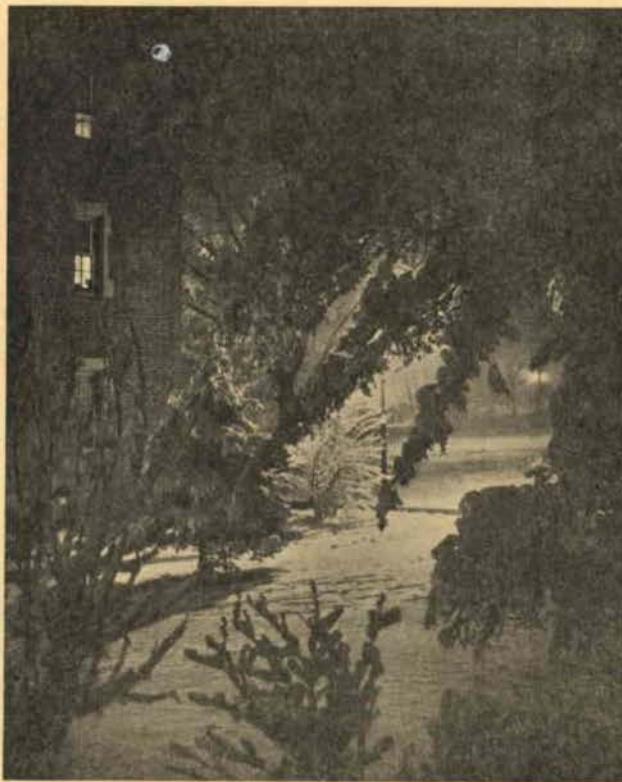


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BULLETIN

Christmas Greetings



THE LIGHTS STILL SHINE ACROSS THE SNOW
FROM COLLEGE WINDOWS IN AMERICA THIS CHRISTMAS.
THE FRIENDLY GLOW EXPRESSES LINDENWOOD'S
WARM YULETIDE GREETING TO ALL ITS ALUMNAE.

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Resourceful America



IT SEEMS the one great quality of Americans that best describes us is resourcefulness. Lindenwood women have always been resourceful, so to conserve time and space this year your historic Lindenwood is depending upon your resourcefulness.

All the College facilities are given over to the important problem of winning the war and making available a really educated leadership for after-war problems. We shall not send you the little Christmas candle this year—we are asking you to get a candle and light it on Christmas Eve, December 24. Light it with the loyalty and memories you have of Lindenwood and of our America that gave us Lindenwood.

May the New Year bring us a better world with complete acceptance of the doctrine of the brotherhood of man.

GUY C. MOTLEY

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The World and Christmas

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A Christmas Message to the Lindenwood Family From Dr. Gage

THE MOST urgent need of the world today is application of the Christmas message; certainly the second part, "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

Much life today is built on hate. Hate is at war against love for supremacy. In waging this war, remember that reality itself is good; otherwise it would destroy itself. Evil men cannot live long together; they destroy one another. Society, in so far as it is a society, must be a good society. It is a mobilization of good will.

This world has the "jitters." That is because it is possessed by two evil spirits, fear and hate. The gift of God to such a world is not the "spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind." For sanity we need a double portion of confidence in the power of love. This does not mean peace at any price; it does mean Christian love at all costs.

Christian love is not physical attraction. Still less is it intellectual approval. It is an act of will; it is benevolence, which means good will. We are not required to like everybody. That is impossible. We are required to love everybody. That is a clear duty. We must will the best and desire the highest good for all. It is useless to expect love in the world at large and international friendship unless we are men of good will in all personal relations. The beginning of good will is the attempt to understand people from whom we differ and to see their point of view. Truth is too big to be the possession of one person or party. Unity, which can be gained only by forcefully silencing your opponent is not a unity which is worth working for.

All of our problems resolve themselves into the problem of learning to live together. Unity in diversity; respect for the individual; patience with those from whom we differ; humility with respect to one's own judgments—these surely are the things that make living together possible; they are the marks of good will; the essence of applied Christianity.

Our interest in applied Christianity and in the Christian way of life, which we call civilization, must not lead us to neglect the first part of the Christmas message: "Glory to God in the highest." We have been told that if we could get rid of the supernatural and the dogmas of the Gospel story, the beautiful moral teaching of the Sermon on the Mount would win instant universal assent. Stuff and nonsense! Shades of Hitler beclouding God and silencing the

angelic chorus! Without God to glorify we have left only Nature and brute force. Nature knows no morality, no peace, no good will. In Nature the meek do not inherit the earth; the fierce, the strong, the ruthless do that in any purely naturalistic order. With confidence we say there is no foundation for the Brotherhood of Man except faith in the Fatherhood of God. One who cannot say, "Glory to God in the Highest" cannot logically and hopefully say "On earth peace, good will to men."

