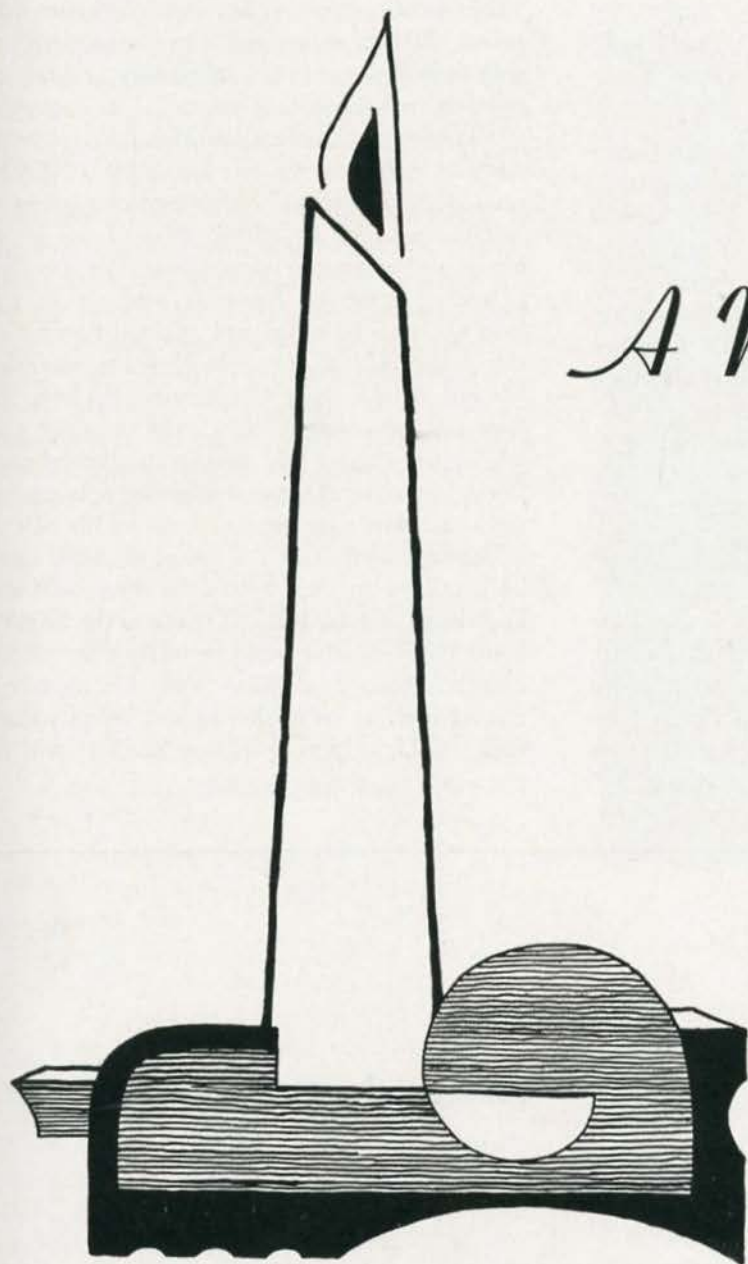


# Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



*A Merry  
Christmas*

The lighting of a candle on Christmas Eve is a Lindenwood tradition. Because all of the college's resources are now centered in the vital task of winning the war and providing educated leadership for the postwar years, Lindenwood shall not send a Christmas candle this year. But we ask that every alumna light a candle on Christmas Eve—light it with the loyalty and the memories of your own college days—and may you find in its golden radiance Lindenwood's warm Yuletide greeting to all its daughters.

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# Wise Men

## *A Christmas Message*

From DR. GAGE

CHRISTMAS is a festival in celebration of the birth of Jesus. In our annual rehearsal of events connected with that birthday we should not neglect the journey of the Wise Men. All students should make a similar pilgrimage. Knowledge will then become wisdom.

