

# Lindenwood College

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If Winter comes, Spring cannot be far behind—and Spring at Lindenwood brings renewed interest in outdoor sports. This picture, taken last year, shows four Lindenwood students ready for a canter. Lindenwood is stressing its physical fitness program this year as a part of its contribution to the war effort.

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# Current Comment

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By PRESIDENT GAGE

I have just returned from a trip to Memphis, Tenn. There is Southwestern College of which my old friend, Charles Diehl, is the distinguished president. Mrs. Diehl gave to my visit all the charm of southern hospitality. Even the Memphis newspapers, by published photographs and interviews, welcomed Lindenwood's president to the city and made him feel at home.

The occasion of my visit to Memphis was Southwestern's annual drive for \$50,000. In support of this effort it was my privilege to attend a dinner and to speak to about 450 men and women. Mr. Apperson, an attorney and chairman of the committee to solicit funds, presided at the banquet and the post-prandial program. He did a good job. To begin with, there being plenty of water at hand, he proposed and we drank a toast "To Southwestern—It Must Be Preserved." This mood prevailed among the diners. It seems to prevail in that thriving city of 300,000 people. It was emphasized by the press. One of the daily papers printed a leading editorial entitled "Southwestern Needed." It was thoughtful. It expressed a well justified pride that Memphis has supported and will continue to support Southwestern which is "a fine example of the liberal arts college and "is more needed now than under ordinary circumstances." Southwestern deserves the tribute and our America needs the admonition contained in the quoted words. Lindenwood and all liberal arts colleges are in debt to the writer of the editorial for a pointed expression of thoroughly intelligent citizenship. I was reminded of a recent editorial in the New York Times saying that the demise of liberal arts education in America would be the greatest victory Hitler ever won.

Lindenwood is glad to make common cause with

Southwestern and all colleges of like mind, purpose and service. Only a truly liberal education can provide the far-reaching and deep sympathy, the world-girding knowledge and understanding that are necessary to realize the ultimate purposes of our participation in a global war. Therefore, in loyalty to America we must be loyal to Lindenwood. In the rebuilding of Jerusalem every man was ordered to build over against his own door. So too are the orders of this day to us. Our immediate duty is the upbuilding of our Lindenwood.

Lindenwood is not a casualty of this war. It will not be. Our life and work, our down-sittings and up-risings, proceed with a fair degree of normalcy. The national emergency is reflected in more numerous registrations in courses needed in preparation for public service and in special courses designed to fit students for employment in some form of war effort.

Since this is current comment it may be in order to record some prospective peregrinations of the president. I shall shortly go to Chicago for a meeting of the Presbyterian College Union of which I have been secretary for more than twenty years. Fifty-three colleges hold institutional membership in the Union and are affiliated with the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education of which I am also a member.

In these comments I have spoken objectively of myself and sometimes openly used the pronoun of the first person. It is, therefore, important to remember that, whenever I go, I go as the president of Lindenwood. It is a position of which I am, of course, proud and which I occupy with a sense of great responsibility and also of need for help from all members of the Lindenwood family.

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# Lindenwood Opens Second Semester With Capacity Enrollment

*New Courses Reflect War Needs—College Will Continue Its All-Out War Program Including Evening Classes and Civilian Defense*

LINDENWOOD opens the second semester of the 1942-43 college with a capacity enrollment; in fact there were more applications for admission than could be accepted. Final examinations for the first semester begin February 1 and second semester classes will be organized the following week.

The war influence is apparent in many of the new courses offered for the second semester as Lindenwood's curriculum keeps pace with the needs of the times. The course in Labor Problems becomes a survey of world economics. World literature will include a special study of Oriental history and literature. Women in Community Life will stress the relationships of women to war work in their home communities. The Psychology of Religion and the Philosophical Background of Human Relations will have special applications to war situations.

Included in Grade I subjects are new courses in Motor Mechanics and in Photography and a new course on the Private Life of the Romans. New Grade II and III courses include Comparative Mythology, Applied Psychology, Educational and Vocational Guidance, Piano Pedagogy and Introduction to Music Literature.

In addition to its regular curriculum Lindenwood will continue its full war program, including evening classes, Civilian Defense activities, physical fitness, Red Cross work and participation in the war bond campaigns. Lindenwood participated in the practice black-out held on December 14 throughout the Seventh Service Command area.

