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It's Spring at Lindenwood. In peace and in war for more than a century, the return of the leaves to the linden trees has heralded the coming of Spring to the campus.

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# Lindenwood's Home Economics Department Mobilizes for War Service

*Civilian Defense Courses Stress That Home Is the First Line of Defense and Prepares Students for War Responsibilities*

By Fern E. Staggs

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE is concerned with its responsibilities in the nation's war program. This semester classes are being held in first aid, home nursing and recreational defense training. In the Home Economics courses the students are taught how to conserve food and to use food and clothing to the best advantage.

With the great demand for trained home economics workers there are more opportunities than ever before in this specialized field. But every woman has an opportunity to make her contribution to the nation's war effort. We are constantly reminded that "the home is the first line of defense," and this is true.

What then are the responsibilities of the homemaker? First she must increase her knowledge of food and nutrition, and be able to use this knowledge effectively to meet the needs of her family. Remember a good diet depends not upon the amount of money it costs, but on the nutritive value of the different foods selected. Food, if it is attractive in appearance and taste, will not be thrown in the garbage. A good cook should know how to conserve vitamins and minerals as well as food flavors. Waste and loss of food value can be reduced to a minimum through proper cooking methods.

The establishment of good food habits is another responsibility of the homemaker. Malnutrition and undernourishment are no respecters of families of high economic levels. Children must be taught good food habits and adults must learn to modify old habits if the meals they have been eating are unsound nutritionally.

Hoarding is not only un-American, it is dangerous. It can be one of the causes of inflation. The Nutrition Division of the Federal Security Agency stresses the fact that a four-day supply of a few food essentials is all that any family needs to keep in stock in war time.

Not only is the homemaker faced with the problem of conserving food values and eliminating waste, but she must also solve the problems of keeping her family properly clothed under war-time restrictions. There will be a scarcity of some textiles, particularly wool, but manufacturers will be able to supply us with appropriate substitutes. We can help conserve textile

supplies by making over unused wool garments and by taking good care of the clothing and household furnishings we have.



Miss Fern Staggs.

Each of us should renew the Consumers Pledge as we assume our war responsibilities. It is as follows:

"As a consumer, in the total defense of democracy, I will do my part to make my home, my community, my country ready, efficient and strong.

I will buy carefully.

I will take good care of the things I have.

I will waste nothing."

We must all realize there is much to be done. First, we must keep ourselves informed; second, we must keep ourselves physically fit by consuming a nutritionally sound diet and by participation in physical exercise, and third, we must co-operate with others.

To the friends and alumnae of Lindenwood, particularly to those trained in Home Economics, I suggest that at once you become active participants in nutrition classes, the school lunch program, Red Cross activities and in other activities which contribute to the national welfare in this time of crisis.

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Mrs. John I. Hincke, who was May Kane, Class of '24, writes that she is now living at 2131 E. Spring St., Tucson, Ariz. Her husband is now out of the country and she is anxious to get in touch with any Lindenwood alumnae who are in that vicinity.

# Ruthe Shartel Elected by Senior Class to be Queen of the May

*Ruth Haines Is Chosen as Maid of Honor for May Day  
Coronation to Be Held on the Campus May 9*

LINDENWOOD'S May Queen for 1942 will be Miss Ruthe Shartel, of Neosho, Mo. She was elected by the Senior Class on March 19 and will reign over the May Day celebration to be held on May 9 in connection with Senior Class Day.

Her Maid of Honor will be Miss Ruth Haines, a junior, of Rivermines, Mo. Other members of the Queen's court, selected by the college classes are: Miss Grace Quebbeman and Miss Jean Moore, seniors; Miss Carol Bindley and Miss Virginia Veach, juniors; Miss Nancy Fugate and Miss Florence Barry, sophomores, and Miss Jacqueline Schwab and Miss Elizabeth McCabe, freshmen.

Miss Shartel was last year's Maid of Honor to the May Queen. She was a member of the court this year of the Popularity Queen.