"Blessed are the peacemakers." Peace is a positive achievement. It is not something that just naturally happens. The way to peace is long and difficult. We are discovering that in the war in which we are engaged. The true aim of the war is not defeat of our enemies. That is the immediate aim and in it there is urgency. It is, however, a negative aim. The ultimate aim is positive and constructive—it is peace. We and our friends of the United Nations are resisting the war-makers in order that we may win the benediction that rests on all peacemakers.

Merely holding these views is not enough. Merely to teach them is not sufficient. We must try to practice them and to show that they work. That is hard. Probably those who try to do so realize their failures more clearly than their cynical critics. But the Christmas message still has its attraction to believers in God and to men of good will.

—DR. HARRY MOREHOUSE GAGE

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Omaha Lindenwood Club Reports Interesting Fall Meetings

Three interesting fall meetings have been held by the Omaha Lindenwood Club. In September the club entertained the Omaha students at Lindenwood this year with a picnic at the home of Miss Alice Buffett, Class of '28. The hostesses were the officers of the club: Adele Dayton, Louise Harrington, Gloria Hughes and Ruth Altsuler.

In October the club met at the home of Mrs. Hurley Anderson (Gloria Sutherland, Class of '23). Mrs. Arthur Wills gave a book review. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Paul King and Claire Harte.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wills. A speaker from the Red Cross told of the work of the organization. Assisting the hostess were Isabel Perry and Mary Barrett.

Lindenwood War Council Organized By Students and Faculty

*Streamlined Organization to Co-Ordinate College's War Activities
—Evening Classes in Vocational Subjects Are Offered*

A WAR COUNCIL to co-ordinate Lindenwood's contributions to the war effort has been organized on the campus. Faculty members of the Council are Dr. Gage, Guy C. Motley, Co-Ordinator, Dr. John Thomas, Dr. R. L. Garnett, Miss Mary Morrison and Miss Mary Ellen Bigbee. The student members are Miss Doris Banta, president of the Student Government Association, and the presidents of the four college classes: Miss Betty Proctor, Senior Class; Miss Florence Barry, Junior Class; Miss Peggy Proctor, Sophomore Class; and Miss Carolyn Trimble, Freshman Class.

As one of the Council's contributions, evening classes have been organized under the supervision of

the United States Department of Education and the Extension Department of the University of Missouri. The courses include such subjects as engineering drafting, radio technician, production management and personnel management, and are open to citizens of St. Charles as well as to college students.

War projects which will be directed by the Council include the promotion of the sale of war bonds and stamps, the making of surgical dressings and other supplies for the Red Cross, participation in the work of the U. S. O., cooperation with the nation's salvage and rationing programs, and establishment of a rumor clinic to eliminate false war rumors harmful to morale.

Lindenwood's Hallowe'en Queen



Miss Harriet Scruby who resigned as Hallowe'en Queen is shown here with her Court of Honor. From the left are Barbara Steberg, Mara Turner, Jackie Holsinger, Elizabeth Storey, Kay Barngrover, Loma Greenwell, First Maid of Honor;

the Queen, Harriet Scruby; Margo Overmeyer, Second Maid of Honor; Montelle Moore, Margaret Parker, Sophie Russell, Joan Earnest and Honey Donahue.

Lindenwood's Christmas Vacation Begins December 15 and Closes January 13

*This Letter From Lindenwood's President to College Patrons Tells
How This College Is Meeting Its Wartime Responsibilities*

TO YOU as patrons of Lindenwood I am addressing this letter. It is a very personal letter because all of us here feel that fathers and mothers of our students are with their children, members of the Lindenwood Family. Your daughter is a sacred and precious trust committed to our care. So this letter is written to acknowledge our responsibility to the home from which she comes and to express our satisfaction in your daughter who has come to college bearing gifts from her home.

College life is not a new life. It is the careful and well-planned cultivation and development of a life begun at home and there fitted for transplanting. Your daughter has taken root on this campus. She is thriving and growing here and as a bud gives promise of full flowerage and rich fruitage in life's maturity. It is important to know this and we are glad to report it. Being transplanted from home to college and making adjustments to a new environment are a critical experience. We are always happy when it has been successfully accomplished.

