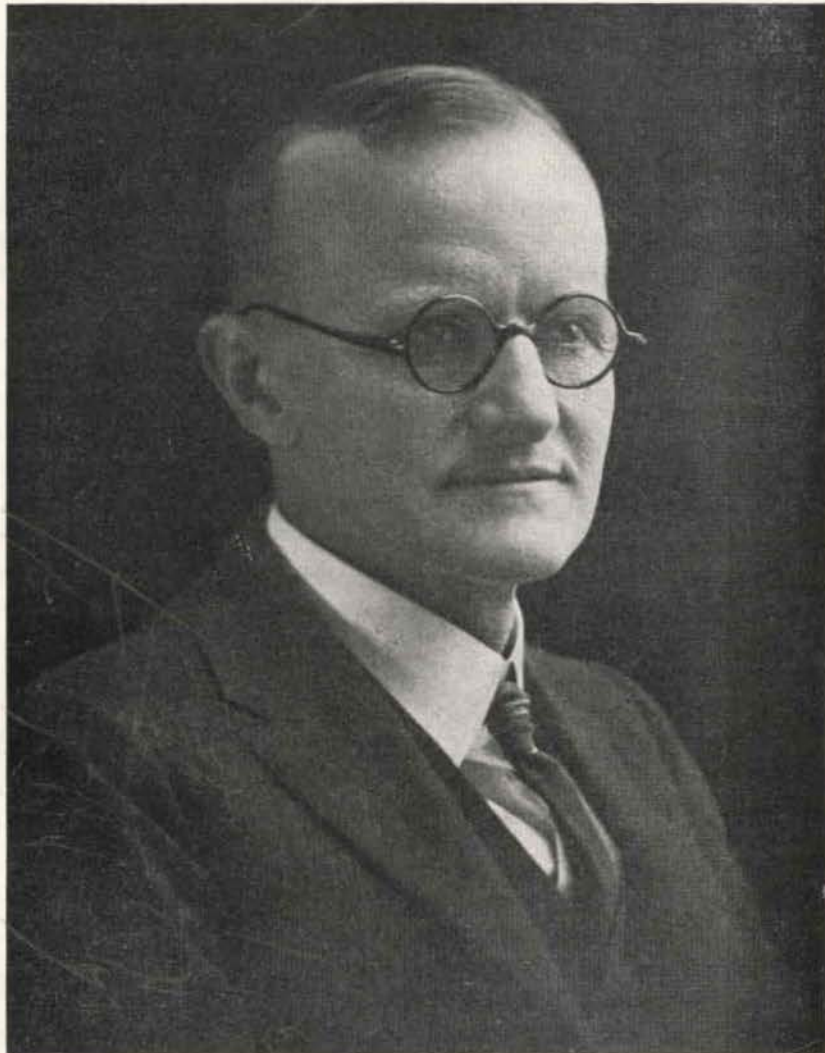


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Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors, college physician, and friend of Lindenwood students for thirty years, who died on August 20 at his home, "The White Oaks," near St. Charles.

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Current Comment

By PRESIDENT GAGE

WE ARE inclined to talk about and to appraise things and people and institutions in terms of numbers and money and size. Statistics certainly give valuable information. However, worship of the god of statistics is reprehensible. Facts and their tabulation and graphic presentation of facts are important as aids to understanding of the whole or any part of the human situation.

College is a very general term. Statistics setting forth the numerical facts concerning the American college are readily available. The figures used are large. They represent a large segment of population and a significant part of our national wealth. However, when one mentions Lindenwood, figures fail to express our meaning. It is necessary to use judgments of value to express our ideas and feelings.

At this time of year we are most frequently asked how many students are in attendance. We are, of course, happy to report full occupancy of our five dormitories and Senior Hall. The fullness is in "Scripture measure," which means brimful and inclined to overflow; or it is like the "baker's dozen," which is thirteen instead of twelve. To be specific, 463 students

are in residence and the total number enrolled and in attendance is 489. There were a large number of applications and unfortunately we had to refuse admission to many applicants who would have made most excellent Lindenwood college women.

