

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Nicolls Hall, the largest residence hall on the campus. Named in honor of the late Dr. Samuel J. Nicolls, former president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, it is one of the five modern residence halls, which will welcome Lindenwood students next month.

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Current Comment

By PRESIDENT GAGE

MANY fundamental and probably permanent changes are being effected in our world. Also many temporary changes are being devised to meet emergencies. In such a world it is important and reassuring to know that there are unchanging principles. These principles are a north star to us who are carried hither and yon by tides of life that run swift and strong. By them we can take bearings and tell where we are. Lindenwood in purpose and principle is itself a fixed point of reference in the moral and intellectual heavens. It is alert to change, effects changes, and is changed but always with respect to the changeless in its constitution. "First to thine own self be true" is an admonition which Lindenwood has taken to itself. Nothing in this present world diminished our loyalty to "Christian character" and "useful living."

The distance traveled by a Lindenwood student coming from home to the campus is on the average more than three hundred miles. The geographical distribution of our students is remarkable. It is said that most students usually travel less than fifty miles to college. Most colleges render service to a locality. The neighborhood college is one of the glories of America. However, Lindenwood is different. Its student body truly represents the great valleys of democracy, the richest, happiest and most comfortable regions on earth, the valleys of the Missouri and Mississippi. One-half of the states of the Union are generously represented in our roster. Therefore, Lindenwood by the composition of its student body may more easily develop in its students "the national mind" as required by its charter.

The campus to which our students come is a fixed point of reference. In a civilization which is on wheels and wings this simple fact is important. A common question is, where do you come from? or, where do you belong? To feel that one really belongs to some place

is significant for character and personality. "The place where men come to seek the highest is holy ground."

The campus itself is a bit of the earth's surface one hundred and fifty acres in extent. It is beautiful. So a physical fact has spiritual meaning. Since 1816 a school for girls has been in operation on this hill. Formal organization of the school came in 1827. During all the years since 1816 and 1827 thousands of people have come to and gone from this place which changes somewhat in appearance but otherwise is fixed. Wherever these people have come from and wherever they go they are, having been here, Lindenwood people. They belong to the place.

The people who live here, who come to and go from this campus, are the realities of Lindenwood. In a strange new world they will never go astray; they will never be lost. A pioneer traveler on the western prairie halted at sundown. Surveying stars, hills, valleys and a stream he said, "I know exactly where I am. Nevertheless, I am lost. I do not know where any other person is." One is never really lost if he knows where people are. One who belongs to Lindenwood, far away and, maybe, distracted can always know where dependable, familiar and friendly people are. This campus which is fixed with finality by metes and bounds is the permanent residence of the Lindenwood family. In bent of spirit and turn of mind they also are fixed with a finality which encourages sanity and strengthens character in a hurly-burly, disrupted and sometimes frenzied world.

The stability of the people on our campus, our administrative and instructional staffs, the staff of men and women for maintenance of buildings and grounds, is remarkable. Life service is a fact on this campus. It is evidence that Lindenwood itself is stable and rests

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Lindenwood's Alumnae Service Flag Has Twenty-eight Stars

Alumnae in Service Now Stationed in All Parts of the Nation and Overseas

—Mary Wickenden Tells of Life in the WACS

LINDENWOOD alumnae wearing their country's uniform are now stationed in all parts of the United States and several are serving overseas. This month three more names are added to the alumnae service flag. We are sure there are others whose war service should be recorded and we ask that news of all the war activities of the alumnae be sent to the editor of the Bulletin.

Miss Jean Alex Carter, of Los Angeles, Calif., Class of '30, is now a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy Nurse Corps and has been stationed at Seattle, Wash., for the last nine months. She entered the service in February, 1942. Her address is 1625 Exchange Bldg., Seattle 4, Wash.

Mrs. Phyllis Johnson (Phyllis Whitaker, Class of '40) has joined the WACS and has been assigned to the Ordnance Department at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. The Army, she writes, "is fascinating, hard, and very educational. I'll never be sorry I joined."

Mrs. L. A. Cameron, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., writes that she is joining the WAVES as an officer candidate. Mrs. Cameron, who was Bertha Marie Kent, was a member of the Class of '35. Her marriage to Mr. Cameron took place last January 23.

Miss Mary Lucille Wickenden, of 5972 Cates Avenue, St. Louis, a member of the Class of '25, has been promoted to a Sergeant in the WACS. She is now at Camp Hood, Texas, where she is assigned as secretary to a Colonel in the Finance Office. She enlisted last January and received her basic training at Fort Des Moines.

