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This will be a familiar scene on the campus next month as Lindenwood begins its 116th college year. Advance registrations indicate a capacity attendance for 1942-43.

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Lindenwood Participates in Program for Teacher Education in Democracy

College Has Undertaken Study of Curriculum for Preparing High School Teachers to Meet Needs of the Post-War World

By Dr. Florence W. Schaper

PUBLIC attention at this hour is wholly centered upon the crisis for the survival of our civilization. This is right. We fight for a noble cause and a righteous victory. American people earnestly devoted to the idea that the four freedoms set forth in the Atlantic Charter shall take on a new meaning for all phases of life, are no less mindful of the fact that it is to their schools and the teachers of those schools they must look for many of the outcomes of these freedoms in the years ahead.

It is with this assurance that Lindenwood takes renewed interest in the program of "teacher education in a democracy". In line with many other independent colleges of liberal arts, Lindenwood prepares a large number of high school teachers each year. One-third of the graduates in 1942 were certified to teach in high schools, and one-fifth of them were certified to teach in the elementary schools; this amounts to approximately 50 per cent of the Lindenwood graduates in 1942 who were prepared to teach.

The above fact, however, is more than interesting for Lindenwood because when the founders, over one hundred years ago, provided for the purposes which should guide the school's development, the "preparation of teachers" was included as one of the basic aims. This obligates the college today to carry on the aim of the founders in building a strong supply line of teachers for democracy. Although Lindenwood has prepared teachers throughout the years, the issue that now arises is in regard to the effectiveness of the entire teacher education program in a new social order. Quite properly American people are growing more realistic in regard to the investment which they have made in public education and in the outcomes which they have a right to expect for their children and youth.

It, therefore, is an unusual opportunity for Lindenwood to be included in a two year program with twenty-seven other colleges of liberal arts in an experiment of self-analysis. This was made possible by a grant from the General Education Board to the North Central Association. For the second year, as the local director, I have attended the Summer Workshop held in the University of Minnesota for the twenty-eight cooperating colleges. One of the major problems considered in the Workshop was a critical study of the



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philosophy and content of a program of general education in colleges of liberal arts that are preparing high school teachers. The faculty of Lindenwood committed itself last year to a detailed study of this problem and plans are under way for the development of a new strategy of attack on the organization of general education in Lindenwood during the current year. College teachers and administrators now realize that they must give more serious concern to the needs of students in relation to a social order that demands an education for youth that will provide for flexibility and continuity

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in daily living. It is to this task that our faculty will devote time and thought in studying the possibilities of broadening the base of general education in order to provide for knowledge, insights, skills, abilities, attitudes, and appreciations that are basic for enriched living for all youth, and not just for a "sifted" intellectual group which formally made up the student body in colleges of liberal arts. Until high school teachers possess a broad general education, it seems unlikely that they will be able to interpret the needs of boys and girls in the high school, most of whom do not continue their formal education in college.

Another area to which the Workshop devoted many sessions included a survey of all the personnel services which a small college can offer to its students. Personalized education has always been an aim of colleges of liberal arts, but new techniques make it possible for this function to be performed more scientifically now than in the past. The guidance program, in fact every personnel service, is particularly important in teacher preparation, inasmuch as the careful selection and placement of teachers is basic to their ultimate success in the profession. In order to realize this goal Lindenwood will develop more personalized faculty counseling so that the individual student may have every opportunity for integrating her strengths and weaknesses into optimum behavioral effectiveness.

It has long been recognized that the experiences which students have outside of the classroom are of inestimable value to them; this is particularly true for the high school teacher who must participate in community activities after her classroom duties are over for the day. To this end Lindenwood will continue to expand the areas in which the students, particularly prospective teachers, can participate in campus affairs. Lindenwood believes that "self discipline" and group leadership can be realized more fully on the campus to the degree that the students have opportunity to understand the meaning of democratic community living that involves responsibilities and liberties.

Moreover, individual instructors in the college will be interested during the year in experimenting with new instructional devices, in constructing various forms of tests and examinations, and in general evaluating all of the educational procedures. The program of professional education courses, also, will be examined carefully in relation to the needs of prospective high school teachers. Finally, the role of the college library in expanding the scholarly habits of all the students, but especially those who expect to teach in the high schools,

will take on new significance as the entire educational program of the college is evaluated.

In conclusion, Lindenwood believes that the college can implement its resources, material and spiritual, for an enriched teacher education program to the extent that it gives critical consideration to the problems of all the students in the areas of broad general education, meaningful personnel services, and increased student participation in campus affairs. The college realizes that the chief factor in the environment that distinguishes it from the large institution is in the friendly daily associations of youth and adults. This feature contributes to distinctive personalized education. Lindenwood, therefore, owes a debt to democracy which it can fulfill in part as it develops mutual understanding between public schools and colleges in preparing young women as socially intelligent teachers for one of the nation's vital supply lines. True to the pioneer spirit of the founders, the college will engage in this new adventure of institutional research with an abiding faith in youth and in its potentialities for harmonizing the new freedoms in a world that looks toward peace and reconstruction.