Having thus disposed of figures it is in point to say that the true contrast is not between large and small colleges but between the strong and the weak. Our efforts, therefore, are not directed to growth in size but to increase of strength. In this respect our prospects are most encouraging. So far as things go we have at hand nearly every necessary and desirable thing with which to work. There is substantial strength in our material foundations. Students are obviously spirited and to their potential strength no one dares to set limits. An alert and able faculty is mobilized as never before. Institutional studies carried on during the last two years are bearing fruit. Our teachers having not departmental minds but a single institutional mind, bent on teaching college women rather than subjects, possessing initiative and endowed with power of decision will make their dream come true. That dream is a strong Lindenwood.

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Lindenwood Will Celebrate 117th Anniversary on October 22

*Dr. Kate L. Gregg, a Member of the Faculty, to Give Founders' Day Address—
Special Programs Planned for Alumnae*

LINDENWOOD will commemorate the 117th anniversary of its founding as one of the first colleges for women west of the Mississippi River with special programs on the campus on Founders' Day, October 22. A cordial invitation is extended to all alumnae of the college to return to the campus on that day.

The Founders' Day speaker this year will be Dr. Kate L. Gregg, of Lindenwood's faculty. She will deliver the annual Founders' Day address at a convocation in Roemer Auditorium at 10 a. m.

Dr. Gregg, a member of the English Department, is one of the oldest faculty members in length of service at Lindenwood. She joined the college faculty in 1924. Last May she was elected president of the Historical Association of Greater St. Louis, and is the first English teacher ever to hold that position. She has written a number of articles on historical subjects for the Missouri Historical Review and has published a historical study of Major George C. Sibley, one of the founders of Lindenwood.

The annual Founders' Day alumnae luncheon will be held in Ayres dining room at noon, and there will be an alumnae meeting in the afternoon. Miss Pearl Lammers, of St. Charles, who was elected president of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association last June, will preside. Other officers of the association are: Mrs. Helen Bruns Jolly, of St. Charles, vice president; Mrs. Marguerite Dallmeyer, of St. Charles, secretary, and Mrs. Earnest Baldwin, of Pattonville, Mo., treasurer.

In accordance with the tradition of past years, a special feature of Founders' Day will be the decoration of the graves of Lindenwood's founders on the campus.

Founders' Day honors the two illustrious pioneers in the education of women, who established Lindenwood in 1827 in a grove of linden trees in St. Charles—Major Sibley, and his wife, Mary Easton Sibley. From that beginning with five or six pupils and Mrs. Sibley as their teacher, Lindenwood has grown to become one of the outstanding colleges for women in the country.

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A campus visitor recently was Mrs. Michael I. Kearns, who is now living at 4305 Rossnoyne Street, Houston, Texas. She was Sara L. Shomberg, Class of '25.

Miss Elizabeth Reid Gage Is Married at Lindenwood

Miss Elizabeth Reid Gage, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Morehouse Gage, became the bride of Captain William Pitt Norris, II, of the United States Army Air Corps, on September 15 at the home of her parents on the Lindenwood campus. The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. Gage.

Betty Gage, as she was known on the campus, was graduated from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1942 with her twin brother, William, who is now a Corporal in the Coast Artillery. Neither William, nor her older brother, Captain Avery Morehouse Gage, now on active duty with the Army Air Corps, were able to come to St. Charles for the wedding.

Captain Norris, whose home is in Cedar Rapids, attended Coe College before he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in February, 1941. After he received his commission he was sent overseas in February, 1942, and he has participated in 75 combat missions on Guadalcanal and in other battle areas of the Southwest Pacific. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart award. He was wounded on June 16 in an air battle over Guadalcanal.

Captain and Mrs. Norris will live in Denver, Colo. Captain Norris is stationed at Lowry Field near that city.

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Husband of Lindenwood Alumna Is Prisoner of Japanese

This is the story of a Lindenwood alumna who is serving as a nurse's aid on the home front while her husband is a prisoner of war and her father and two brothers are in military service. She is Mrs. William F. Prickett, of 6736 Crandon Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and is remembered at Lindenwood as Clara Louise Reagan, Class of '37.

Her husband, Major William F. Prickett, of the United States Marine Corps, was taken prisoner by Japan when Corregidor fell, and has never seen their son, who will be 2 years old on December 6. Her father, Colonel Thomas H. Reagan, is now overseas in command of a base hospital. One brother, Captain Thomas Reagan, of the United States Army, is in service in this country, and another brother, Cadet Robert P. Reagan, is at West Point.