The following excerpts from her letters to her family give an interesting picture of life in the WACS. In her first letter home from Fort Des Moines she wrote:

"This is the very first time I have had a chance to scribble a note. After sitting up all night on the trip from St. Louis, we drilled, wrote out all kinds of records Tuesday and finally got to bed around 10:45 p. m. They make you get up at 6:15 a. m., which isn't too early. So far we have drilled, taken all kinds of shots, gone to lectures, been issued uniforms, taken many examinations, etc. Yesterday we were transferred to 'Boom Town,' the part of the post where things really start booming, so from now on I'll be even busier. Our barracks are on two floors and at the end of each floor are three rooms for four girls. I was



lucky enough to get in one of these rooms and the girls with me are quite attractive. One is from Los Angeles, one from San Francisco, and one is a school teacher from Southeast Missouri."

Miss Wickenden's first impressions of Camp Hood are given in this excerpt:

"We arrived at Camp Hood yesterday. It's the biggest place I have ever seen — 45,000 men and 250 WACS. The camp is thirty miles long. We had lots of fun coming down. We had a parade in Kansas City and also paraded in Fort Worth. We seem to be rather spectacular.

"The girls in this company are above average. I have an upper bunk this time and have developed a very good technique in getting up and down. In getting down I just hang on the side and jump. The food is excellent and if anything we get too much — all the butter and meat we want. The only thing is that we are required to eat everything we put on our plates."

Miss Wickenden now holds the highest rating of the WACS in the Finance Office. Before enlisting she was the secretary of the general auditor of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., in St. Louis.

Members of the Class of 1905 Send News About Themselves

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

EACH month we present on this page news of the activities and interests of the members of one of Lindenwood's graduating classes. This month the following alumnae responded to the request of the Alumnae Office for news about themselves:

Ella Bernice Barr (Mrs. Harold Pierce), 1325 East Delmar Avenue, Springfield, Mo.: "My days are filled with being a home-maker, with frequent thoughts of dear L. C."

Marion Blackwell, 190 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.: "Greetings to Lindenwood and to the Class of 1905. I am the director of the International Institute of Boston, a social agency working with persons of foreign background—a most interesting kind of work. I have served in this capacity in three institutes—at Honolulu, Buffalo, N. Y., and here. It is like living in many foreign lands all at the same time and knowing many interesting people."

Florence E. Bloebaum (Mrs. G. M. Null), 1502 Watson Street, St. Charles: "I am doing full time work in 'essential industry,' which happens to be my husband's grain and feed business. My overtime is used for keeping house, a bit of war work, and in enjoying my six-months-old grandson, 'Mike'."

Martha Miller Lemon (Mrs. L. S. Cunningham), 424 Jefferson Street, St. Charles: "I am very busy as a homemaker and holding a 'man's' job with Stix-Baer-Fuller Company in St. Louis. My duties are to supervise and manage several sections of different merchandise and sales people in the store—title, 'Section Manager'. I have served two years as past president of Lindenwood College Alumnae Association. At present I am a member of the W. S. O. Board, and president of the St. Charles Business and Professional Women's Club."

Martha Hester Miller (Mrs. Edward B. Gray), St. Regis Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.: "I have lived in Kansas City many years. In addition to my home and church, I have found my connection with the Donnelly Garment Company very interesting. I have one daughter, now married."

Lenore Mittelbach (Mrs. D. C. Durland), 747 Sixth Street, Boonville, Mo.: "I am a home-maker, and as I have finished my thirty-first Red Cross sweater, I am kept busy. My son is in the Army."

Coila Myers (Mrs. Coila M. Morrison), 1323 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kan.: "For the past three years, since my two sons have been educated, I have

been house-mother for the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. These boys will be taken in the Army and Navy so this summer I am going to Los Angeles, Calif., with my mother and sister, who will make their home out there, but I will still keep my permanent address in Lawrence. I will be so interested in knowing where the girls of the class of 1905 are, because I was president of the class. I hope some day the class can have a reunion on the campus."

Beulah Belle Reese (Mrs. C. E. Hunter), Brookfield, Mo.: "I have been teaching piano ever since 1905."

Virginia H. Andrews (Mrs. J. H. Cassaway) is deceased.

Lucile May Glover (Mrs. B. B. Johnston) is deceased.

