is an unreality, a figment of imagination. The only independence is free will. But an independent or uncaused decision has a universal effect in an interdependent universe.

Our common interdependent humanity is a fact. However, within humanity there are important differences. Human beings may be classified in many important and interesting ways. There are, for instance, men and women. There are ladies and gentlemen. These people have a sense of honor; others do not. In society there are conservatives and progressives. The progressives are steam. They make us move. But if there were only steam, we would move dangerously and probably to destruction. The conservatives are airbrakes. If there were only airbrakes always set, we could never move. High speed is possible only when a full head of steam is on. Just now steam is on. We go "spinning down the ringing grooves of change." We shall never be able to take the curves ahead unless the brakes are ready to be set not to stop us but just to steady us in forward movement. Conservatives, there-

fore, are more needed today than ever before.

In education conservatives are needed. The past must not be disregarded. That is not because the golden age is in the past. It is because the value of the past is to get a future out of it. History is recorded experience. From it we may learn how to get a future, the glorious new day that we all desire. Experience is not the fool's teacher. The fool is one who learns nothing from experience. That is a sign that he is a fool. A college education is worth while if it makes clear the best marked highways of human experience and designates detour signs which indicate bad roads which humanity in misfortune has traveled in the past.

A species of progressive education apparently would lead one to believe that only easy courses are beneficial and that only what delights the fancy is helpful. The experience of the race exposes the falsehood of this point of view. We make ventures in social security. We may do this for people in unavoidable misfortune or to keep open the doors of opportunity to work and so to establish economic independence. It never has been and never will be possible to establish social security for drones. Security, economic, intellectual and spiritual security, come from the exercise of wisdom. Wisdom itself is never easy to get. It always comes "the hard way."

In college there is opportunity to "let the winged fancy roam." There should be. It is a delightful experience and healthful. But fancy is like an airplane. It needs the service of a ground crew. Fancy cannot fly very far and intellect cannot soar very high without ground work which is patient and sometimes drudging attention to fundamentals. Welcome to work. This is the invitation to learning and to the pleasures of intellectual and spiritual life in a company of choice spirits.

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# Lindenwood Opens 118th Collegiate Year On September 20

*Dr. W. R. Boyd and Dr. John Seaton to Address Faculty Conference Which Begins September 13 — Big Sisters Will Arrive Early to Aid New Students*

WITH a capacity enrollment and a large waiting list, Lindenwood will begin its 118th collegiate year on September 20 when registration begins. The formal opening of the college will be preceded by a week's conference of the faculty and administrative staff on the campus, beginning Wednesday, September 13.

Following a luncheon on that day, there will be an afternoon session and at a dinner that night Dr. W. R. Boyd, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Iowa State Board of Education, will speak. Friday morning the faculty will hear an address by Dr. John L. Seaton, president of Albion College, Albion, Mich.

Dr. Seaton will speak on "The Liberal Arts College" and will lead the discussion that will follow his address. Friday afternoon the holders of faculty summer scholarships will make their reports. Miss Elizabeth Isaacs will discuss remedial reading and Dr. Marie Finger, Director of Student Guidance and Personnel, will tell of her work at the University of Minnesota Workshop. Other faculty members who will report are Miss Mary Talbot, Miss Karen Rugaard, Miss Janet Coulson and Miss Mary Sheahan.

Thursday's morning session will feature the theme, "Lindenwood and Patrons" and will include a conference of teachers and the enrollment secretaries. The afternoon session will be on "The Counseling Program."

Saturday's meeting will be devoted to a discussion of plans for the reception of new students and registration. Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Academic Dean, Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college, and Dr. Finger will speak.

Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of Lindenwood, will preside at the conference sessions.

The Big Sisters, an organization of upperclassmen, will arrive on September 19 and will be on the campus to greet the new students as they arrive and to help orient them into college life.

Registration will continue through September 21 and will be followed by conferences of the individual students with their faculty counselors. Classes will be organized on Wednesday, September 27.

## What Members of This Year's Senior Class Are Doing

While matrimony loomed large in the plans of the members of Lindenwood's 1944 graduating class, a survey made by the Linden Bark just before commencement revealed that a number of Seniors have made plans for careers this fall. Miss Jo Ann Person, of Hugo, Okla., attended summer school at Washington University in St. Louis and plans to do graduate work in voice at Julliard's in New York City.