Miss Haines, who was also a member of the Popularity Queen's court, is president of the Junior Class. She is on the staff of the Linden Leaves, and is one of Lindenwood's representatives in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The Senior Class Day exercises will be held on the morning of May 9 and the coronation ceremony in the afternoon. There will be a formal dinner and dance that night.

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## Chicago Lindenwood Club Holds Luncheon Meeting

The Chicago Lindenwood Club held a luncheon meeting on March 13 at the home of Mrs. Faye Pratt Reinsch, Class of '02. There were twenty members present and the table decorations were in Lindenwood's colors.

The April meeting of the club will be held on April 10 at the home of Mrs. Rebekah Alden Joice, 1225 Greenleaf Street, Evanston, Ill., with Mrs. Eugenia Whittington Basquin and Mrs. Genevieve Wild Davis assisting. The club invites every former Lindenwood student in the Chicago area to attend, and is especially anxious to contact the younger alumnae, according to Mrs. Davis, who is corresponding secretary of the club.

## Home Nursing Course Offered as Part of Civilian Defense Work

Another American Red Cross Course has been started in Lindenwood's Civilian Defense Program. This is the course in Home Nursing, which, like the course in First Aid, entitles to a certificate those who finish six weeks' work satisfactorily.

Miss Fern Staggs, of the Home Economics Department is in charge of this class. Miss Doris Gruer and Miss Bertha Jauch, registered nurses who are day students at Lindenwood, do a large part of the teaching.

The class of 15 girls meets twice a week in the museum in the library. The course includes training in making hospital beds both occupied and unoccupied; in bathing patients in bed; in preparing food for the sick; and in the care of babies and older children.

The students in this class are fortunate in having fine equipment. They have four beds set up in the museum where they practice bed-making. During the food preparation lessons they will work in the cooking laboratory.

A second class in First Aid has started to work. Thirty-five girls have already finished this training.

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## Dr. and Mrs. Gage Are Guests of Los Angeles Alumnae

Dr. and Mrs. Gage were guests of honor at a dinner of the Lindenwood College Club of Southern California on March 7 at the Los Angeles Women's Athletic Club. The college colors were carried out in the floral decorations. More than sixty persons attended.

Mrs. Mary Lou Bilsborough, Class of '27, and president of the club, welcomed the honor guests and then turned the program over to Dean Pearle Aiken-Smith. Dr. Gage spoke on the ideals and objectives of Lindenwood.

Other honor guests were Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Chang and Dr. and Mrs. Adamantios Th. Polyzoides. Dr. Chang is the former Chinese ambassador to Poland and Dr. Polyzoides is professor of international relations at the University of Southern California. Both spoke briefly at the dinner.

# Coe College Military Band Gives Concert at Lindenwood

*Patriotic Rally and Dance Are Other Features of Visit of Noted Musical Organization on March 27*

LINDENWOOD was host on March 27 to the Coe College Military Band, one of the outstanding collegiate musical organizations of the country. A patriotic rally at the St. Charles County Courthouse, a concert in Roemer Auditorium, and a dance were highlights of the band's visit to the campus.

The Lindenwood faculty and student body headed by the band, marched to the Courthouse shortly after 5 o'clock that afternoon. It was the first public appearance of the student body in military formation since drill was instituted as a part of the college's Civilian Defense program recently.

At 5:30 p. m. the patriotic ceremony was held at the Courthouse. The band played several selections and the Rev. Arthur Bierman, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church of St. Charles, spoke on "The United States is God's Country." The ceremony closed with the lowering of the flag.

The band gave a concert for the students and faculty at 7:30 p. m. Soloists included Richard Keen, tenor, Steven Barwick, piano, and John McGranahan, saxophone. Following the concert a dance orchestra made up of members of the band played for a dance in Butler Gymnasium.

The visit of the band was a tribute to Dr. Gage who came to Lindenwood last year from the presidency of Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

There are sixty pieces in the band. It is directed by Stanley Vesely, who holds a captain's commission in the Iowa National Guard. The band has frequently been heard in nation-wide radio broadcasts and has played at three Presidential inaugurations.