The Magi (wise men) of antiquity in the Orient were usually star gazers. Among them were impostors. They did much evil. But there were always serious watchers of the stars. In them they sought to read the destinies of the nations. In aspect of nature, especially the heavens, they sought meanings having human significance. One may doubt the ability of even the better sort of astrologers to find significant human meanings in the disposition of stars and planets. Modern meteorologists daily give information which is more important. However, the motive of the ancients was correct. They aimed at human welfare. That motive should prevail in all scientific endeavor. Otherwise science will destroy us.

The wise men of whom we are told in the New Testament, were not primarily interested in the star which attracted their attention. It was a guide. They followed the star in order to find a person. Before Him they "fell down and worshipped Him." To Him they "opened their treasures and presented unto Him gifts."

They were indeed wise men. Their wisdom exceeds the mere knowledge of physical facts. To them human values were supreme. They veritably believed that the person they had found had come "to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

The journey of the Wise Men who followed a star and found Jesus is the one important 1943 Christmas message to all men and institutions engaged in the pursuit of learning. In World War II we are to some extent defending our possessions. We are at bottom defending ourselves, humanity, and the very soul of man against intellectual and spiritual tyranny. We do this in the name of Him who came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. We may therefore hope and pray that scholars, who certainly will shape life in the future, will journey to Bethlehem. From Bethlehem came the inspirations that scholars especially need. Scholars who worship Jesus will be wise as well as learned. Skilled in the use of intellect and admirably trained in their specialties, they will also have knowledge of good and evil which is the height of wisdom. On such wisdom all human welfare depends. It may be obtained at Bethlehem. Unless our culture renews itself at its birthplace and unless science journeys worshipfully to Bethlehem our feet will be without a guide to the way of peace.

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# Dr. Florence W. Schaper Is Commissioned Lieutenant in the WAVES

*Lindenwood Alumnae Service Flag Now Contains Forty-three Stars — Virginia Irwin Arrives Overseas for Duty With American Red Cross*

DR. FLORENCE W. SCHAPER, Lindenwood alumna and a member of the college's faculty since 1922, has been commissioned a Lieutenant (j. g.) in the WAVES and is now receiving her basic training at Northampton, Mass. Upon completing her training she expects to be assigned to duty in the personnel department of the WAVES.

Dr. Schaper has been granted a leave of absence by the college. She is the first faculty member to join the women's auxiliary branch of any of the armed services, and with her name added to the Lindenwood alumnae service flag, it now contains forty-three stars. Dr. Schaper left Lindenwood for Northampton on November 17. A number of farewell parties were given for her on the campus and on November 11 there was a dinner in her honor given by the faculty and student body in Ayres Hall.

Dr. Schaper matriculated in 1916. At that time Lindenwood had not yet become a four-year college, and when she graduated in 1918 she moved on to the University of Missouri, where she received her bachelor of science and master of arts degrees. In 1922 she joined the Lindenwood faculty as a teacher in the Department of Sociology and a few years later when

## *Joins the Armed Services*



*Dr. Florence W. Schaper*

Dr. Lucinda Templin resigned as head of the department, Dr. Schaper succeeded her. Meanwhile she had continued her graduate studies, and in 1932 received her doctor of philosophy degree from New York University. For a number of years she has had charge of the vocational direction of Lindenwood students and in 1939 she was appointed Director of Student Guidance and Personnel.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Jacob, Assistant Director of Student Guidance and Personnel, has been appointed acting director by Dr. Gage to serve during Dr. Schaper's absence.