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Lindenwood Alumna Helps Entertain Soldiers

Mrs. Robert Davisson, (Edna May Subbins, Class of '27) of 5540 Grant Place, St. Louis, is doing her bit for the war by helping entertain soldiers from Jefferson Barracks. In writing of her volunteer service she offers a suggestion which we think should be adopted by other Lindenwood alumnae. Her letter follows:

"I've been rather busy lately trying to make the soldiers at Jefferson Barracks just a wee bit happier by having them into dinner now and then—and do they enjoy it. I wish many times now that I had taken Home Economics at Lindenwood so I could make fancy things—but the beef steak, mashed potatoes and gravy just go in a hurry.

"I think we are all more or less doing some type of war work and I wondered if some of the other girls are doing the same thing I am. This Friday night we are having a pot luck supper in our basement, entertaining 25, and the guests of honor are the boys from Jefferson Barracks.

"Could you put a notice in the Bulletin that any one I know living in or near Lincoln, Neb. and wanting to make the soldiers happy to get in touch with my cousin, Private William Mull, 782nd Technical School Squadron, American Air Force, Lincoln?

"If anyone I know having relatives here at Jefferson Barracks will let me know I'll get in touch with them and have them out to dinner."

Portrait of Col. James Gay Butler Presented to Lindenwood

*Picture of College's Benefactor Given by St. Louis Bank
and Has Been Hung in Butler Hall*

AS THE result of the generosity of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company of St. Louis, a large and exceptionally fine portrait of Col. James Gay Butler, benefactor of Lindenwood, has been donated to the college and now hangs in Butler Hall. Col. Butler, St. Louis capitalist and philanthropist, was a member of the Board of Directors of the old Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis, one of the predecessors of the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company.

It was Col. Butler who persuaded the late Dr. John L. Roemer to accept the presidency of Lindenwood in 1914. Dr. George Frederic Ayres, Dr. Roemer's predecessor, has died after a long illness. Col. Butler was then president of Lindenwood's Board of Directors. He pledged himself to back the college financially if Dr. Roemer would agree to accept the presidency.

Dr. Roemer came to the college and Col. Butler kept his word. Jubilee Hall was built, and later named Ayres Hall in memory of Dr. Ayres. Butler Hall, with its gymnasium, was added to the campus and then Nicolls Hall was erected with funds provided by Col. Butler and named in honor of his pastor, Dr. S. J. Nicolls.

Col. Butler's gifts to Lindenwood also provided the funds for the erection of Irwin Hall, Roemer Hall, the administration building, and the Margaret Leggat Butler Library, named for Mrs. Butler, who was an invalid.

At the time the college's building program was started, Col. Butler declared: "We are going to have at Lindenwood one of the greatest colleges of the west, the foundation of which I am ready with my fortune to endow. Col. Butler died in 1916 and Mrs. Butler died two years later.

Lindenwood is grateful to the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company for its generous gift.

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Kansas City Lindenwood Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Claude Reynolds (Levina Morrison, Class of '27) has been elected president of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club to succeed Miss Lenore Anthony. Other officers of the club, who were elected at the

Benefactor



The late Col. James Gay Butler, whose liberal donations helped build Lindenwood.

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May meeting are: Vice president, Mrs. Arthur E. Lave, (Ada Bell Files, Class of '23); secretary, Mrs. Dan Bayette (Ruth Sperber, Class of '27); treasurer, Mrs. George McKee (Eugenia Bair, Class of '27); historian, Mrs. T. Wilson Overall (Fannie Gill, Class of 1877) and sergeant-at-arms, Miss Anthony (Class of '09).

The club is planning a picnic supper at the Donnelly Club House this summer for members and their families. Kansas City girls who will enter Lindenwood this fall will be guests of honor.

Husband of Alumna With Air Force in Australia

While Captain James Clarke Selman is fighting the Japs as commander of the Eighth Fighter Squadron, United States Air Force, somewhere in northern Australia, he has a son, whom he has never seen, James Clarke Selman, Jr., at home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Ruth Selman writes that their son was born February 7, just one month after Capt. Selman sailed for Australia. Since that time she has received word that he has been in action frequently in combat with Japanese planes. And while Capt. Selman has never seen his son, he should feel well acquainted with him, for Mrs. Selman has sent him nearly 100 snapshots.

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Jane Montgomery Heads Kansas City Evening Club

Miss Jane Montgomery was named president of the Kansas City Lindenwood Evening Club at the June meeting of the club at the home of Elnora Johnson. Miss Montgomery, who was vice-president last year, succeeds Miss Alice Neal.