In 1933 the band was the official Iowa band at the Chicago World's Fair. It is the only college band ever to be invited to play in Orchestra Hall in Chicago, where it is making its seventh appearance this year.

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## Dr. Charles Russell, Naturalist, Visits Lindenwood

Dr. Charles Russell, a well known naturalist, visited Lindenwood on March 26, 27 and 28. On March 26 he addressed a student convocation and during his three day stay on the campus he held a number of conferences with students and faculty.

## Campus Leader



*The Linden Bark recently nominated for the campus Hall of Fame, Miss Doris Jean Banta, of Jefferson City, Mo., one of the college's representatives, in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges this year. Miss Banta is president of the International Relations Club, vice president of the Junior Class, vice president of Alpha Sigma Tau, secretary of the Poetry Society and on the staff of both the Linden Bark and the Linden Leaves.*

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## Miss Stookey Is Author of Two Magazine Articles

Miss Margaret Stookey, of the physical education department, is the author of two articles in national magazines. In the February issue of "Health and Physical Education" she describes the native dress of the people of Guatemala in an article entitled "Guatemala Garb."

For the March issue of the "American Dancer" she has contributed "Guatemala Dances the Quiche Quadrille." Both articles are based on her travels in that country and are illustrated with photographs taken on her trips.

## Recreational Workshop Conference to be Held at Lindenwood May 1 and 2

A COMMUNITY program suitable for civilian defense will be the project of the Workshop Conference to be held on the campus May 1 and 2. The conference will close an eight-week course in Recreational Leadership Training for Civilian Defense, under the direction of Mr. Alfred Wyman, Executive Director of the Park and Playground Association of St. Louis.

Outstanding leaders in camping, recreation, education, industry, and 4-H Clubs, will be brought to the campus to lecture on the way their individual field may aid in civilian defense.

The first day of the conference will be for the benefit of all those present on the campus who are interested in Recreational Leadership. On the following day, May 2, the various representatives will arrive and that day will be turned over to them.

### War Conditions Necessitate Abandonment of 1942 Family Life Conference

After the successful meetings of the Family Life Conference in 1941, plans were immediately laid for the Second Annual Conference in the spring of 1942, but inasmuch as Lindenwood College initiated a Civilian Morale Service on the campus soon after December 7, 1941, it was deemed wise and feasible for the college community to key all of its activities to serve in the total war in which our country is now engaged. Therefore, it was decided that the time and the energy of students, as well as the financial expenditure needed for such a conference, could better be directed to carrying on regular academic pursuits in a most excellent manner, and promoting activities needed to meet the present war emergency.

It is the hope of the Sociology Department of the college a Family Life Conference will be planned for 1943, but if it seems unwise, the conference will not be continued until after the duration of the war.

### Dr. Gage Speaks at Meeting of Lindenwood Wisconsin Alumnae

Lindenwood alumnae in Milwaukee entertained Dr. Gage at a dinner meeting at the Wisconsin Club on the evening of March 17. Dr. Gage told of the plans for Lindenwood and enjoyed the opportunity of meeting the alumnae of Milwaukee.

While in Milwaukee, Dr. Gage addressed the Home Economics Club of Milwaukee at the club house of the County Federation of Women's Clubs.

### Dean Gipson Writes on Teachers and the War

"Teachers and the War," an article by Dean Alice E. Gipson appears in the February issue of the Missouri School Journal. Dean Gipson discusses the crucial need for effective teaching in these unsettled times, and in the years to come. She especially deplors the indication of a great shortage of teachers with proper training and qualities of leadership for future years when the need for them will be most vital.

Dr. Gipson represented Lindenwood at a meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Chicago, from March 25 to 28.

