

# Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



One of the features of the Spring program at Lindenwood was the visit of Miss Margaret Bourke-White, noted photographer and war correspondent, to the campus on February 23. Two reporters for the Linden Bark, Miss Virginia Bauske, center, and Miss Carol Bindley, are shown here interviewing her for the college newspaper.

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When one views the passing show one notes with interest the increasing number of parts that are being acted by women. This is, of course, interesting to us. Our old, venerated, and precious articles of incorporation which made Lindenwood a part of the "body politic," which means a part of the commonwealth of the state, set forth institutional purposes. Among those purposes is preparation for "useful living." Two forms of "useful living" are designated by way of illustration. They are "Christian motherhood" and employment as "school teachers." That is a brief, albeit an important, list of useful occupations for women. The writers of our charter never dreamed of the varied opportunities that beckon college women today. Much less could they foretell the forceful demands now made on women as citizens to work in dozens of occupations. "Useful living" thereby becomes a patriotic service.

Women workers in various fields have never been so effective and never so much needed as they are today. There is reason to believe that women are at their best today as they take part not as women but as fellow citizens in all affairs of vital interest and importance to the American people. A recent issue of *The Manchester Guardian* reveals woman "transcending the sex approach altogether" as "she plays her part on the plane of general politics." Woman is most influential now, says the *Guardian*, because she is "most a member of Parliament and least a women's representative." Assurance of a similar position for women in politics and in all the affairs of life is one permanent good which may issue in England and America from the present war. Women will get a job and hold a position not because they are women and not in recognition of that fact, but because they can do the job and hold the position.

Mathematics and physics have not in past years attracted many women students in high school and college. The difficulty of such courses has frightened

many students away from them. The fear has been increased because girls have been told and have come to believe that they could not do sums and laboratory experiments. The result has been that surveys of interests of college students show that women place occupations requiring mathematics, statistics, mechanical dexterity and space sense at the very bottom of the list of choices. Men place these occupations at the top. So far as ability goes there is no reason why this should be so. Women by native endowment are not limited to choice of nursing, art, fashion design, home economics and secretarial work. Some recent tests show that women excel men in the clerical speed, reasoning, estimating, computing, report writing, and verbal resources necessary for engineering. Deficiencies in knowledge of mathematics and in space sense are thought to be due to lack of interest and consequently lack of exercise of the number and space senses.

At mid-year six seniors—Lorraine Allen, Doris Greer, Bertha Jauch, Louise Olson, Gloria Stunkel, and Mary Jane Tarling—completed requirements for graduation. They have left the campus and we miss them; but they will return for Commencement in June. A few other students also dropped out or transferred to other colleges at mid-year. Their places have been taken by new registrants. So we have a full house.

It is apparent now that we shall have full occupancy of our dormitories next September. Our life and work will proceed with a fair degree of normalcy. Lindenwood will be on the alert to meet every demand for patriotic service. However, the efficient working of our program will be neither interrupted nor disrupted by the war in which we with all of our fellow citizens are engaged. The more we intensify what is normal and the less we yield to what is abnormal, the better will be our service to individual students and to society.

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# Margaret Bourke-White, Noted War Photographer, Speaks at Lindenwood

*Other Features Announced for Spring Program on the Campus — Miss Angna Enters to Present Sketches on March 5*

MISS Margaret Bourke-White, world famous photographer and the first woman to be accredited as a war correspondent with the United States Air Force, visited Lindenwood on February 23 and told of her experiences in photographing the war in an address in Roemer Auditorium. She revealed for the first time that she made history in Tunisia recently by becoming the first woman to ever accompany a bombing force on a raid over enemy territory.

Miss Bourke-White, who is covering the war for *Life* magazine, was sent to England last August and was with the American bombing forces there until she went to North Africa. En route the troop ship on which she was traveling was torpedoed and she was rescued after spending eight hours in a lifeboat.

In North Africa she accompanied a task force of Flying Fortresses on a raid on Tunis and spent some time at an advanced airport in southern Tunisia near the scene of much of the recent fighting. She gave a vivid first-hand picture of the war in her address at Lindenwood and stressed the part women can play in winning the war.

Miss Bourke-White's lecture is but one feature of the interesting spring program at Lindenwood. Recently Paul Engle, the noted poet, visited the campus and made several addresses.