A number of Seniors will teach this fall. Miss Barbara Burnett, of Aurora, Ill., has a position teaching in the grade school of her home city. Miss Freda Eberspacher, of Pana, Ill., has signed a contract to teach in the St. Charles grade schools. Miss Virginia Donovan, of Omaha, Neb., will teach grade and high school music in the Washington, Mo., schools, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Blackhurst, of St. Charles, will teach in the Overland, Mo., grade school. Others who plan to teach include Miss Martha Ann England, of Festus, Mo., Miss Dorothy Lutton, of Bartlesville, Okla., and Miss Virginia Fly, of Grayville, Ill.

Miss Sarah Lee Dearthmont, of St. Louis, and Miss Janet Schaefer, of Omaha, plan to do personnel work. Miss Patricia De Puy, of Rockford, Mich., has a position as a psychiatric aid at the Neuro-Psychiatric Institute at Hartford, Conn. Miss Helen Devine, of Kirkwood, Mo., has a position at Shaw's Garden in St. Louis, and Miss Carolyn Platt, of Jefferson City, Mo., has a position as a Girl Scout field director in California.

Miss Frances Wheery, of Arlington, Va., will work in a government chemistry department in Washington, D. C., and Miss Irma Schaefer, of Jefferson City, plans to be a chemistry laboratory technician. Miss Sue Beck, of Nowata, Okla., and Miss Marjorie Irwin, of Pueblo, Colo., hope to find careers in radio.



# News From and About Members of the Class of 1910

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

**T**HIRTY-FOUR years after graduation finds the members of the Class of 1910 busily engaged in war work on the home front, caring for their homes and proud of their children and grandchildren. Nine members of the class responded to the Alumnae Office's request for news about themselves. Their replies follow:

Sadie Bell (Mrs. L. H. Henry), Mercedes, Texas: "My husband and I have lived in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for nearly twenty years. We have three children. Our son is in service in the Ordnance Depot at Texarkana, and we have a daughter who is married and a daughter in Junior High School. Most of my life has been spent as a home-maker. The last two years, however, due to the shortage of teachers, I have offered my services as a substitute teacher in the public schools. The work is interesting and gives me the feeling that I am rendering a service."

Nydia Cecanko (Mrs. John A. Heaton), 4000 East Douglas Street, Wichita, Kansas: "I lost my husband two years ago. My married life was a most happy one. Since my husband's death I have been employed by the State Corporation Commission, Conservation Division, in the capacity of a receptionist, PBX operator and general office duties. I like my work very much and also find time to practice my Nurse's Aid course several hours each week in the hospital. I haven't any children."

Marita Elizabeth Hodgman (Mrs. Richard M. Ott), 30 Colbert Road, West Newton, Mass.: "I look carefully through the pages of the Bulletin each month for the name of a child or grandchild of a '1910-er.' If any of my classmates have this same habit, I can promise them names and faces as I have four granddaughters—Jennie, Sally, Nancy and Marita. Such a family should be noted by the Dean of Admissions of the college. My activities include the Home Service Corps, Newton Red Cross (case work), special days at the Newton Hospital coffee shop operated for the hospital staff, aides, patients and their guests, director of the Frances Willard Settlement, Inc., of Boston, West Newton Community Center and the Congregational Church. My leisure time goes to the Garden Club and my grandchildren. My son, father of the four prospective students, is stationed at Camp Lee, Va. My daughter is in the Boston School of Occupational Therapy."

Evalyn Hornback (Mrs. J. W. Boyer), 2029 Riverview Court, Toledo, Ohio: "I taught school for four years before I was married. As my husband is a Presbyterian minister and has for many years been pastor of a church of more than 1,000 members, I find my spare time pretty well taken up with church activities. We have four children. Our oldest son is now in Sicily, our second son is in England, our only daughter is graduating from high school this year and our third son is 12 years old."

Helen C. Howard (Mrs. Douglas Hudson), 802 South Crawford Street, Fort Scott, Kansas: "The Bulletin keeps me in touch with the 'old timers.' What am I? Not much. I am not very active, owing to poor health, not enjoyed. Our daughter, Ruth, is a war widow, and her daughter, Nancy, lives at our home. You might say she is the 'head of the house.' One married son has two little girls. The second is in foreign service."