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### Lindenwood Alumna to Live in Argentina

On March 27 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shellenberger took off from Miami, Fla., on a Pan-American Clipper for Buenos Aires, Argentina, where they will make their home for the next year. Mr. Shellenberger is a member of a scientific party making a technical survey of surplus Argentine agricultural products with a view to adapting them to industrial use.

Mrs. Shellenberger, who was Annabel Gangnath, was a member of the Class of '31.

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### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Betty Foster, of Keokuk, Iowa, a member of the Class of '40, and of Lindenwood's Chapter, Theta Xi of Beta Pi Theta, is the author of an article written in French in *Les Nouvelles de Beta Pi Theta*. The article is entitled "Les Symbolistes."

Miss Eleanor Hill, of Tulsa, Okla., a member of the Class of '27, has written to Dr. Mary Terhune that she is now traveling in Mexico and is enjoying her trip immensely. Miss Hill won first prize for color photographs of iris, sponsored by the American Iris Society. Her prize photograph is in February issue of *Horticulture*.

Miss La Wanda Foulston, of 5318 Sherwood Road, Little Rock, Ark., is doing her bit to help entertain the boys in uniform. She is singing once a week with the U. S. O. Club in Little Rock and also at Camp Robinson. She is the star of the Radio Playhouse dramatic programs broadcast from Little Rock.

## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### WEDDINGS

On December 6, Miss Mary Elizabeth Stuhler was married to James Ball Rosborough at the First Congregational Church at Moline, Ill. They are now at home at 1820 Twenty-first Street, Rock Island, Ill.

A February bride was Miss Ruth Virginia Bewley, a member of the Class of '35, who was married to John H. Jarman, Jr., at Oklahoma City, Okla., on February 25. They are now living at 1442 N. W. Thirty-sixth Street, Oklahoma City.

On March 21 in Sibley Chapel at Lindenwood, Miss Susan Lischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lischer, of St. Charles, and a member of the Class of '34, became the bride of James Brown Paton.

Miss Margaret Queen Thompson, a member of the Class of '37, was married to Dr. Maurice T. Horsman, of Salem, Ill., on January 25.

Another February bride was Miss Rosemary Miller, daughter of Mrs. Clyde James Miller, of Denver, Colo., a member of the Class of '38, who was married to John Gerald Cuming on February 28 at Denver. They are now at home at 1049 Wendell Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Constance Schwarzkopf, member of the Class of '38 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Schwarzkopf, of La Grange, Ill., was married to Oliver Sweitzer at La Grange on February 21.

At Seneca, Ill., on February 28 Miss Mary Elizabeth Coulter, a member of the Class of '35 and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edwin Coulter, of Seneca, was married to Lieut. Harold Eugene Bell.

Miss Frances Ethlyn Pedler, a member of the Class of '32 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Pedler, of Ogden, Utah, was married to Asael Farr, Jr., at Las Vegas, Nev., on February 14. They are now at home at 1250 Twenty-eighth Street, Ogden.

Miss Wilda Marie Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher, of Denver, Colo., was married to Lieut. P. D. Yoder on February 8 at the home of the groom in Goshen, Ind. Lieut. Yoder is now stationed at Langley Field, Va. Mrs. Yoder attended Lindenwood last year and the first semester of this college year. Her mother, who was Wilda Cook, was a member of the Class of '15.

On December 28, Miss Mary Belle Montgomery, a member of the Class of '36 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Montgomery, of Panhandle, Texas, was married to William Turner Campbell. They are now at home at 1204 South Cheyenne Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Ann Cox, a member of the Class of '38 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred W. Cox, of Kenvir, Ky., was married to Wallace Merrick Davidson at Harlan, Ky., on February 19. They are now at home in Kenvir.

From Shawnee, Okla., comes news of the marriage of Miss Margaret Jeanne Gaskill, a member of the Class of '39 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskill to Ray Hulen Quackenbush, Jr., on December 26. They are now living in Norman, Okla.