Mae Vidler (Mrs. C. R. Bowers) is deceased.

Can anyone give the correct address for the following?

Hazel Kirk (Mrs. R. E. Powell).

Bess P. Roter (Mrs. J. B. Bebout).

Florence Russey (Mrs. M. D. Bromberger).

Myrtle V. Teichman (Mrs. T. A. Kimmel).

We did not hear from five members of the class.

Hope of Tomorrow



This young man with the friendly smile and auburn hair is Jerry Hamilton Campbell, who was 13 months old when the picture was taken. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Campbell, of 2006 Maffet Street, Joplin, Mo. His mother was Leslie Ann McCoglin.

Capacity Enrollment Assured For 1943-44 College Year

*Registration to Begin September 20 and Faculty Will Meet Week Earlier
—War Canning Program Is Now in Full Swing*

A capacity enrollment for the 1943-44 college year is already assured, Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college, reports. A factor in the heavy advance registration is Lindenwood's location in the Middle West, remote from any possible enemy air raids and close to St. Louis with its excellent transportation facilities.

The campus is a busy place this summer with the Victory Garden and war canning projects in full swing. Eight acres are in production and the crops are being canned in the college kitchen for use next winter.

Registration and student conferences with advisors will begin on Monday, September 20, and continue through September 22. Classes will be organized on September 23.

Preceding the registration the faculty will hold a week's conference beginning on September 13.

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Lindenwood Alumna Remodels Historic Southern Home

Mrs. R. B. Guthrie, of Mobile, Ala., who is remembered at Lindenwood as Emma Jeanne Cole, Class of '29, has had an opportunity many Lindenwood alumnae envy—of remodeling a historic Southern mansion. Her home, which is one of the historic show places of Mobile, is known as "the Hamilton Place." After Alexander Hamilton was killed in New Orleans by Aaron Burr, he lay in state in the house, which was then the home of his wife's parents, until his body was sent to New York for burial. The house was built in 1798. Remodeled by Mrs. Guthrie and her husband, it has been renamed "Pecan Hill."

But there are many problems of managing a Southern estate in war time and Mrs. Guthrie tells of some of them in an interesting letter to Mr. Motley.

"We have five and a half acres in the heart of the city to keep up with all help fled to defense jobs," Mrs. Guthrie writes. "There are fourteen rooms and five baths which have to be kept in apple pie order, as we have lots of soldiers wanting to look around since it is an historic home.

"Our gardener left us overnight with two acres of Victory Garden to take care of and a Jersey cow to milk twice a day. I gritted my teeth and said, 'I'll show all these people I can do that too.' Milking a cow twice a day in this weather is no fun and neither

Alumnae President



Miss Pearl Lucille Lammers, of St. Charles, a member of the Class of '42, who succeeds Mrs. Martha M. Cunningham as president of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association.

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is dressing several chickens every few days. My daughters, who are 8 and 9 years old, help with the ironing, garden, chickens and dishes mornings so they can go swimming afternoons. We have all we can eat out of our Victory Garden and we are canning enough to last us through next winter. Maybe these experiences are good for us to appreciate lots of things that we once took for granted."

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Lindenwood Y. W. C. A. Elects Officers for Next Year

Miss Janet Schaefer, of Omaha, Neb., has been elected president of the Lindenwood Y. W. C. A. for the 1943-44 college year. Other officers are Lynn Jackson, of Blytheville, Ark., vice president; Clara Landberg, of Fort Thomas, Ky., secretary, and Freda Eberspacher, of Pana, Ill., treasurer.

Current Comment

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on firm foundations, material and spiritual. Changes in personnel are few. Elizabeth Dawson, instructor in English since 1927, will be on leave of absence next year, completing work for her doctor's degree at the University of Iowa. Dr. Siegmund Betz, professor of English since 1935, will continue on leave of absence for the duration. He is an army officer. Their places will be filled next year by ad interim appointments. Elizabeth Isaacs, a graduate of Cornell College, will fill one place in English. She has had successful teaching experience. Both Miss Dawson and Miss Isaacs are pupils of a master, Professor Clyde Tull of Cornell. The second place in English has not yet been filled.

Dr. Helmut Hartwig, instructor in Modern Languages, is an officer in the army and on leave of absence. His place will be filled next year by William Eickhorst, who comes to us from the Graduate School of the University of Illinois. He has previously taught in Elgin Academy and has been head of the modern language department of State Teachers College, Memphis, Tenn.