The names of five other alumnae have been added to the service flag during the last month. Miss Virginia Ann Irwin, who has been a feature writer for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the last eleven years, arrived in England early in November. She is a staff

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# Roll Call of the Classes of 1895 and 1896

By KATHRYN HANKINS, *Alumnae Secretary*

**T**HIS month we present news from the members of two classes who attended Lindenwood before the turn of the century. The following members of the Classes of 1895 and 1896 have responded to the Alumnae Office's request for news about themselves and their activities:

## Class of 1895

Alpha Eunice McVean (Mrs. Charles O. Wolfen), 1323 Van Buren Street, Amarillo, Tex.: "I came to Amarillo a bride in 1897. I have reared my son and two daughters here; they and their families also live here. My daughter, Mrs. L. H. Puckett, attended Lindenwood in 1922 and 1923 and she plans for her daughter Nancy, who is 13, to be a Lindenwood girl. My husband passed away in 1924. I live alone and find plenty to keep me busy. At present I sew, knit and have studied Braille for one and one-half years, all Red Cross work. I read all of the *Bulletin*, and occasionally find a piece of news of the Class of 1895. Best wishes to the girls."

Irene Belden (Mrs. Irene Belden Zaring), 4308 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.: "My uncle, William S. Knight, was president in the time I was a student—1894-95. I have been ever since my husband's death very active in musical work and clubs. I teach in one of our large evening high schools, the Adult Education, having voice, chorus, and music fundamentals classes. I also teach in two of our public schools, afternoon music classes. I have many private students, and I am organist in one of the large Science Churches (Third). I am a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, the Cameo Salon, and the Chicago Artists Association, and the American Guild of Organists. I have one son, Paul Belden Zaring, who is married and has a two and one-half year old daughter."

Mary Lisle Alderson (Mrs. W. H. Whitton), 5319 Cabanne Avenue, St. Louis: "I read each issue of the *Bulletin* eagerly looking for any news of our 1895 class. I know some are not here any more, but I would like so much to have any news of those who are. Mr. Whitton and I are still holding forth. We lost our older boy, Richard, several years ago. Our younger one, William H., Jr., is married. We have two grandsons, Richard, 6, and David Alderson, a few days-old. I am always proud to say that I graduated from Lindenwood."

Virginia B. Farrar (Mrs. Virginia F. MacKesson), Lebanon, Mo.: "As for myself—since leaving Linden-

wood, I have spent most of my life in country newspaper work. I was married in 1902 to J. E. MacKesson, owner and editor of the Laclede County Republican, and was associated with him in newspaper work until his death in 1931. Then I carried on alone for several years as editor and publisher, but eventually sold the business. I never entirely gave up newspaper work, however, and now am news editor of the Lebanon Daily News and the Weekly Rustic-Republican. My love of newspaper work will continue to the end. I have been active in club work and am a member of the Lebanon Shakespeare Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, P. E. O., Laclede County Historical Society and other organizations, in addition to various press groups. During all these years I have been active in community work. I have maintained a home and have had the happiness of living my life in the town in which I was born, among friends with whom I have shared the experiences of a lifetime."

The following members of the class are deceased: Martha Hillis; Katherine Lemon; Juliet Sara Warner (Mrs. Wm. M. Armstrong); Mabel Louise Bailey.

Can anyone give the correct address for the following members?: Bertha H. Brown (Mrs. Bertha B. Trulock); Adelaide Grayson (Mrs. Adelaide Henry); Florence Huston (Mrs. Duke); Ella Bartlett Knight.

Three members of the class did not respond.

## Class of 1896

Katherine Hamilton McLaughlen, Worcester, N. Y.: "My time is taken up with church work and Red Cross work. I look back with such pleasure to the happy years spent at Lindenwood, and wish I could return to see the fine new buildings."

Nellie Ingram (Mrs. Charles Harris Baker), 1080 Arden Road, Pasadena, San Marino 5, Calif.: "Since our wedding day, my chief occupation has been that of a home maker. I attended church regularly, sang in the choir, and for many years taught a Sunday School class. Being a life member of the Daughters of the Revolution, I have had especial interest in United States history and patriotism. Through the years I have done some creative work in melody and verse. My husband died in 1939. Our daughter, Frances Baker, is married and has two children. Our son, Frank Ingram Baker, died from the serious effects of an airplane accident. Our son, John Harris, is married and has one daughter. For several years, I have been too lame  
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# Christmas Vacation Begins December 15 And Will Close January 13

*Wartime Vacation Dates Set to Comply With Request of Office of Defense Transportation  
—Saturday Classes and Accelerated Program Insures Full Class Schedules*

LINDENWOOD'S Christmas vacation will begin this year at noon on December 15 and close at 11 a. m. on January 13, it is announced by Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of the college. The dates have been fixed to comply with the request of the Office of Defense Transportation.