"Now He Belongs To The Ages"

*A Tribute to the Memory of Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, College
Physician and Director, Who Died August 20 After More
Than Thirty Years of Service to Lindenwood*

By GUY C. MOTLEY

Secretary of the College and Assistant to the President

AND now, as was said of the great Lincoln, "He belongs to the ages." Dr. Stumberg's friendly salute was known to every girl as he drove on the campus. When they came to him in distress and sickness, sometimes slight and sometimes serious, he was always encouraging. The bedside etiquette of Dr. Stumberg has certainly seldom been equalled.

The sagacity of his decisions with reference to the finances and investments of the college, and concerning the buildings and grounds will very definitely be missed. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Finance Committee of the college.

Over a period of forty years he was known to Lindenwood women, as a boy, sometimes as a medical director, as a member of the college's Board of Directors, and as a friend. So he shall always stand out among the Sibleys, the Watsons, the Niccolls, the Roemers, and all those great people who have done so much for Lindenwood.

It is proper that we should record here our sincere devotion to him, and that a copy should be sent to members of his family and a copy filed in the archives of the college. He was a lovable, patient, and a very wise man.

Twenty-five States Represented on the Campus This Fall

Twenty-five states and the Netherlands West Indies are represented in the student body this fall. States included stretch all the way across the continent from New York to California, but Missouri leads the list with 106. Next in line are Illinois, Arkansas and Iowa.

There are three sets of twins this year. Lilla and Lillie Latham, of Grand Island, Neb., are freshmen. Elizabeth Jean and Martha Ann Davis, of Creston, Iowa, and Ruth and Ruby Wilson, of Valley Center, Kansas, are sophomores.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

A newsy letter from Mrs. George J. Cahill brings news of the only twins in the Freshman Class of 1931—Louise and Lucille Anderson. Lucille, who married

Mr. Cahill in 1937, is now living at 5050 First Street N. W., Washington, D. C., where her husband is associated with the Red Cross. They have two sons, Richard, 4, and Billy, 18 months. Louise was married to Paul L. Harrington in 1936. They also have two sons, Donald, 2½, and Larry, 1. Her address is 7914 Park Drive, St. Louis.

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Miss Jo Anne Holley, of Palestine, Texas, a member of the Class of '42, will teach the fourth grade in the Corsicana, Texas, schools this year.

Mrs. Wallace L. Anderson, who is remembered on the campus as Mary Elizabeth Belden, Class of '39, has received a master's degree in social science from Smith College and is now doing case work for the Community Service Society. Her address is 117-01 Park Lane South, Kew Gardens, New York.

Worker Number 74530

Dr. Kate L. Gregg, Member of Lindenwood Faculty Since 1924, Tells of Her Experiences on "Graveyard Shift" at St. Louis Ordnance Plant

By DR. KATE L. GREGG

"REPORT for work at 11:45 tonight," said the clerk as he handed me my time-card. I was worker No. 74530 in the St. Louis Ordnance Plant, and that pale silvery face beneath the number on my badge looked enough like me to get me past the guards at the gate and door.

"Your job at this time is probably the most important work in the world,"—words of General Somervell floodlighted on the top of Building 205—singled me out that night as with the entering shift I moved down the hill toward my place in the production line. I threw back my shoulders. I breathed the night air with pride. Whatever the job was to be, I would like it whether I liked it or not.

The young lady from the personnel office had eight or ten of us workers to deliver to our respective departments that night, and since mine was most remote, I had a tour of the building before my job and I came together. It was well that the bracing words of the general had strengthened my resolution, for the tour, let me confess, was a bit terrifying. The place was immense. It swallowed me up. Enormous and terrible machines smiting the air with their unearthly poundings made me cower. "These are the mills of the gods," I reasoned to myself. "They are grinding dictators exceedingly fine." Great furnaces spitting blue-green flames blew their hot breath upon me, and like Dante I would have retreated, but my fair guide crooked her finger at me. "Your department," she yelled in my ear, "is farther on!"