## Lindenwood Faculty Member Has Canvas in Metropolitan Museum

Professor Gail W. Martin, head of Lindenwood's Art Department, is represented in the "Artists for Victory" show at the Metropolitan Art Museum in New York. The jury for admission accepted his picture "Memory of Vacation" for the exhibit, which is one of the largest exhibits of contemporary art ever shown in this country.

Mr. Martin also was represented in the annual Missouri lithograph show at the St. Louis Art Museum in December.

## In Hall of Fame



*Miss Mimi Hanna, of Independence, Kansas, who has been nominated for the Hall of Fame by the Linden Bark. She received her A. B. degree last June and is now studying for a B. S. degree in education. She is a member of the International Relations Club, the Poetry Society and the Future Teachers of America.*

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## Three of "Dr. Irwin's Girls" Hold Reunion in St. Louis

It had been twenty-five years since Mrs. Houston Johnson, of Eureka Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Edward Pelton, who lives at the Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, had seen each other until they held a reunion with Dr. Alice A. Linnemann, professor emeritus of art at Lindenwood College, on December 11 at the Park Plaza Hotel.

All three attended Lindenwood during Dr. Irwin's administration. Mrs. Johnson, who was Willia Honey, is a member of the Class of 1889. Mrs. Pelton, who was Elizabeth Kuhn, was graduated in 1888 and Dr. Linnemann is a member of the Class of 1891. Mrs. Johnson is spending the winter with her son, Gale Johnson, at 7201 Creveling Drive, St. Louis County.

After luncheon they spent the afternoon recalling their college years at Lindenwood in Mrs. Pelton's apartment.



## Serve Both Your College and Your Country By Giving a War Bond

LINDENWOOD alumnae and friends can serve both their country and their college by sharing their war bond money with Lindenwood's Chapel Fund. While it will not be possible to make plans for the construction of the new chapel until after the war, money contributed to the Lindenwood Chapel Fund will be put to use now by investing it in government bonds.

The following statement on how to give war bonds to the Chapel Fund has been prepared by Arthur S. Goodall, a member of the College's Board of Directors, and chairman of the Chapel Fund:

"It has been suggested that if the idea of giving War Bonds to the Chapel Fund were brought before the alumnae and friends of Lindenwood College that many would avail themselves of this opportunity and make a contribution to our Chapel Fund at this time by providing funds to buy a bond.

"The best way is to make your check out to the Lindenwood College Chapel Fund. (This method will provide clear record for Income Tax Deductions later on.) Your contribution will be turned over promptly to the Trustees of this Fund who will invest it in Government Bonds. Only Series F or G will be purchased as these are the only Savings Bonds that can be registered in the name of Lindenwood College."

### Lindenwood Faculty Member Is Married to Army Officer

Miss Mary Ellen Bibbee, assistant director of Student Guidance and Personnel, was married to Major Samuel Sprigg Jacob of the United States Army on December 19 at Miss Bibbee's home in Athens, Ohio. After a honeymoon during the Christmas holidays Mrs. Jacob returned to her duties at Lindenwood.

### CHRISTMAS DOLLS AT LINDENWOOD



Here are the dolls Lindenwood students dressed at Christmas for needy children. The dolls were turned over to the Markham Memorial in St. Louis for distribution. Prizes were awarded for the best dressed doll, most original costume, etc.

### St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club Holds Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club was held at the Fairmount Hotel on December 8 with Dr. and Mrs. Gage and eight soldiers from the Thirty-first Technical School Squadron at Jefferson Barracks as guests. Each member brought a gift to add to Santa's pack for distribution at the party.

A highlight of the party was the report submitted by Edna May Davison on the reading and writing room which the club furnished at Jefferson Barracks for the 355th Technical School Squadron. Lindenwood College donated four love seats, two upholstered chairs, a round table and two student desks. Other donations were collected by the club members. The love seats and chairs were provided with slip covers, the desks equipped with reading lamps and four bookcases were filled with books. Gale Rice helped make curtains for the room of monks cloth, and twenty-four English military prints were grouped around the walls in an arrangement suggested by Virginia Dell, an interior decorator.

Lindenwood students had a "bean supper" at their own request and donated \$65 to the clubroom. Miss Ethel Cook, college busar, made a cash donation. The total cost in money for the project was \$125. Agnes Adams was co-chairman, Marjorie Hammer Sullivan was in charge of the collection of furniture and Alice Betty Hansbrough took charge of the collection of books. The club wishes to thank all who contributed so generously of their time, money and furnishings to the project.