Gail W. Martin, professor of Art, will be on leave of absence for military service. E. Jane Seavey will substitute for him. She has her bachelor's and master's degree from the School of Fine Arts of the University of Iowa. She has had successful teaching experience.

Grace Albrecht will become instructor in commercial subjects in place of Eleanor Turshin, who resigned in anticipation of marriage. Miss Albrecht has her first graduate degree in commerce from Indiana University. She has had successful teaching and business experience. She comes immediately from the Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wis.

When Frances Whitehead resigned from her position in Economics a year ago the vacancy was not filled. Other members of the faculty, including Dr. Jessie Bernard, "filled in" for a year. Now Barbara Mansfield Skinner has been appointed for part time work in economics. She is a graduate in Washington University and has served as an assistant and done some teaching there.

Dr. Helen L. Ward, instructor in Biological Science since 1940, is a specialist in parasitology which is now important owing to tropical diseases afflicting our soldiers. She has resigned to accept a position in the Medical School of the University of Indiana. Her place will be filled by Lillian Werndle, who comes from the graduate school of Washington University. She is a specialist in physiology and will work with Dr. Talbot and Dr. Dawson.

Gertrude Esteros, after two years service with Fern

Staggs, head of the Department of Home Economics, has resigned. Maude Lee Dorsey will take her place in textiles. Miss Dorsey has her bachelor's and master's degree from Ohio University. She has taught home economics in high school and comes here from a professorship in Heidelberg College.

Work in Home Economics is expanding. Therefore, we are adding to the staff Karen Rugaard, a graduate of Coe College. She has had successful teaching experience in the field of foods in University City and St. Louis high schools and in business with Stix, Baer and Fuller.

Mrs. Beste, known to many as Helen Culbertson, has been our much appreciated secretary to the Director of Guidance and Personnel. She has resigned and her place has been filled by appointment of June Hall. Miss Hall has had responsible experience in academic and business administration at Arkansas College.

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Columbus Club's War Bond Drive Totals \$7777

The Columbus, Ohio, Lindenwood Club sold \$7777.35 in war bonds and stamps on June 25 and 26 when the club had charge of the Victory Corner in Columbus, Mrs. Oliver Porter Stark, Jr., reports. The six members of the club who aided in the drive are Dorothy Gartner, Dorothy Reesman, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Mrs. A. L. Christensen and Mrs. Stark.

The club plans to resume its war work in the fall, and will hold another war bond and stamp drive. It invites all Lindenwood alumnae in the Columbus area to join with it in the war program. This month the club will be the guest of Dorothy Reesman and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Reesman, at their home in Lancaster, Ohio.

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MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Carol Robinson of Waterloo, Neb., a member of the Class of '41, is spending the summer doing social service work at the Carondelet Y. W. C. A. in St. Louis. She will teach English and journalism this fall in the Auburn, Neb., High School.

Miss Evelyn Wahlgren, who was awarded the Lindenwood Fellowship in 1942, has returned to her home in Webster Groves, Mo., after a full year of study at the Oberlin College and Conservatory. Her father, Harry F. Wahlgren, has recently been appointed head of the St. Louis Weather Bureau and the family has moved to Webster Groves from Oklahoma City, Okla.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Another member of the Class of '41, Miss Jerrol Sandall, of York, Neb., has started her business career working in an office in Louisville, Ky.

Four pupils of Mrs. Robert S. Moss, director of the commercial department of the Bowling Green, Mo., High School, have recently been appointed to positions with the FBI in Washington. Mrs. Moss, who was Geraldine Wills, was graduated from Lindenwood in 1923.

Mrs. Seymour Davis, who was Gwendolyn Levers, Class of '29, has moved from Abilene, Texas, to Mineral Wells, Texas, where her husband is director of the U. S. O. It is an interesting coincidence that the former director's wife at Mineral Wells is also a Lindenwood alumna. She is Mrs. George Coxwell, who was Blanche Foster, Class of '24.

A newsy letter from Mrs. Frank McDill Ayer, of 522 Orleans Avenue, Keokuk, Iowa (Doris Belle Arnold, Class of '29), tells of several other Lindenwood alumnae living in Keokuk. "My husband, two children and I live just one block from Louisa Cochran Kirch (Louisa Cochran, Class of '26) and her family," Mrs. Ayer writes. "Until last winter we lived just three doors from Mary Louise Ruddick Fletcher (Class of '26), who has moved to Moline, Ill., where her husband is with the OPA. Our children, of course, hear much about Lindenwood. Louisa's younger daughter and our daughter are both 9 years old and are looking forward to attending Lindenwood."