Eleanor M. Keller (Mrs. Henry Kastrop), 4608 Elmbank Avenue, St. Louis: "I am a home-maker. One of our sons is at home. The other is a corporal at Camp Barkley, Texas, in the Twelfth Armored Division. I have a lovely Victory Garden in the heart of St. Louis."

Florence Marie Keller, 443 Vandalia Avenue, Edwardsville, Ill.: "Since my mother's death five years ago, I have turned my home into a Tourist Home on U. S. Highway 66."

Mary Helen Richards (Mrs. Noel Morgan), Worland, Wyo.: "I went to Washington University in St. Louis after I left Lindenwood. Then I taught in high school for four years. I married a country lawyer and settled down in a small western town, dedicating myself to the rearing of a lively family of five. It has been very fascinating and I have never had a dull moment. Leon, the oldest child, is a captain in the Army Air Force, a B-17 pilot just returning to the United States after completing thirty missions over Europe. Phoebe and Harriet are our daughters' names. Alfred is 19 and is fighting in the Pacific as an aviation radio man on the U. S. S. San Francisco. Dyer, 16, is still a high school boy. We are busy with the activities of a live western community and sometimes wonder how the town could get along without us. I'm sure we couldn't get along without our town."

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# Lindenwood Alumnae Service Flag Now Has Ninety-Seven Stars

*Two More Alumnae Are Serving Overseas With the Red Cross,  
One in Australia and the Other in Italy*

LINDENWOOD's alumnae service flag is still growing. This month eight new stars are added, bringing the number of alumnae now in uniform to ninety-seven. Two of the new stars represent alumnae overseas.

Miss Rosa Erbesfield, of St. Louis, who attended Lindenwood in 1935-36, has joined the Red Cross as a staff assistant and recently arrived in Australia. Before joining the Red Cross she was an assistant buyer at Stix, Baer & Fuller department store in St. Louis.

Miss Elizabeth Foster, of Keokuk, Iowa, is a staff assistant for the Red Cross in its Recreational Division in Italy. She has seen Naples, Rome and other historic places in Italy. Her address is American Red Cross, 43832, A. P. O. 91, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Miss Roberta Jean Davison, of Ainsworth, Neb., a member of the Class of '41, has enlisted in the WAVES. She received her boot training at Hunter College in New York City, and is now taking a ten-weeks course in Link Instrument Training at Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Elizabeth S. Macon, of Washington, D. C.,

## In Training



*Miss Lillian McDonald, who is now in training as a member of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps.*

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has also enlisted in the WAVES and is now at the Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Mass.

Miss Harriet Small, of Wichita, Kansas, a member of the Class of '41, reported in Washington, D. C., on August 28 for training as a Red Cross staff assistant. As soon as her training is completed she expects to be sent overseas.

Miss Lillian F. McDonald, a member of the Class of '39, is now in training as a member of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. Having completed two years of training at the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing at St. Joseph, Mo., she is being sent to Kansas City for special training in Pediatrics.

Two other alumnae are added to the service flag this month. Miss Dorothy Davies, of Madison, Wis., a member of the Class of '43, and Mrs. Elizabeth Combs Wolf, a member of the Class of '33, are now overseas. Their address is PWD/SHAEF, APO 757, care of Postmaster, New York City.





## Lindenwood to Continue to Do Full Share in War Effort

Lindenwood College, which was one of the first colleges in the nation to organize its Civilian Defense program and which has sponsored a full program of activities to aid the war effort, will continue to do its share during the current collegiate year.

Last May the college received its official Red Cross chapter charter, and its Red Cross activities will be continued. During the 1943-44 college year the students prepared surgical dressings, did sewing for the Red Cross, sponsored courses in home nursing, staff assistants work, and nutrition, and participated in the blood donor program. During the flood last Spring on the Missouri River, Lindenwood students aided the Red Cross at the St. Charles canteen.

Miss Twilla Graham, of Brownfield, Texas, a member of this year's Senior Class, is chairman of the college Red Cross Chapter. Miss Jacqueline Schwab, of Oklahoma City, Okla., also a Senior, is vice chairman. Miss Mary Ann Parker, of St. Charles, a Junior, is secretary, and Miss Marjorie Green, of Oklahoma City, a Senior, is treasurer.