On March 5 Miss Angna Enters will present an evening's program of original sketches, assisted by Kurt Adler at the piano. Miss Enters is the author of "First Person Plural," "Love Possessed Juana" and "Silly Girl," which is to be published this year.

Other events will be announced for the remainder of the semester.

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## Kansas City Lindenwood Club Gives Line Party at Concert

Mrs. Lavinia Morrison Reynolds, Class of '27 and president of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club, was welcomed back by the club after her illness at the January meeting. The February meeting of the Club was held on February 8 at the Women's City Club. On January 17, writes Mrs. Ruth L. Waltner, new secretary of the club, Kansas City alumnae of the Club had a line party at the concert of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra at which Miss Ada Belle Files, Class of '23, was the soloist.

## Literary Editor



*Miss Peggy Lindsay, of Foreman, Ark., who has been nominated for the campus Hall of Fame by the Linden Bark. She is literary editor of the Linden Leaves, is president of Sigma Tau Delta and El Circulo Espanol and a member of the German Club, Alpha Sigma Tau, the League of Women Voters, the International Relations Club and the Arkansas Club.*

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## Lindenwood Alumna Heads Tarkio Music Department

Miss Frances Marie McPherson, who was graduated from Lindenwood in 1934, has been appointed head of the Music Department at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo. She formerly taught in the Burlington Junction, Iowa, High School, and assumed her duties at Tarkio College at the start of the second semester.

She teaches all the advanced piano students, the advanced and elementary harmony classes, music appreciation, orchestration, chorus, sight singing and dramatics.



# Alumnae Day to be Feature of 1943 Commencement

*Dr. Alice C. Lloyd, Dean of Women at University of Michigan, Will Give Commencement Address on June 7*

LINDENWOOD'S 1943 commencement will be held on June 7, and will be preceded by a month of special events in which the alumnae will participate, it is announced by Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of the college.

Of special interest to the alumnae will be Alumnae Day on Saturday, June 5. Plans for the entertainment of the alumnae include a buffet supper at which there will be greetings from Dr. Gage, the president of the Alumnae Association and others, and a program in Roemer Auditorium that night.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. Alice C. Lloyd, dean of women at the University of Michigan. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday, June 6, by Dr. George Arthur Frantz, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, Ind.

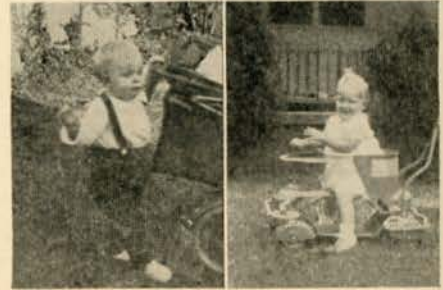
Commencement activities on the campus will open on May 7 with a Senior chapel. On May 14 there will be another Senior chapel with academic dress and that evening a Senior carnival. The following day, May 15, Lindenwood will crown its 1943 May Queen. That morning there will be the annual Horse Show, and following the coronation ceremony, will be the formal Queen's dinner and a dance recital presented by Tau Sigma. On May 16, there will be a special convocation, and that afternoon a tea honoring the new May Queen.

Pre-commencement honors and awards will be announced at a convocation on May 26 and the following day will be Senior Class Day. The annual commencement play will be given on May 29. Other events of Baccalaureate Sunday on June 6 will include Sophomore recognition by the Seniors at a garden party supper and a Sophomore vesper service.

## Lindenwood to Participate in Three-Cornered Sport Meet

Lindenwood basketball and swimming teams will meet teams in both sports from MacMurray College of Jacksonville, Ill., and Monticello College of Godfrey, Ill., at Monticello College on March 13. The Lindenwood teams have been training faithfully and expect to make a good showing, although both Monticello and MacMurray will enter experienced teams in both sports.

## Two Lindenwood Daughters



*When Margaret and Betty Jane Burton attended Lindenwood they were inseparable. Both are now married and have daughters about the same age—and each sister has named her daughter for the other. At left is Margaret Strong, of Durban, South Africa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell Strong. At right is Bette Jean Bleiler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Bleiler, of Lakewood, Ohio. Both pictures were taken last summer. We look forward to the time when these two will come to Lindenwood.*

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## Cast Complete for Lindenwood's Annual Spring Play

"Charles and Mary," a play depicting the life of Charles Lamb has been selected as the spring play at Lindenwood. It will be presented on March 26 under the direction of Miss Octavia Frees of the Dramatic Department. Miss Jean Esther Morris is the stage manager and will be assisted by Miss Dorothy Heimrod and Miss Helen Bartlett.