The college is making railroad reservations for students for the trip home, but it is impossible for the college to make reservations for the return trip to Lindenwood at the end of the vacation period. Parents of Lindenwood students are urged to make the return reservations as soon as possible.

Because of the change in the vacation dates, the first semester will be extended one week and final examinations will begin on January 31 instead of January 24. The second semester will start February 7. The 1944 commencement will be held on June 5, as previously announced. To compensate for the long vacation Saturday classes were begun on November 13 and were continued through the month. Other Saturday classes will be held on January 15 and 22.

## Lindenwood Alumnae Dinner At Teachers' Convention

Approximately 160 Lindenwood alumnae attended the Lindenwood dinner given in connection with the annual convention of the Missouri State Teachers Association on November 4 at Hotel Statler. Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of the college, presided. Seated at the head table were the presidents of the St. Louis Lindenwood Club and the St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club.

After a brief address of welcome by Dr. Gage, the alumnae gathered in groups by classes to visit and recall memories of college days.

## MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Frances Marie McPherson, a member of the Class of '34, has joined the faculty of the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee and is teaching voice and piano.

Miss De Alva McAlister, of Big Spring, Texas, who attended Lindenwood in 1939-40, is now teaching music in the Mertzon School and also has a number of private pupils studying piano and voice.

## Advertising Manager



*Miss Emelyne Gumm, of Wichita, Kan., who is advertising manager of this year's Linden Leaves. Emelyne, a Senior, is president of the Press Club, and conducts the "All Bark and No Bite" column in the Linden Bark. Last year she was assistant advertising manager of the Linden Leaves and president of the Poetry Society.*

Miss Joyce Burge, of St. Charles, who was graduated last June, is now secretary to the District Traffic Manager of the Transcontinental and Western Airlines, and is in Chicago taking special training in airline operations.

Mrs. Helen Davey, who was Helen Taylor, Class of '30, writes that her husband is now a Lieutenant in the Navy. With their three children, they have moved from Lincoln, Neb., to 2003 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, Cal., for the duration. Their daughter, Maulyne, is 3 and they have two sons, Bobby, 10, and Billy, 4 months-old.

Mrs. C. B. Cowger, of Cody, Wyo., is teaching advanced band and instrumental music at the Japanese Relocation Center at Heart Mountain, Wyo. She writes that there are 1,300 students in the high school at the Center. Mrs. Cowger, who was Phyllis Frances Schloesser, was a member of the Class of '27.

## The Hallowe'en Queen and Her Court of Honor



Presenting Miss Betty Shook, of San Angelo, Texas, who reigned as Queen of the annual Hallowe'en Ball at Lindenwood. Miss Shook is the third from the left. Members of her court from left to right: Miss Betty Fox, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Miss Marie Szylagyi, Dallas, Texas, Second Maid of Honor; Miss Sally Mitchell, Oklahoma City, Okla., First Maid of Honor; Miss Katherine Moore, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Ann Hobbs, St. Louis; Miss Jane Patterson, Cascade, Iowa; Miss Ruth Stevenson, Holdenville, Okla.; Miss Jonelle Sample, Waurika, Okla.; Miss Patsy Sharick, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Jean Clark, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Miss Emily Berry, Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Imogene Leach, Perry, Iowa.

## Dr. Schaper Joins WAVES

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assistant in the American Red Cross.

Miss Mary B. Peel, of Little Rock, Ark., a member of the Class of '39, has enlisted in the WAVES and is now in training at Northampton.

Also in training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northampton is Miss Charlotte Y. Williams, of Little Rock, a member of the Class of '39.