Other officers of the club are Miss Mary Louise Wetzel, secretary and treasurer; Miss Betty Hughes and Mrs. Betty Hunter Shannon, Telephone Committee, and Mrs. Margaret Hoover Ketcham, chairman of the Sunshine Committee.

Teaching Vacancies

ALUMNAE may assist the Lindenwood Teachers' Placement Bureau by reporting vacancies in elementary and high schools to the Lindenwood Teachers' Placement Bureau. The following form may be used, although Lindenwood will appreciate a letter describing the vacancy in detail.

Name of School _____

Position Open _____

When Will Election Be Made? _____

Whom Should Applicant Contact? _____

Address _____

Special Qualifications Necessary _____

Name of Person Reporting _____

Shall Applicant Use Your Name? _____

Lindenwood Alumna Is Successful Writer of Fiction

A Lindenwood alumna has written and sold more than 100 short stories since her graduation from college. She is Mrs. Campbell Alexander, of 3206 Greer Avenue, St. Louis and her classmates at Lindenwood will remember her as Louise Wielandy, Class of '27.

Mrs. Alexander began to write fiction as a hobby shortly after her marriage a number of years ago. She has sold a number of stories to the Chicago Daily News Syndicate and to other syndicates for publication in newspapers and has written for several popular magazines.

Another phase of her writing career has been to ghost write books and speeches and to aid her father in editing several books published by his firm, the Blackwell-Wielandy Company, of St. Louis.

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Former Lindenwood Teacher Recovering From Illness

Miss Alice Linnemann, professor emeritus of art of Lindenwood, has received word that Miss Ariel Gross, who taught piano at Lindenwood for a number of years is now recovering from an operation and a long illness at the home of her aunt in Bridgeport, Conn. Before she became ill she conducted a music studio in Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Send a Student to Lindenwood

MR. GUY C. MOTLEY
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE
ST. CHARLES, MO.

I recommend the following students to Lindenwood:

Name	Street Address	Town	State	Year of Graduation
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Signed) _____

CLASS OF _____

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. Marion E. Swain, of 3637 Grabley Road, Toledo, Ohio, (Helen Purdy, Class of '28) writes that she now has two sons, Donnie, who is 6 and Stephen, who was born a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Swain moved to Toledo from Olney, Ill., recently.

Mrs. Francis P. Douglas, of St. Louis (Betty Johnson, Class of '18) has been doing war work for the Red Cross in St. Louis.

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WEDDINGS

On July 16 at Ottawa, Ill., Miss Betty Jane Solvin became the bride of Raul Delgado. Miss Solvin, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Solvin, Sr., of Ottawa, is a member of the Class of '40.

Miss Dorothy Ann Norris, a student at Lindenwood in 1941-42, was married to Lieut. Charles Gordon Patmon, Jr., of the United States Air Force, on July 10, at Lodi, Cal. She is the daughter of George Ellsworth Johnson, of Eureka, Kan.

A Fourth of July bride was Miss Mary Katherine Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doane R. Farr, of Clinton, Okla. She was married on that date to Lieut. Roger Gordon Harrison of the United States Army.

Miss Annamae Ruhman, a member of the 1942 graduating class and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Louis Ruhman, of Belleville, Ill., was married on June 13 at St. Charles to Wilbur Fox Haines.

Miss Evelyn Webb Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Gregory Wright, of Des Moines, Iowa, and a member of the Class of '39, has selected August 8 as the date of her marriage to Thomas Edward Locker in Des Moines.

A June bride was Miss Grace Louise Ritter, daughter of Mrs. Arthur C. Ritter of St. Charles and a member of the Class of '34, who was married on June 11 in Glendale, Cal., to Robert George Jackson.

On July 2 at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Miss Janet Eleanor Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Evans, of Decatur, Ill., became the bride of John Wasson Marvel. They will be at home after August 1, at 910 Cedar Street, Webster City, Iowa.

Miss Margaret Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Richmond Hull, of Anaconda, Mont., and a member of the Class of '35, was married to Thomas Paul Koch, of the United States Army, on June 11, at Anaconda.

From Bartlesville, Okla., comes the news of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Erwin, a member of the Class of '37, to Roy M. Horn, Jr., on August 30, 1941 at Raton, N. Mex.

Miss Wannette Winnifred Wolfe, daughter of Mrs. C. Dale Wolfe, of Wewoka, Okla., and a member of the Class of '39, was married to Lieut. William David Breedlove, of the United States Army, on June 23, at Wewoka. They are now living at 3503 Monroe Street, Columbia, S. C.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Weyrauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Martin Weyrauch, of Sterling, Ill., and a member of the Class of '35, was married to Cecil Owens Williamson, ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, on June 20, at Berkeley, Cal.