# Lindenwood Alumna Is Co-Author of Textbook on Social Problems

*Dr. Oreen M. Ruedi Collaborates With Dr. Harry E. Barnes  
in Study of American Way of Life—She Is Professor  
of Economics at Hollins College*

**D**R. OREEN M. RUEDI, who was graduated from Lindenwood College in 1924, is the co-author with Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes of a textbook entitled "The American Way of Life, Our Institutional Patterns and Social Problems," which was published recently by Prentice-Hall, Inc., of New York. Dr. Ruedi is assistant professor of economics and sociology at Hollins College in Roanoke County, Virginia.

Dr. Ruedi was assisted by her sister, Miss Norma Paul Ruedi, who was graduated from Lindenwood in 1930. She published a book of poems in 1927 while a student at Lindenwood. In 1932 she received her M. A. degree from Southern Methodist University and she is now studying for a Ph. D. degree in English. Dr. Ruedi and her sister are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruedi, of Ruedi Valley Ranch, Aldrich, Mo.

The textbook is divided into nine sections, beginning with a historical background and a discussion of the social framework of human life. There are sections on the physical basis of society, economic foundations, political institutions, communication, problems in an age of transition, social pathology and America's future.

In the preface to the book Dr. Barnes writes: "This book is offered as an introduction to the State of American Life in the current period of war and world change. It covers both our leading institutions and the outstanding social problems which beset us. It is intended to serve both the general reader, who wishes to find his way in the welter and confusion of our critical days, and the beginning student of social science, who seeks orientation in studious pursuits amid the mazes and complexities of our time."

## Helen Walker Wins Christmas Short Story Contest

Miss Helen Walker of Pensacola, Fla., a member of the Freshman class, won the annual Christmas short story contest at Lindenwood. The following students received honorable mention: Miss Mary Ann Parker, St. Charles; Miss Mary Louise Alford, Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Virginia Bauske, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Patricia Youmans, Poteau, Okla.

Miss Walker's prize-winning story was entitled "Merrie Old England" and told of the holiday celebration of an elderly couple and three refugee children.

## Lindenwood Author



*Dr. Oreen M. Ruedi, Class of '24, who is co-author of a textbook on Social Problems.*

## Lindenwood Alumna Is Regional Officer of American Horticulturists

Miss Eleanor Hill, of Tulsa, Okla., a member of the Class of '27, has been named regional vice-president of the American Horticultural Society, it was announced recently at the society's national headquarters in Washington, D. C. She represents the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Miss Hill is a member of the Tulsa Garden Club and the American Iris Society. As a vice-president of the American Horticultural Society, she will serve on the administrative and policy-making committees.

In a letter to Lindenwood recently she writes that she lives across the street from Joyce Saunders, who is also an alumna of Lindenwood.

## Omaha Lindenwood Club Gives Luncheon for Students

The Omaha Lindenwood Club entertained fifteen Lindenwood students from the Omaha area at a luncheon at Hotel Fontanelle on December 26. There were thirteen alumnae present and Mrs. Gloria Hughes of 4244 Mason Street, treasurer of the club, writes: "The Omaha girls now at school are a credit both to Omaha and to Lindenwood."



## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Margie Gane Ibsen of Rockwell City, Iowa, a member of the Class of '45 has applied for enlistment in the WAVES where she hopes to secure a second-class petty officer's rating. For the last three months she has been in Des Moines, Iowa, studying to be a radio operator. She writes: "I find the work very interesting but it's a tough old grind, classes ten hours a day, six days a week."

The husbands of two Lindenwood sisters are now serving in the United States Navy. The sisters are Mrs. Gilbert Craig (Mary Jean DuHadway, Class of '41) and Mrs. James Thatcher (Helen Margaret DuHadway, Class of '39). Their mother, Mrs. F. A. DuHadway, of Jerseyville, Ill., was a member of the Class of 1914.

### WEDDINGS

At Camp Blanding, Fla., on September 16, Miss Dolores Maxene Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Anderson, of Austinville, Va., was married to James Waller Cassell. Mrs. Cassell was a member of the Class of '40.