The cast selected includes Miss Minota Bayless, Miss Beverly Busher, Miss Julia Conger, Miss Pat Conrad, Miss Marian Hardtke, Miss Dorothy Dickes, Miss Jane McLean, Miss Nancy Nagle, Miss Mary Ann Parker, Miss Mary Lou Peterson, Miss Peggy Proctor, Miss Verlee Oyer, Miss Ada Waelder, Miss Ruth Burley and Miss Sophia Russell.



# Lindenwood Alumnae Are in Uniform For Their Country

*One Is Army Nurse and Another Is in Training for the WAACS  
—Others Serve in Hospitals and on the Home Front*

LINDENWOOD'S alumnae are serving their country, both in the uniforms of the armed forces and on the home front. The following alumnae who are now in active service exemplify the way in which Lindenwood's loyal daughters have answered the nation's call:

Miss Barbara Ann Clifton, of Indianapolis, Ind., will begin a six months internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Philadelphia on March 1, and will then be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the WAACS. She attended Lindenwood in 1940 and 1941 and last December received a degree in dietetics from Purdue University.

In a recent letter to Mr. Motley she wrote: "I give Lindenwood credit for my foundation work at Purdue. All my credits were accepted without any difficulty. I hope to get back to Lindenwood some day, for there will always be a warm spot in my heart for dear old L.C."

Miss Margaret Patterson, Class of '27, is aiding the war effort by helping stimulate an interest in science in high schools and colleges as membership secretary of the Science Clubs of America. She is in the Washington headquarters of Science Service.

The Science Clubs of America, she writes "are fostering the spread of good science teaching by means of science clubs in secondary schools, colleges and universities. An annual feature of our program is the 'Science Talent Search.' This year we have 3,400 participants among high school seniors and the program will result in our finding many promising young scientists. America needs them trained as rapidly as possible if we are to win the war—and the peace."

Lindenwood has a Science Club affiliated with the national organization. Miss Patterson's Washington address is 2212 I Street N. W.

Another Lindenwood alumna who is doing her bit for the country is Miss Martha Johnson Lawler, Class of '38, who is a Second Lieutenant in the St. Louis University School of Nursing Army Unit now in training at Longview, Texas. She is attached to the 70th General Hospital Unit.

Miss Marion Stumberg, daughter of Dr. B. K. Stumberg, Lindenwood College physician, and a member of the Class of '40, is now a technician at the Doctors' Hospital in Washington, D. C.

## *In Hall of Fame*



*Nominated for the campus Hall of Fame by the Linden Bark, is Miss Jean K. Graham, of Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Jean, a Senior, is on the official board of the Army Brats, and is a member of the League of Women Voters, the International Relations Club and the Triangle Club.*

## Ada Belle Files Sings With Kansas City Philharmonic

Returning from the East where she appeared with the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company, Miss Ada Belle Files, a member of the Class of '23, was the soloist at the concert of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra on January 17, and won the enthusiastic approval of Kansas City music critics. On January 13 she gave a concert before the Helen G. Steele Music Club in Sedalia, Mo. Miss Files' home is now in Kansas City.

## Gail W. Martin Wins St. Louis Artist Guild Prize

Professor Gail W. Martin, head of Lindenwood's Art Department, was awarded the Frank Crunden prize in the annual black and white exhibit of the St. Louis Artist Guild. Prof. Martin has been represented by paintings in several art exhibits recently, including the "Artists for Victory" show at the Metropolitan Art Museum in New York.



## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. Richard Peil, who was Conchita Sutton, Class of '37, is now working in the Insurance Division of the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes.

Miss Erma Schacht, a member of the Class of '35, is teaching music in the schools in Waterloo, Ill.

### WEDDINGS

Miss Mary Jane Tarling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Edward Tarling, of St. Louis and a member of the Class of '41, was married to Victor William Take on February 20 in St. Louis.

In the Post Chapel at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on January 23, Miss Winifred Lois McQueen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neille McQueen of Chanute, Kan., and a member of the Class of '40, was married to Jack Singleton, Jr. They are now at home at 704 West Twelfth Street, Lawrence, Kan.