At the special war work chapel last May, Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college, reported that Lindenwood students and faculty had purchased \$97,000 in war bonds and stamps and the college was privileged to name a pursuit plane. The college's participation in the war financing drives will be continued this fall.

Other contributions of the college to the war effort included sponsoring evening defense classes in engineering drafting and drawing and the maintenance of a college Victory Garden during the past summer. In addition the students contributed \$2300 to the War Chest drive and \$1347 to the Red Cross.

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## Lindenwood Alumna Now War Correspondent in Europe

Miss Virginia Irwin, a former Lindenwood student, who went to England as a Red Cross staff assistant last year, is now a fully accredited war correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in England and France and one of the few women writers accredited to the American armies in the field.

Miss Irwin was formerly a member of the Post-Dispatch staff in St. Louis. She obtained a leave of absence to join the Red Cross and after D-Day obtained her release from the Red Cross to become a war correspondent.

## In Who's Who



One of last year's campus leaders was Miss Ruth Heyden, of Evansville, Ind., who received her bachelor of arts degree in June. Miss Heyden, who was listed in the *Who's Who in American Colleges*, was president of the League of Women Voters, president of the Triangle Club and secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Club.

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## News About Class of 1910

(Continued from page 4)

Marguerite Strangways (Mrs. Fred J. Herring), 3820 Compton Street, Little Rock, Ark.: "We have two daughters. The most important item is that one of the daughters is now a student at Lindenwood—thirty-four years after I trod the same campus and halls. Her letters almost make me feel that I am back again walking those familiar paths. At present I am giving all possible spare time to war aid work. I am captain of the War Bond drive in this city, help at the U. S. O., roll bandages, and do volunteer work, having taken the Red Cross staff course. I am very much interested in Junior Gardening as an aid in the fight against juvenile delinquency, having organized and been state president of the Junior Garden Club Sponsors and Counselors. I am an active member in a History Club, a member of the Woman's City Club, and do church work as a member of Trinity Cathedral (Episcopal). My love and regards to the members of the 1910 class."

Mary McCluer and Clara Schwerdtmann are deceased.

Can anyone give the address of Ethel Alexander (Mrs. Walter Becker)?

Seven members of the class did not respond.



# ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

## MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Miriam Nedeling, a member of the Class of '39, is now in Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, where she is working for the United States Navy as a civilian employe.

Miss Marjorie Tanner, of Jefferson City, Mo., Class of '46, was a model for the "Mademoiselle" fashion show held recently at Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney department store in St. Louis. Miss Betty Crisp, of Benton, Ill., was Lindenwood's representative on the college style board at Famous-Barr department store.

Mrs. D. C. Locke, of 504 North Nineteenth Street, Fort Smith, Ark., writes that her son, who has been overseas for two and a half years, is managing editor of the "Yank Down Under" in Australia. Her daughter, who is married, has a girl now 5 years old. Mrs. Locke keeps busy with war work. She belongs to the Army Mothers Club and is chairman of the senior hostesses at one of the U. S. O. centers in Fort Smith. Mrs. Locke was Hazel Kirby, Class of 1910.

## WEDDINGS

Miss Laura Elizabeth Mudd, a member of the Class of '42 and the daughter of Mrs. Arthur De Sales Mudd, of St. Charles, chose July 22 as the date of her marriage to Ensign Garth Quinton Briggs, of the United States Navy, at St. Charles.

On April 12 at the Post Chapel at Fort Bragg, N. C., Miss Naoma Ruth Aldridge, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Aldridge, of Evansville, Ind., was married to Lieut. Carl J. Risch, of the United States Army.

A June bride was Miss Harriett Ann Chantry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nile O. Chantry, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and a member of the Class of '43. She chose June 2 as the date of her marriage to William Ryan Krueger at Oklahoma City.

On June 24 at La Jolla, Calif., Miss Orlene Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Campbell, of Waterloo, Iowa, and a member of the Class of '42, was married to Lieut. (j. g.) Sheldon L. Sutton, of the United States Navy Air Corps.

## Lindenwood Children



*Introducing Jack, 7, and Sally, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Doerr, of Kirkwood, Mo. Mrs. Doerr was Dorothy Alley, Class of '28.*

Miss Ruth Marie Burkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Burkle, of St. Charles, and a member of the Class of '36, was married to Carl E. Sailer on August 10 at Geneva, Iowa.