A November bride was Miss Betty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Smith, of Farmington, Mo., and a member of the Class of '37, who was married at Farmington on November 17 to Kossuth Cayce Weber, Jr., an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

Miss Elizabeth Anne English, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Morris English, of Elizabethtown, Ky., and a member of the Class of '38, was married to Captain Charles T. Southern, Jr., at Elizabethtown on November 27.

Another November bride was Miss Mary Randall Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Nolan Vincil Ellis, of Muskogee, Okla., and a member of the Class of '37, who chose November 21 for her marriage to Lance Fielding Ellis, an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve.

Miss Betty Ruth Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Burris, of Vincennes, Ind., and a member of the Class of '37, was married to Robert Louis Merz on November 27 at Vincennes.

Miss Eleanor Dee Kaps, a member of the Class of '38, was married to Lieut. Daniel B. Robertson on May 17. They are now living at McChord Field, Washington.

Miss Tommye Lou Jones was married to Lieut. Lloyd E. Craig of the United States Army on July 18 at Bolivar, Mo. They are now living at Mineral Wells, Texas.

An October bride was Miss Betty Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Clark of Mount Vernon, Ill., who was married to Chester A. Rutherford, a First Sergeant in the United States Army.

### October Bride



*Mrs. J. J. Williams, who before her marriage on October 10 was Miss Joan Houghton of Red Oak, Iowa. Lieut. and Mrs. Williams are now living at 804 Gore Boulevard, Laughton, Okla.*

Miss Elizabeth Ann Carleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joseph Carleton of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and a member of the Class of '41, was married to Lieut. Cornelius Guy Lee of the United States Army on December 30 at Sioux Falls. Since her graduation she had been studying art at the Art Institute of Chicago.

A December bride was Miss Ruth Lucille Schrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry William Schrader of Ballwin, Mo., and a member of the Class of '42, who was married to Gustav Adolph Schupmann on December 27 at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Schupmann are now living at 444 St. James Place, Chicago, Ill.

On October 31 Miss Betty Aline Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Couch of Kansas City, Mo., and a member of the Class of '41 was married to Dr. Dwight William McMurry in Kansas City, Missouri.



## WHAT LINDENWOOD ALUMNAE ARE DOING

### WEDDINGS

On November 16 Miss Mary Catherine Kershaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kershaw, of Grayville, Ill., was married to John R. Warren, Jr., at St. Louis. Mr. Warren, who is a technical sergeant in the United States Army, is now in an officers' training camp at Fort Belvoir, Va. Mrs. Warren was a member of the Class of '33.

Miss Rosemary Ellen Ewen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ewen, of Estherville, Iowa, and a member of the Class of '40, was married on June 27 to Joseph P. Betty. Mr. Betty is a pilot for Pan American Airways and they are now living in Lima, Peru.

On November 5, Miss Jeanette Zeisler, of St. Charles, a member of the Class of '41, was married to William W. Rose, a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. They are now living in San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed.

On November 7 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hammer, in University City, Mo., Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Hammer, a member of the Class of '35, was married to Philip Harold Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan is a sergeant in the United States Army Air Corps.

Miss Evelyn Pearl Heiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Heiser of Hannibal, Mo., and a member of the Class of '38, was married to Lieut. Gene Carson Kaser on November 17 at Hannibal.

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### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broeker, of 9703 Olive Street Road, St. Louis County, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter on November 6. Mrs. Broeker, who was Marjorie Gibson, was a member of the Class of '35.

Charles Edwin is the name of the son born on October 14 to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Birkhead, of Horsington, Kan. His mother, who was Barbara Ruth Rapp, was a member of the Class of '33.

On November 13 a son, who has been named Stanford Huntington Rowe II, was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Stanford H. Rowe at Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Rowe, who was Katherine Hampe, was a member of the Class of '37.

Barbara Ellen is the name of the new daughter, born on November 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Johnson, of Steelville, Mo. Mrs. Johnson, who was Barbara Scott, was a member of the Class of '33.

A "Baby Ration Book" brings news of the birth of Victor Campbell Myers on November 7. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Victor Campbell Myers, of 3005½ North Robinson Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. His mother, who was Ruth Adele Baldry, was a member of the Class of '34.

A daughter, who has been named Lynda Cecile, was born to Lieut. and Mrs. C. F. Mlinar on November 9 at Farmville, Va. Mrs. Mlinar, who was Peggy Elson, a member of the Class of '39, writes that her husband has been ordered overseas and she is now living at 1409 Washington Street, Amarillo, Texas.