A Christmas Eve bride was Miss Nancy Jane Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riggs of Des Moines, Iowa, and a member of the Class of '41. She was married to Dr. Richard F. Rabe, a lieutenant in the United States Army Dental Corps at Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Olivia Langston Ratliff, a member of the Class of '34, chose December 26 for her marriage to Lieut. R. Gene Anderson of the United States Navy at Neosho, Mo. She is the daughter of Mr. Phillip Armour Ratliff of Neosho.

Miss Babs Lawton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawton, of Bartlesville, Okla., was married to Paul Hilton Johnson on January 30 at Bartlesville. They are now living at 1133 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

Another December bride was Miss Margaret Brickey Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Casey, of Tulsa, Okla., and a member of the Class of '38. She chose December 28 for her marriage to Lieut. Willis Lyndell Helmantoler of the United States Army Air Corps at Tulsa. They are now living at 419 East Foster Street, Pampa, Texas.

On January 12 at Mt. Carmel, Ill., Miss Barbara Eleanor Bruce, daughter of Mr. John Homer Bruce, of Mt. Carmel and a member of the Class of '40, was married to Lieut. Ernest Barker of the United States Army.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bruns, of St. Charles, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Rose Bruns, a member of the Class of '40, to Lieut. James M. Jolly, of the United States Army Medical Administrative Corps. Miss Bruns is Recorder at Lindenwood.

Miss Phylis Rose Lipski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Lipski of Louisville, Ky., was married to Stanley J. Bordorf on January 3 at Louisville. The bride was a member of the Class of '39.

### Hope of Tomorrow



*Introducing Charlotte and Jimmy Risser, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Risser, of 2525 Lafayette Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska. Charlotte will be 2 this month and Jimmy is 5. Their mother, who was Ell Schacht, was a member of the Class of '30.*

Miss Mary Alyce Harnish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harnish, of Raton, N. Mex., was married to Donald Avery Starr on September 4, in Pasadena, Calif. She was a member of the Class of '36. They are now living in San Francisco, Calif.

On October 24, Miss Jeanne McElroy, a member of the Class of '39, was married to Lieut. George B. Hughes. They are now living at Fort Knox, Ky.

A January bride was Miss Bette Joyce Agapeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory M. Apagueau, of Clayton, Mo., who was married to Cadet John D. O'Connor on January 23 at Jackson, Tenn.



## WHAT LINDENWOOD ALUMNAE ARE DOING

### WEDDINGS

Miss Dorothy Lee Manion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Manion of Oklahoma City, Okla., and a member of the Class of '39, chose December 27 for her marriage to Lester Allan Farmer, Jr., at Oklahoma City.

Miss Beth Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Douglas of Dallas, Texas, and a member of the Class of '42, was married to Lieut. Edward M. Overbeck of the United States Army on November 28 at Washington, D. C. They are now living at 808 Keystone Apartments, Twenty-Second Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington.

Another November bride was Miss Genevieve Alice Horswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Richter Horswell, of Estherville, Iowa, and a member of the Class of '39, who was married to Lieut. Kenneth Loeffler Frank of the United States Army on November 21 at Muskogee, Okla.

On December 20, Miss Margaret Louise Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew William Welsh, of Vincennes, Ind., and a member of the Class of '39, was married to Robert McDonald Kendall at Vincennes. They are now at home at 624 Woodlawn Avenue, Bloomington, Ind.

Miss Julia Jeanne Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Steele of Malvern, Iowa, and a member of the Class of '40, chose Christmas Eve for her marriage to W. Delmont McCausland, Jr., at Malvern. They are now living at 4348 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Jo Ann Dodsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodsworth, of Macomb, Ill., and a member of the Class of '39, was married to Glenn Wallen, of the United States Navy, on December 26 in St. Louis. They are now living in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Wallen is stationed.

Miss Jayne Hayes Milteer, a member of the Class of '38 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darien Milteer, of Gary, Ind., was married to Robert John Walker, Jr., on February 5 at Crown Point, Ind.

On February 8 Miss Helen Leonard, a member of the Class of '27, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leonard, of Brookfield, Mo., was married to F. W. Fruin at Brookfield.

On February 18 Miss Janet Harriet Steben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Steben, of Hinsdale, Ill., was married to Arnold Paul Barth, an ensign in the United States Navy, at Hinsdale. Miss Steben was a member of the Class of '39.