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### Hope of the Future



*This smiling chap is "Rusty" Gerard at the age of six months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Gerard, of 507 N. W. Twenty-second Ave., Portland, Oregon. His mother was Helen Jane Goldthwaite.*

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A March bride was Miss Virginia Lee Teale, a member of the Class of '39 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Teale, of Omaha, Neb., who was married to Virgil E. Warren, Jr., on March 15 at Washington, D. C.

Miss Dorothy Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Charles Johnson, of Aurora, Ill., was married to Paul William Price at Aurora on March 7.

On January 10 Miss Jean Williams, a member of the Class of '32, was married to Courtland Nichols in Kansas City. They are now living at 4903 Main St., Kansas City.

## BIRTHS

Janet Brandon is the name selected for the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bergelin, of 323 Cumberland Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., who was born on February 16 in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Bergelin, who was Helena Campbell, was a member of the Class of '27.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Sandra Kay Sandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sandy, of Salem, Ill. She was born February 17. Her mother, who was Agnes Marie Bachman, was a member of the Class of '33.

From Salt Lake City, Utah, comes the news of the arrival of Sarah Ruth Throckmorton on February 16. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Eldon Throckmorton, and her mother, who was Ruth E. McFarland, was a member of the Class of '33.

Elsie Marie is the new daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spencer, of Freeport, Ill. She was born March 5. Her mother, who was Marie Blaske, was a member of the Class of '33.

Sherrill Jo Ann, a member of the Lindenwood Class of '59, was born on February 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Terry, of Hollywood, Calif. Mrs. Terry, who was Margaret Ann Taylor, was a member of the Class of '36.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Patricia Wilson Barker, whose arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker of 419 North Twentieth Street, Mattoon, Ill., on March 17, is announced in a clever tire rationing folder. Mrs. Barker, who was Sara Ellen Wilson, was a member of the Class of '37.

Captain and Mrs. J. F. Jackson, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., announce the birth of a son, J. F. Jackson, Jr., on November 29. They are now living at Fort Benning, where Captain Jackson is stationed. Mrs. Jackson, who was Narcissa Wilmans, was a member of the Class of '28.

A son, who has been named Jon Arthur, was born on March 22 to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. English, of Kankakee, Ill. His mother, who was Margaret Willis, was a member of the Class of '39.

Jerry Michael is the name selected for the new son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fletcher Hart, of 941 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md., who was born on March 16. Mrs. Hart, who was Gwen Payne, was a member of the Class of '39.

A daughter, who has been named Julie, was born on March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Strother, of 1336 South Harvard Street, Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Strother, who was Opal McWilliams, was a member of the Class of '36.

Mary Lee is the name of the new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brannock, of 1315 Glenwood Ave., Tyler, Texas. She was born on March 7. Her mother, who was Sue Taliaferro Johnson, was a member of the Class of '37.

A son, who has been named John Barry, was born on February 24 to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Longmire, of 2024 N. W. Thirty-first Terrace, Oklahoma City, Okla. His mother, who was Betty Jean Martindale, was a member of the Class of '40.

On February 27 Richard Henry Cassens arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldor Cassens, of Edwardsville, Ill. Mrs. Cassens, who was Iola Henry, was a member of the Class of '30.

From Oklahoma City comes the news of the birth of a son, David William Gibson to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Gibson, of 405 N. W. Twentieth Street, on January 4. Mrs. Gibson, who was Marion Hauck, was a member of the Class of '31.

Jennifer Dworkin is the name selected for the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Shiell Dworkin, of 5030 Oleatha Avenue, St. Louis, who was born December 22. Mrs. Dworkin, who was Lena Swimmer, was a member of the Class of '34.

## IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood records with deep regret the death of Mrs. Jack Douglade, Lovington, N. Mex., at El Paso, Texas, on October 16, 1941. Mrs. Douglade, who was June Price, was a member of the Class of '18. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to the members of her family.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. Robert P. Carpenter at her home in Long Beach, Calif., on January 28. Mrs. Carpenter, who was Mary W. Elliott, was a member of the Class of 1879. Lindenwood extends its sincere sympathy to the members of her family.