After what seemed a long time we came to a place of comparative coolness and quiet. My guide led me to a clock fastened to a wire stockade. "This is your time-clock, Number 257. Where is your time-card?" and right there, I learned how to insert my card in the groove and give the quick sure punch that registers. After walking another block, my guide ushered me into the packing department, where I was to be a packing operator, whatever that might be.

But not in civilian dress. "Take this woman to the Safety Store, Julie, and help her get her outfit," ordered the dapper young foreman. And gazing at the papers I had placed in his hand, he said, "Hold on. Are you married or single?"

"Single," said I.

"That's nice," murmured my new boss.

And pondering that, I went with Julie to the basement of Building 204 to be equipped with brown cov-

eralls, brown safety shoes with steel toes, safety glasses, and a villainous hairnet.

When I returned, all fitted out according to regulations, my foreman was busy. He threw an irritable glance in my direction and blurted out with considerable restraint, "Go over there and sit on one of those stools behind that table." There with the help of kind women on both sides of me, I set to work making cartons and inserting the divider to hold the cartridges. Afterwhile, the foreman came over to our table. Pointing to me, he said, "Girls, this is Katie. She has come to help us out around here."

Then I made my humiliating faux pas. Remembering that the personnel man had said that my foreman would help me make arrangements for transportation, I began, "The personnel man said, Mr. Depew, that—

"Mr. Depew!" He turned aside to laugh in sheer astonishment. "Oh, call me Harry."

He picked up some of the cartons that I had been making, examined them with some care, and remarked, "By golly, Katie, you're good." I immediately decided that Harry had a discriminating mind.

At 2 o'clock we had a fifteen minute rest period. The cigarette smokers trailed off to the canteen. The others sat around on skids and talked, or dozed at the tables with head resting on folded arms. At 4 in the morning there was a half hour for lunch and we hurried on the double-quick to the canteen with something of the enthusiasm of youngsters when school is out. When the first streaks of dawn showed in the east, the solderers began to crow like roosters. The call passed with great variety from one part of the department to another and occasioned a merriment that never grew old. At 6 there was another fifteen minute rest period—more heads on the tables now—and following that the longest two hours of the night.

When the women of the day shift came scurrying in to claim the most desirable tables and stools, we of the "graveyard shift" were glad to surrender our places and hurry out to find a place in the line forming to "clock out."

So passed the first night. I liked my job. I liked my bosses, Harry the foreman and Clarence the straw-boss. I liked the men and women with whom I worked. Nearly all of them were fathers or mothers of men in the service, and in their passing of the ammunition

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Alumnae Service Flag Now Has Thirty-three Stars

THREE more stars have been added to the Lindenwood alumnae service flag. Several graduates are now overseas, in addition to those serving in all branches of the armed forces in this country. Lindenwood desires to make the war record of its alumnae as complete as possible and we will appreciate the alumnae's cooperation in sending us news of graduates and former students who are in military service, as well as news of alumnae service on the home front.

Miss Ruth Jayne Williams, who attended Lindenwood in 1936-37, is now in England with the United States Army Medical Corps. She entered military service last November as a dietitian at Camp Atterbury, near her home in Shelbyville, Indiana. Prior to that she had served her internship at the Alameda County Hospital in Oakland, Cal., and had been a staff dietitian for a year.

Last March the Army gave its dietitians commissions and made them a part of the Medical Corps. "This gave us more of an opportunity for overseas service, and I was one of the lucky ones," she writes. "I say lucky because England is very beautiful, and the people very kind. We have a well equipped hospital, about a mile and a half from town. Our living quarters are brick and cement huts with electric lights, modern plumbing and comfortable cots. In fact we have many of the conveniences of home. And, of course, the Army is furnishing us plenty of good food.

"I am glad to see that Miss Helen Thompson is with the American Red Cross in England. I am trying to contact her, and perhaps the two of us can start a Lindenwood Club. I often think of college days at Lindenwood, and hope to pay a visit to the campus after the war."

Miss Williams' mailing address is 228th Station Hospital, APO 511, care of Postmaster, New York.

Miss Lois Eleen Denning, of Minneapolis, Minn., a member of the Class of '24, has arrived in Calcutta, India, where she will be a Red Cross hospital recreation worker. Before going overseas she was a Red Cross senior recreation worker at the Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla. She was formerly physical education director for the Minneapolis Board of Education.