Miss Harriet B. Espey, of Trinidad, Colo., a member of the Class of '36, has enlisted in the WAVES and is now in training at Northampton.

Lindenwood is also represented at Northampton by Miss Clara Marjorie Bright, of Dallas, Texas, a member of the Class of '29. \* \* \*

## Class of 1895-96

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to walk without the aid of crutches and since January 5, 1943, I have been confined to the Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena 2."

Mrs. Baker was the president of the Class of 1896.

Hulda Helen Linneman is at home in St. Charles, and is the secretary of Dr. A. P. Erich Schulz.

Two members of the class are deceased: Julia Virginia Berry, and Mary Foster (Mrs. Mary Hormel).

Six members of the class did not respond.

## Serving Overseas



Miss Virginia Ann Irwin, who is an American Red Cross staff assistant in England.

## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### WEDDINGS

An October bride was Miss Helen Dean Hoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi B. Hoke, of Elizabethtown, Ky., and a member of the Class of '42. She chose October 2 for her marriage to Ensign Joseph Gardner Gafford, of the United States Navy Air Force, at Jacksonville, Fla.

On September 5 at Sedalia, Mo., Miss Jane Jackson Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rochelle Harris, of Sedalia, and a member of the Class of '40, was married to Captain Leroy Alfred Listug, Jr., of the United States Army Air Corps.

Miss Dottie O'Daniel, a member of the Class of '40, was married to Dale Puckett on December 6, 1942, and is now living in Big Springs, Texas.

Miss Jean R. McCulloch, of Hinsdale, Ill., who attended Lindenwood in 1940, was married in August to Ensign Luther W. Mendenhall, III, and is now living in Cambridge, Mass.

At Grand Island, Neb., on June 17, Miss Eloise Hainline, a member of the Class of '40, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hainline, of Grand Island, became the bride of Corporal L. H. Huwaldt, of the United States Army.

Miss Marie Lansing, daughter of Mrs. J. Willard Lansing, of Buffalo, N. Y., and a member of the Class of '24, was married to Captain Paul Fletcher Hillman, of the United States Army, on October 30 at Dallas, Texas.

Another October bride was Miss Mary Elizabeth Doolittle, daughter of Mrs. Jesse Grant Doolittle, of Foster, Mo., and a member of the Class of '39. She chose October 29 for her marriage to Freeman William Meyer at Washington, D. C.

Miss Eileen Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Connell, of Kansas City, Kan., was married to Ellis Harold Caraway on August 27 at Cuero, Texas.

On October 17 Miss Patricia Ann Youmans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers Youmans, of Poteau, Okla., and a member of the Class of '43, was married to Lieut. Walter Charles Wagner, of the United States Army, at St. Charles.

Miss Albertalee Hays, daughter of Mrs. Vivian Hamon Hays, of St. Louis, and a member of the Class of '29, was married to Dr. Chester Hampton Denny, a Captain in the United States Army Medical Corps, on May 29 in St. Louis. They are now living at 368 North Taylor Avenue, St. Louis.

### Future Lindenwood Girl



*When Barbara Ann Yoder, shown here with her mother, is old enough to enter Lindenwood she will be the third generation of her family to attend this college. She is the daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. P. D. Yoder, of Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Yoder, who was Wilda Fisher, was a member of the Class of '42. Barbara Ann's grandmother, who was Wilda Cook, was a member of the Class of '15.*

Miss Helen Jean McPherson, daughter of Mr. R. L. McPherson, of St. Joseph, Mo., who attended Lindenwood in 1939-40, was married recently at St. Joseph to Lieut. Charles A. Enos, Jr., of the United States Army Air Corps.

Miss Peggy Gene Kimbrough, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Orman Trimble Kimbrough, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and a member of the Class of '41, chose October 30 for her marriage to Lieut. Jack Franklin Helmcamp, of the United States Army, at Wichita Falls.