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WEDDINGS

A June bride was Miss Virginia Claire Kibler, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. Franklin Kibler, of Durham, N. C., and a member of the Class of '37. On June 19 at Durham, she was married to Samuel Luther Obenschain, Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps.

Miss Geraldine Elsie Wachter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carl Wachter, of St. Louis, and a member of the Class of '42, chose June 21 for her marriage to Bowan Jones, of the United States Army, at St. Louis.

On June 19 at Little Rock, Ark., Miss Martha Jeanne Atkinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howell Atkinson, of Little Rock, and a member of the Class of '39, was married to Lieut. Charles Wallace Shinkle, of the United States Army.

From Michigan City, Ind., comes news of the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Grieger, a member of the Class of '27, to Harold R. Thornburgh on last August 22. They are now living in Gary, Ind.

Miss Virginia Krome, a member of the Class of '35, was married to Ralph Wayne Rytzel on April 30 at Columbia, Mo. They are now living in Tulsa, Okla.

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Headed for Lindenwood



This future Lindenwood girl is Pamela Boyd Bosley, who was born last October 29, which is also her mother's birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granston O. Bosley, Jr., of Lebanon, Ky. Mrs. Bosley, who was Amelia Ellen Edelen, was a member of the Class of '37.

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At Santa Fe, N. Mex., on March 10, Miss Mary Elizabeth Belden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittlesey Belden, and a member of the Class of '39, was married to Wallace Ludwig Anderson, a Sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps.

Another June bride was Miss Dorothea Jane Hartig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar John Hartig, of St. Louis, and a member of the Class of '41. She was married to Robert Byron Young, of the United States Army Air Corps, at St. Louis on June 30.

Miss Thelma Louise Neal, of Cleveland, Okla., who attended Lindenwood in 1920-21, was married to John Allin on May 24 at Cleveland.

BIRTHS

Susan Carroll is the name selected for the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, 506 Dixie Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, born June 14. Susan Carrol's father is a captain in the Army Air Corps, her mother will be remembered as Elizabeth Ann Goodenow, Class of '35.

A daughter, Lenora Ann, was born June 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fullenwider of Magnolia, Ark. Mrs. Fullenwider was Kathleen Paschall, Class of '39.

A son, who has been named James Ray, was born July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Richardson, 130 Lindenwood Avenue, St. Charles, Mo. The young man's mother was Helen Meyer, who attended Lindenwood 1937-41.

An announcement of a little "alarm clock" named Douglas Mark comes from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Slawson of Jamestown, Kan. Mrs. Slawson was Frances Hanson, Class of '38. Douglas was born June 29.

John Raymond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wright, 2405 Court, Muskogee, Okla., was born June 7. His mother was Dorothy Holcomb.

A son, who has been named William Emmet, was born on March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. William Sneath, of 529 Pennoyer Street, Grand Haven, Mich. Mrs. Sneath, who was Florence Seymour, was a member of the Class of '26.

From Durban, South Africa, comes news of the birth of a daughter, Caroline Georgette, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell Strong. Mr. Strong is connected with the American Consulate at Durban and this is their second daughter. Mrs. Strong, who was Betty Burton, was a member of the Class of '37. Her sister, Mrs. Margaret Burton Bleiler, of 1253 Webb Road, Lakewood, Ohio, a member of the Class of '37, also has two daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood almnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winfrey, of St. Charles, whose 10-months-old daughter, Diane Courtney, died on June 28. Mrs. Winfrey, who was Mary Courtney James, was a member of the Class of '41.

Lindenwood Children



Introducing Doris Diane, 9, and Frederick Latham, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDill Ayer, of 522 Orleans Avenue, Keokuk, Iowa. Mrs. Ayer, who was Doris Belle Arnold, was a member of the Class of '29.

Teaching Vacancies

ALUMNAE may assist the Lindenwood Teachers' Placement Bureau by reporting vacancies in elementary and high schools to the Lindenwood Teachers' Placement Bureau. The following form may be used, although Lindenwood will appreciate a letter describing the vacancy in detail.

Name of School _____

Position Open _____

When Will Election Be Made? _____

Whom Should Applicant Contact? _____

Address _____

Special Qualifications Necessary _____

Name of Person Reporting _____

Shall Applicant Use Your Name? _____