Miss Leonore Lucille Ericson, who attended Lindenwood in 1936-37, enlisted in the WACS on June 6, and is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Before entering the service she was society editor of the Scottsbluff, Neb., Star-Herald. Her address is Company 9,

21st Regiment, 3rd WAC Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Captain Ida M. Perry, of the WACS, Class of '27, was married on August 5 to Ernest E. Danke, of Chicago, Ill. She attended the Officers Candidate School at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and received her commission in October, 1942. She is now Adjutant of the Second Regiment at Fort Des Moines.



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there was more than patriotism involved.

At the end of two weeks, after trying my hand at various tasks, I became a packing operator. I packed the loaded cartons, as they came from the drier, into the metal lined box or chest in which they are sealed to go out to the firing lines. With infinite satisfaction I stowed the cartons in an ordered pattern and shoved the packed chest toward the conveyor belt which carried it to the solderers. From where I worked, I could see the ammunition boxes move along to the final inspector and click the counter that registers output as they each took their plunge down the chute. They were off to American boys on many fronts.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

WEDDINGS

Miss Sonja Greiner, a member of the Class of '41 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Greiner, of Niles Center, Ill., chose September 4 for her marriage to Alexander MacLeod Weir at Webster Groves, Mo.

An August bride was Miss Harriet Jane Dillman, a member of the Class of '42 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrie L. Dillman, of Crawfordsville, Ind. She was married on August 22 to Wilbur S. Coon, a midshipman in the United States Navy, at Indianapolis, Ind. They are now living at 1655 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis.

Miss Dorothy Mae Bailey, a member of the Class of '43 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benford Bailey, of Hiawatha, Kan., was married to William Henry Dotson on August 29 at Hiawatha.

On September 7 Miss Frances Lane Alexander, a member of the Class of '37 and the daughter of Mrs. Robert Alexander, of Paris, Ill., was married to Frederick William Bryant.

Miss Virginia Loraine Sanders, who attended Lindenwood in 1939-40, and who is the daughter of Dr. Ernest H. Sanders, of Clinton, Mo., was married to Lieut. David J. McCarthy, of the United States Army Air Corps, on August 8 at Green Mountain Falls, Colo.

Another August bride was Miss Margery Eleanor Druif, a member of the Class of '41, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith W. Druif, of St. Louis. She was married to Lieut. David William O'Boyle, Jr., of the United States Army Air Corps, on August 8 at St. Louis.

At Pampa, Texas, on August 14, Miss Marian Jean Van Druff, a member of the Class of '41 and the daughter of Mrs. Frederick Walter Van Druff, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, became the bride of Capt. Robert Myers Wood, of the United States Army Air Corps.

Miss Jean James, a member of the Class of '41 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanna James, of Tulsa, Okla., was married to Lieut. Malcolm Stewart, of the United States Army, on February 11, at Rockford, Ill.

On August 5 at Kansas City, Mo., Miss Dorothy

Lee Sherard, a member of the Class of '42 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Sherard, of Kansas City, was married to Jess F. Bender, of the United States Naval Reserve.

Miss Sibyl Lucille Thomas, a member of the Class of '38, was married to Lieut. Forrest L. Line, of the United States Army Air Corps, on September 19, 1942, at St. Louis.

A June bride was Miss Helen Merritt, a member of the Class of '30, who chose June 14 for her marriage to Edward Wirthsafter at Omaha, Neb.

Miss Esther Jean Irwin, a member of the Class of '43 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bristow Irwin, of Oklahoma City, Okla., became the bride of Lieut. Daniel Parker Thompson, of the United States Army Air Corps, on July 24 at Victoria, Texas.

BIRTHS

A future Lindenwood girl is Virginia Ann Couden, who was born on July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Noble Couden, of 10243 Thirty-third Street, S. W., Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Couden was Erma Martin, Class of '37.

Joel Martin is the name of the son born on July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Link of 7810 Murdock Street, Shrewsbury, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Link have two other sons, Blaine, 6, and Steve, 5. Mrs. Link was Nancy Smith, Class of '35.

On August 21, a son who has been named Michael Steven, was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMurry, of 3120 Agnes Street, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. McMurry was Betty Couch, Class of '41.

Barbara Alice is the name chosen for the daughter born on August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Boze, of 741 Rhode Island Street, Gary, Ind. Mrs. Boze was Hannah Hardin, Class of '32.