### BIRTHS

A future Lindenwood girl is Linda Ann, who was born on October 24 to Lieut. and Mrs. Chester A. Rutherford, of 905 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill. Linda Ann's father, who has never seen her, is overseas. Her mother was Betty Clark, Class of '39.

## BIRTHS

Nancy Jeanne is the name of the daughter born on September 27 to Major and Mrs. Ross Herman, of Kelly Field, Texas. Mrs. Herman, who was Helen J. Ousley, was a member of the Class of '38.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Julia Ann Meyer, who was born on November 14 to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meyer, of Orchard Farm, Mo. Her mother was Rebecca Lou Cox, Class of '38.

A son who has been named Robert Beaumont, was born on July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Beaumont Potter, of Rockford, Ill. Robert has a sister, Carol, who is now 3. His mother was Roberta Smith, who attended Lindenwood in 1931-32.

Gary Patterson is the name chosen for the son born on August 28 to Cadet and Mrs. Wayne R. Smith, of Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. Smith, who was Nancy Patterson, was a member of the Class of '38.

A daughter, who has been named Marjorie Hickman, was born on August 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Drozda, Jr., of 545 Scott Avenue, Kirkwood, Mo. Marjorie has a brother, Kippie, who is now 3. Her mother was Marjorie Hickman, Class of '37.

Douglas Edward is the name of the son born on September 20 to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Van Houweling, of 7443 Highland Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. His mother was Roberta Olson, Class of '39.

October 20 is the birthday of Joan Elizabeth, the new daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber, of 425 Way Avenue, Kirkwood, Mo. Mrs. Webber was Evelyn Russell, Class of '29.

Martha Lynn is the name chosen for the daughter born on September 24 to Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Laub, of 1219 South Sycamore Street, Palestine, Texas. Mrs. Laub was Effie Elizabeth Holley, Class of '41.

A son, who has been named Daniel Wyman, was born on October 18 to Ensign and Mrs. Richard W. Wilson, of 321 E. Forty-third Street, New York City. Daniel has a little sister, Pamela. His mother was Kathleen Storrs, Class of '38.

Elisa Elaine is the name of the daughter born on July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Edward Noll, of Pea-

body, Kan. Mrs. Noll, who was Jeraldine Johnson, was a member of the Class of '30.

James Dickerman Small, Jr., is the name of the son born on July 9 at Sherman, Texas, to Lieut. and Mrs. James D. Small. Lieut. Small is in the United States Navy and is now stationed at Annapolis, Md. Mrs. Small, who was Peggy Hocker, was a member of the Class of '40.

A daughter, who has been named for her mother, was born on May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Upton, of 1518 North Lottie Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Upton was Rebetha Jane Briggs, who attended Lindenwood in 1929-30.

Thomas Wilson Wesson, Jr., is the name of the son born on August 31 to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wesson, of Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Wesson was Peg Wilson, Class of '25.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood records with deep regret the death of Mrs. Ruth Sutton Gottschalk, of Columbus, Neb., and her son, Stuart Edward Sutton, in an automobile accident near her home recently. Mrs. Gottschalk was Ruth Stuart, and attended Lindenwood in 1922-23. The alumnae and faculty extend their sincere condolences to her husband, and the members of her family.

With deep regret we record the death of Miss Lillian Graves, a former member of Lindenwood's faculty, on August 30, 1942. After leaving Lindenwood in 1895 Miss Graves taught for thirty-three years at Mary Institute in St. Louis, retiring in 1930.

We record with deep regret the tragic death of Miss Ruth Teter, of El Dorado, Kan., who died on November 12 of burns suffered when the automobile in which she was riding caught on fire from burning oil on a waste pond near the road. Miss Teter was a member of the Class of '30. Miss Frances Frazier, of El Dorado, a member of the Class of '26, who was with Miss Teter, suffered burns from which she is recovering. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to the members of Miss Teter's family.

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Marshall J. Bievenue, of 1333 Walton Avenue, St. Louis, whose husband was killed August 31 in an accident in East St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Bievenue, who was Edna Evelyn Steele, was a member of the Class of '24.