On June 20 at Tulsa, Okla., Miss Harriet Patricia Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce Craig, of Tulsa, and a member of the Class of '40, was married to Ben Dewitt Fallon, Jr.

Miss Jane Chace Reeder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grant Simpson Reeder, of Fremont, Neb., and a member of the Class of '39, was married to Wilbur Woodrow Kircher on June 12 at Fremont.

Miss Evelyn Corrine Paulsen, granddaughter of Mrs. M. C. Sorensen, of Grand Island, Neb., and a member of the Class of '38, chose July 4 for the date of her marriage to George Hilbert Thurston at Grand Island.

On June 22 at West Palm Beach, Fla., Miss Patricia Mulligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl Mulligan, of Kewanee, Ill., became the bride of Lieut. Robert Anthony Trenkle, of the United States Army Air Force. Mrs. Trenkle is a member of the Class of '37.

Miss Dixie Carter, a member of the Class of '38, was married to Albert Bender Ackerman on May 15, at Reno, Nev. They are now at home at Apartment N, Kensington Court, Santa Monica, Cal.

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Another June bride was Miss Josephine Wren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wren, of Dallas, Texas, and a member of the Class of '39, who was married to W. Chunn Ballow on June 12 in Dallas. They are now living at 4726 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas.

News has been received of the marriage on June 19 of Miss Eleanor Jean Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Petty, of Red Oak, Iowa, to Edward May. After a honeymoon in New York and Washington they left for South America, where Mr. May will be in the auxiliary foreign service of the American embassy at Lima, Peru.

Miss Joan Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton, Jr., of Red Oak, Iowa, has selected October 10 as the date of her marriage to Lieut. John Joyce Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Giese, of Edwardsville, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Louise, a member of the 1942 graduating class at Lindenwood, to George Roth Wolf.

Miss Polly Jean Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer William Pollock, of Tulsa, Okla., became the bride of William Nye Holway on July 27 at Tulsa. They are now at home at 32 Shepard Street, Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Holway, who was graduated from Lindenwood in June, was president of the Residence Council, secretary-treasurer of the Senior Class, and Maid of Honor to the Popularity Queen.

The engagement of Miss Roselise Hartmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartmann, of 726 North Clay Avenue, Kirkwood, Mo., to the Rev. Donald J. Barthelmeh, of Canton, Ohio, was announced recently. Miss Hartmann received a Certificate of Associate in Arts from Lindenwood in June.

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BIRTHS

The new son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson Varley, of 403 W. Seminary Street, Wheaton, Ill., has been named Thomas Dix. He was born July 7, and his mother was Mary Dix, Class of '30.

Thomas William Townsend arrived June 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Townsend, 1705½ Calhoun Street, Chillicothe, Mo., Mrs. Townsend, who was Joanne Benecke, was a member of the Class of '39.

A future Lindenwood girl is Penwell Ann Clark, born July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Clark, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark. Her mother was Rosamond Penwell, a member of the Class of '33.

A son, who has been named Stephens Ames, was born on June 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth Ames Smiley, of 410 W. State Street, Clear Lake, Iowa. Mrs. Smiley was Alice Stephens, a member of the Class of '37.

Sharon Lynn is the name of the new daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, of Crawfordsville, Ind., born May 11. Her mother was Betty Jean Ashwell, a member of the Class of '39.

In writing us of the birth of a daughter, Gretchen Anne, on April 18, Mrs. W. E. Holmes, of 1801 Seventh Avenue, Scottsbluff, Neb., adds, "she will of course be another Lindenwood girl. Dr. and Mrs. Holmes also have two sons, Robert and Raymond. Mrs. Holmes, who was Elsie Grace Standeven, was a member of the Class of '30.

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IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood records with deep regret the death of Mrs. Virginia Mary Clark, who died after a short illness at her home 426 Magnolia Street, Laguna, Cal., on June 9. Mrs. Clark, who was Virginia Mary Minor, was a member of the Class of 1876. She had lived in Laguna for the last 15 years. We extend our sympathy to her son, A. Minor Clark, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and to her brother, Frank Baldwin, of Darien, Georgia.

Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae extend their deepest sympathy to the members of the family of Mrs. William Riter Wells, who died in April, 1942 in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Wells was Mary Margery Lewis and was a member of the Class of '31.

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Joseph C. Cason, of Canton, Mo., in May, 1942 after a long illness. Mrs. Cason, who was Susan Ellen Cummings, was a member of the Class of 1892.

The sincere sympathy of Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae is extended to the family of Mrs. Mary Menown Powers, who died June 13 at Piedmont, Cal. She was a member of the Class of 1876. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Morris T. Cook, of Piedmont, and two sons, F. Wade Powers of Chicago and James H. Powers of Tulsa, Okla.