A daughter, who has been named Nancy Louise, was born on August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Taylor, of 6023 North Commercial Street, Poreland, Ore. Mrs. Taylor was Peggy Roseberry, Class of '35.

Sheri London is the name of the daughter born on July 11 to Dr. and Mrs. James Sawtell, of 217 N. W. Thirty-second Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Sawtell was Dorothe London, Class of '36.

BIRTHS

A future Lindenwood girl is Anne Victoria Sheldon, who was born on June 9 to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sheldon, of 521 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Independence, Kan. Her mother was Althea Bowen, Class of '37.

James DuHadway Craig is the name of the son born on August 21 to Lieut. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Craig, of 2502 W. Fifty-first Street, Kansas City, Kan. His mother was Mary Jean DuHadway, Class of '41.

Two members of the Class of 1960 are Theodora and Roberta Leistner, who were born on August 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. E. Leistner, of 561 Madison Street, St. Charles. Their mother, who was Mary D. Dewees, attended Lindenwood in 1941-42.

A daughter, who has been named Sharon Ann, was born on September 9 to Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, of Coronado, Cal. Mrs. Rose was Jeanette Zeisler, Class of '41, and Sharon's grandmother is Mrs. Agnes Cavanagh Zeisler, secretary to President Gage.

Taking orders from the new daughter in their home are Colonel and Mrs. Clyde McCall, of 2131 Pembroke Drive, Fort Worth, Texas. Their daughter, who has been named Malinda Dunlap, was born August 28. Mrs. McCall was Marguerite Rogers, Class of '25.

Stephen James is the name of the son born on July 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hill, of 2717 Witmer Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Hill was Dorothy Jean Dyson, Class of '39.

On August 9, a daughter, who has been named Jean Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex E. James, of 90 Lake Forest, St. Louis. Mr. James is in the United States Army Air Corps and is stationed at Pine Bluff, Ark. Mrs. James was Caroline Irish, Class of '39.

Captain and Mrs. Harry H. Sand, of 1009 Perry Street, Helena, Ark., announce the birth of a daughter on August 28. Mrs. Sand was Mildred Grauman, Class of '25.

A son, who has been named Robert Harrison, was born on August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Evans, of Anderson, Ind. Mrs. Evans was Suzanne Zempel, Class of '38.

Barbara Dean is the name of the daughter born on

July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson, of Belleville, Ill. Her mother was Louise Austin, Class of '41.

Alfred Baker, the new son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. La Barre, 1416 South Grand Avenue, Springfield, Ill., was born on August 9, which is also his mother's birth date. Mrs. La Barre was Lucy Baker, Class of '30.

A son, who has been named Philip Thomas, was born on August 27 to Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Richardson, of Streator, Ill. Mrs. Richardson, who was Mary Ann Fowler, was a member of the Class of '39.

Mary Susan is the name of the new daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ricke, of 1221 First Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb. Mary Susan was born on August 24. Her mother was Dorothy Comstock, Class of '31.

Another prospective member of the Class of 1960 is Shirley Lee Filkins, who was born on April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Filkins, of 6718 Matthew Street, St. Louis County. Her mother was Alice McCauley, Class of '36.

IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. John Dee Ewers, of 332 North Rutan Street, Wichita, Kan., whose husband, Captain John Dee Ewers, was killed in Sicily on July 31. Mrs. Ewers was Clara Rene Kiskadden, Class of '37. In addition to his wife, Captain Ewers is survived by a daughter, Kay Irene.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Clayton Porter Wood, Jr., on September 27 at the home of her father, Edward J. Patterson, in Central City, Neb. Mrs. Wood, who was Marilyn Patterson, was a member of the Class of '41. She was married last year to Lieut. Wood, of the United States Army. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to her husband and the members of her family.

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to the members of the family of Mrs. John N. Olson, of St. Charles, Mo., who died on September 11. Mrs. Olson, who was Mary Elizabeth Pourie, attended Lindenwood in 1890-92.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, of 7230 Lyndover Street, Maplewood, Mo., who died last November 3. Mrs. Pritchett, who was Naomi Stonebraker, was a member of the Class of 1867. The faculty and alumnae extend their sincere condolences to the members of her family.