An October baby is Karen Jae, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Omar Schnatmeier, of St. Charles, Mo., on October 19. Her mother, who was May Bohrer, was a member of the Class of '33.

An extra edition of the Frankfort, Ind., *Times*, tells of the arrival of Sally Ransom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings V. Ransom, of Frankfort, on October 13.

### Hope of Tomorrow



*Introducing John Bryant Bates, who will celebrate his first birthday on March 11. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bates, of 5 Main Street, Harlan, Ky. His mother was Mildred J. Bryant, Class of '39.*



## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Campbell, of 919 Washington Street, Evanston, Ill., proudly announce the arrival of twins on November 12. Their son has been named George Scott and their daughter Kathleen Anne. Their mother, who was Marie Shultz, was a member of the Class of '35. Mr. Campbell is an announcer and radio commentator for the Blue Network of NBC in Chicago.

A son, who has been named William Joseph Robert, was born on November 15 to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schnyder, of 616 North Thirteenth Street, East St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Schnyder, who was Gertrude Lucile Miller, was a member of the Class of '32.

Cameron David Bishop, who was born on November 9 to Lieut. and Mrs. Wallace R. Bishop, Jr., of Rocky Ford, Colo., has not yet seen his father who is with the United States Army in England. His mother who was Vina Adele Merrifield, was a member of the Class of '37.

A daughter who has been named Rebecca Lynn, was born on December 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood, 1117 East Fifth Street, Casper, Wyo. Mrs. Wood, who was Virginia Reece, Class of '30, writes that both Rebecca and her sister Eugenia Lou, now 4, are prospective Lindenwood students.

Terry Lee is the name of the son born on October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Martin, Jr., of Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. Martin is the former Mary M. Sawyer of the Class of '41. Terry's great grandmother is Mrs. Madge Fielding Martin of St. Charles, who is one of the oldest living graduates of Lindenwood.

David and Dianne are the names selected for the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Favreau of 3232 Lincoln Boulevard, East St. Louis, Ill., on November 21. Their mother, who was Audrey Johnson, Class of '30, writes that Dianne will be enrolled in the Class of 1962.

On December 10 a son, John Clinton Rea III was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton Rea, Jr., of Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Rea was Mary Frances Wertz, a member of the Class of '25.

Emily Watson is the name of the daughter born on October 9 to Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Leslie Wilkinson, Jr., of Newport, Ark. Her mother was Emily Watson, member of the Class of '35.

A son, who has been named Ernest Gregory Johnson, was born on November 21 to Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Corinth, Miss. Mrs. Johnson, who was Betty Brown, was a member of the Class of '36.

Cynthia Ann is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Carson of 226 Woodbourne Drive, St. Louis, Mo., on November 29. Her mother, who was Pernis Remmers, was a member of the Class of '32.

A future Lindenwood girl is Helen Elizabeth Coombs who was born on January 3 to Lieut. and Mrs. A. M. Coombs of Carthage, Mo. Her mother, who was Dorothy Ann Knell, was a member of the Class of '38.

Carolyn Ann is the name chosen for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Jr., of Macon, Mo., who was born on January 2. Her mother was Mary Wilkinson, a member of the Class of '35.

A "Stork Dividend" announcement tells of the arrival of Carol Ricks on December 21. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. O'Garlan Ricks of Winfield, Mo., and her mother was Kathryn Trescott, a member of the Class of '39.

A daughter, who has been named Anetha Jo was born on January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, Jr., of Kennett, Mo. Mrs. Brown was Jonelle Baker, and was a member of the Class of '36.

A son, Russell Wharton, was born on December 23 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson of 8318 Maple Avenue, Gary, Ind. His mother was Helen Wharton, and a member of the Class of '41.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Holloway, of 242½ South Tenth Street, Salina, Kan., have named their new son, born on October 10, Stephen Bryan. Mrs. Holloway, who was Mary Elizabeth Rape, was a member of the Class of '40.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGaughey of Carthage, Mo., whose son David Carter McGaughey died on December 18, thirteen days after his birth. Mrs. McGaughey was Virginia Carter, a member of the Class of '39.

Lindenwood students, faculty and alumnae extend their sincere condolences to Miss Pearl Walker of the faculty of the School of Music, whose brother died during the Christmas holidays, and to Miss Mildred D. Kohlstedt, college librarian, whose mother died recently.