Miss Althea Hoofer, of Topeka, Kansas, a member of the Class of '44, chose June 23 as the date of her marriage to Galen L. Warmack.

On July 28 at Camp Chaffee, Ark., Miss Jo Ann Hendren, daughter of Mrs. William F. Hendren, of Bloomfield, Ind., and a member of the Class of '42, was married to Lieut. John A. Logan, of the United States Army.

Miss Betty Joycelyn Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Becker, of El Dorado, Kansas, who attended Lindenwood in 1940-41, was married on July 15 at Glendale, Calif., to Thomas Glenn Bush, a gunner's mate in the United States Navy.



## WEDDINGS

An August bride was Miss Roberta E. Bedell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bedell, of Marion, Ind., who attended Lindenwood in 1942-43. She chose August 5 for her marriage to Lieut. Gordon Bruce Perkins, of the United States Army Air Force, at Carlsbad, N. Mex.

On August 6 at Hannibal, Mo., Miss Dorothy Adell Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Rhea, of Hannibal, and a member of the Class of '41, was married to Ensign Lynn F. Burnett of the United States Navy.

Miss Jerry Oppenheimer, a member of the Class of '41, was married to Sergeant Kenneth Hockstein, of the United States Army on April 2. They are now living at Great Bend, Kansas, where Sergeant Hockstein is stationed as a member of the Army Air Force.

## BIRTHS

A son, who has been named Stephen Hauck, was born on July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor, of 3849 Van Buren Street, Gary, Ind. His mother was Laura Elizabeth Hauck, Class of '32.

Charles Rabon Martin is the name of the son born on July 27 to Mrs. Charles F. Martin III and the late Captain Martin, of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Martin was Mary Jane Rabon, Class of '38.

A daughter, who has been named Julia Sue, was born on July 28 to Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. J. G. Gafford, of the Naval Air Station, Banana River, Cocos, Fla. Mrs. Gafford was Helen Marie Dean, Class of '42.

A future Lindenwood girl is Susan Lisle, who was born on August 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lisle, of 5823 Lindenwood Avenue, St. Louis. Mrs. Lisle was Theresa Crispin, Class of '34.

A son, who has been named John Michael, was born last January 21 to Captain and Mrs. Richard L. Evans, of West Point, N. Y. Mrs. Evans, a member of the Class of '37, was Dorothy Mae Donovan.

Ann Leigh is the name chosen for the daughter born on July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leigh Hitch, of Tucson, Ariz. Her mother was Ina Culver, Class of '37.

A son, who has been named Richard Morris, was born on April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Mann, of 6115 Washington Avenue, St. Louis. Mrs. Mann was Ruth Baum, Class of '32.

Ronald Orville is the name of the son born on August 9 to Sergeant and Mrs. O. E. Monroe, of Shelton, Neb. Mrs. Monroe was Virginia Peirce, Class of '33.

William Bailey is the name chosen for the son born on July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Dotson, of 206 North Central Avenue, Clayton, Mo. Mrs. Dotson was Dorothy Bailey, Class of '43.

## IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Miss Charlotte Tucker, Class of '39, and her sister, Cecelia, Class of '43, whose father, E. Lee Tucker, of Texas, Texas, died on May 31.

The sincere condolences of Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae are extended to Mrs. E. L. Spellman, of 810 Oakwood Avenue, Wilmette, Ill., whose father died on July 13. Mrs. Spellman was Doris Ogley, Class of '33.

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Miss Alice Gruenewald, of St. Charles, a member of the Class of '20, whose mother, Mrs. Harry Fredhalt, of St. Charles, died on June 20.

## Lindenwood Alumna Serves As Medical Technician

From Mrs. Orville M. Stoeber, who was Ione Nichols, of Grand Island, Neb., Class of '31, has come an interesting letter telling of her experiences "touring the Army camps" with her soldier husband. They are now at Camp Pickett at Blackstone, Va.

"Before we came to Camp Pickett," she writes, "my husband was in the AST program studying Japanese. He was stationed at Yale University and I worked as a technician in the Yale Medical School. He is now assigned to Post Finance at Camp Pickett and I am working as a medical technician in the station's hospital laboratory. Our induction into the Army took us to Camp Polk, La., where we worked and trained."