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### BIRTHS

A member of the class of 1960 is Marilyn Sue Crawford, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Crawford, of Elmhurst, N. Y., on February 5. Mrs. Crawford was Elizabeth Frenkel and was a member of the Class of '27.

Susan Elaine Allen is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Everet Allen on December 30. Susan's father is now in the Army and she and her mother, who was Mary Roush, Class of '37, are living at Oakland City, Ind.

Joseph Dudley, Jr., is the name of the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Davis, of 2215 South Louisville Street, Tulsa, Okla., on November 7. His mother, who was Betty Lowland, was a member of the Class of '35.

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### Headed for Lindenwood



*Molly Fleetwood was four months old when her mother took this picture last October. Her home is in Eau Claire, Wis., and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleetwood. Mrs. Fleetwood was Mary Long.*



## BIRTHS

A son, who has been named David Allen, was born on January 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beeson, of Nescopeck, Pa. Mrs. Beeson, who was Verna Bredenbeck, was a member of the Class of '32.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Sue Kathryn Baumgartner, who was born on December 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walter Baumgartner, of 3989 Meramec Street, St. Louis. Her mother, who was Verl Schaumburg, was a member of the Class of '33.

Also headed for Lindenwood is Lois Margaret George, who was born on January 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Scott George, of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. George, who was Dean Crain, was a member of the Class of '37.

Carol Jane is the name selected for the daughter, born on December 28 to Lieut. and Mrs. Allender Scott. Lieut. Scott is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Mrs. Scott, who was Martha Reubelt, Class of '38, is living at her home in Eufaula, Okla.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Susan Ann, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weygandt, of Belleville, Ill., on January 11. Mrs. Weygandt, who was Albertina Flach, was a member of the Class of '33.

A daughter, who has been named Nancy Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Broday, of 1501 Hayes St., Wichita Falls, Texas, on February 16. Mrs. Broday, who was Peggy Tittle, was a member of the Class of '36.

The Class of 1960 hopes to include Virginia Avanelle Poihler, who was born on February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Armin Poihler, of 911 West Forty-third St., Minneapolis, Minn. Her mother, who was Avanelle Jackson, was a member of the Class of '27.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond L. Kostka, of 3344 Northwest Twenty-second St., Oklahoma City, Okla., announce the birth of Jana Kay on February 6. Mrs. Kostka, who was Virginia Estes, Class of '35, writes that Jana Kay is her second future Lindenwood girl.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood alumnae and faculty extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Leslie Ann Campbell, of 2006 Moffet Street, Joplin, Mo., whose brother, Jerry Douglas McColgin, died on December 28.

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis K. Cave, of Dodge City, Kan., whose daughter, Judith Jo, 10-months-old, died on February 11. Mrs. Cave was formerly Camilla Frances Luther, a member of the Class of '31.

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## Work on 1943 Linden Leaves Progresses Rapidly

Despite war handicaps work on the 1943 Linden Leaves is progressing rapidly. Miss Ruth Haines, editor of the annual, has announced that all pictures for the class sections are now complete. War regulations made it necessary to turn in all of last year's engraving plates and have restricted the amount of film available for pictures.

Printing costs are up, but the staff is planning to produce an annual which will compare favorably with the annuals of past years on the same budget in effect before the war.

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## Children's Theater of the Air Presents Two Programs

The Lindenwood College Children's Theater of the Air presented "Adventures of Peter Rabbit" over station KFUE, on February 6th. The script was written by Jean Bowsby, and directed by Miss Octavia K. Frees, head of the radio speech department. The cast included Ellen Wadley, Jean Bowsby, Florence Clair, Freda Eberspacher, Sue Beck, Carol Bindley, with Lady Morgan providing the musical background.

On February 20th, the Theater of the Air gave "The Frog Prince" written by Doris Nahigian, one of last year's students. Miss Frees directed, with Lady Morgan at the piano. Those in the cast were Jean Bowsby, Ellen Wadley, Marge Irwin and Florence Clair.

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## Mademoiselle to Select Lindenwood Romeo of 1943

Miss Kay Long, Mid-Western editor of Mademoiselle magazine, will choose Lindenwood's Romeo of 1943 in the annual contest sponsored by the Linden Bark. Entries in the contest closed on February 20 and the winner will be announced by the Linden Bark as soon as Miss Long makes her selection. Every student on the campus was invited to submit the picture of her "man of the moment" and an unusually large number of entries was received.