The big things of life are achieved by giving attention first to seemingly little things which in the pursuit of high aims we are apt to forget. "Health is the best wealth." Therefore, we wish our students to get plenty of sleep and to get it regularly. Wholesome food and three meals a day are an important contribution to youthful vigor. Then comes regular and interesting exercise and games in the open air. Youth may and should accumulate energy in excess of its expenditure. It is our purpose to help our youth to gain large reserves of physical energy on which they will quite certainly draw now and again in the future. A reserve of physical strength is the best sort of "nest egg" to lay away for use on a "rainy day."

Social life is an important aspect of college life. Hardly anything is more important than men and women and what they ought to be to each other. Emerson said, "We send our boys to school to be educated by school boys." The saying, of course, applies equally well to girls. Social life is something like food. It is necessary and should be enjoyable and health-giving and wholly sufficient to satisfy needs. Also, it should be rationed. One should eat but not over eat; have all sorts of wholesome and enjoyable social experiences but not in excess. There is a satisfying medium between starvation and surfeit. Toward that happy and health-giving medium we are striving.

It means restraint and refusal when more engagements and longer ones are desired.

Our academic program is not a front put up for the sake of respectability and to conceal behind it loose habits of study. The program is real; its administration is strict. As a matter of fact students at Lindenwood today are doing much hard work. They have caught the spirit of the times. We wish to keep them in a state of physical vigor and emotional refreshment so that effective work may continue without fatigue.

Our students are living in war times. They bear the responsibilities of citizens today and will be active in the days of peace-making and readjustment. Our program recognizes that fact. It is not adjusted to a life that was. It is articulated with life processes today. It will help to win the war by intelligent understanding of the issues of the conflict and by special contributions of work and study. It will also help to secure successful adjustment to a rapidly changing world which is so different from the world to which we in our youth were called upon to adjust ourselves.

The exigencies of the war situation pertaining to transportation have compelled us to reform our calendar. While a change of calendar as announced in the catalogue is necessary, it is, nevertheless, a willing contribution to the war effort. Transportation authorities have requested us to fix our mid-winter recess between December 15 and January 13. I am, therefore, making announcement that we shall observe those dates. The Office of Defense Transportation, acting through railroad officials, is attempting to stagger college vacations so that the load of student travel from all colleges will not fall on the same days. We have found that we can most conveniently adopt December 15 as the beginning and January 13 as the end of the mid-winter recess. Transportation agencies have approved and will cooperate with us in securing reservations. Loss of full time for the college year will be prevented by giving only one day to a Thanksgiving celebration on the campus and by omitting the usual Easter recess and, finally, by advancing Commencement from June 7 to June 13.

I earnestly hope that in all matters mentioned I may count on your cooperation and approval. The welfare of your daughter is our aim. Working together to that end we shall succeed.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Gage, *President.*

Nine Lindenwood Students in Collegiate Who's Who

Nine Lindenwood students have been selected for the 1942-43 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They are:

Miss Peggy Lindsay, Foreman, Ark., literary editor of the Linden Leaves, president of Sigma Tau Delta, president of El Circulo Espanol, and a member of Alpha Sigma Tau and Der Deutsche Verein.

Miss Adah Louise Parkinson, Mt. Carmel, Ill., art editor of the Linden Leaves, vice-president of Kappa Pi, Student Government Association representative, and a member of Phi Alpha Delta, Y. W. C. A., and Tau Sigma.

Miss Jean Graham, Battle Creek, Mich., a member of the League of Women Voters, International Relations Club, Triangle Club, and the Athletic Association.

Miss Betty Proctor, Sullivan, Mo., president of the Senior Class, and vice-president of the Student Government Association.

Miss Doris Banta, Jefferson City, Mo., president of the Student Government Association, vice-president of Pi Gamma Mu, and a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Sigma Tau, Beta Pi Theta, the Poetry Society, the Athletic Association and the International Relations Club.

Miss Betty Myers, Kirksville, Mo., treasurer of Beta Pi Theta, and a member of the Future Teachers of America, International Relations Club and Women in Modern Society.

Miss Janet Thomas, Omaha, Neb., president of the Y. W. C. A., vice-president of the Senior Class, president of Kappa Pi and a member of the Encore Club.

Miss Ruth Haines, Rivermines, Mo., editor of the Linden Leaves, secretary of the Triangle Club, and a member of the Athletic Association, Der Deutsche Verein, Sigma Tau Delta, International Relations Club, Poetry Society, Art Club and Alpha Sigma Tau.

Miss Jeanne Harmon, St. Charles, Mo., business manager of the Linden Leaves, vice-president of Alpha Sigma Tau, treasurer of the Day Students, and a member of Beta Pi Theta, Triangle Club, and the Future Teachers of America.

Coe College Confers Honorary Degree on Dr. Gage

The honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities was conferred on Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of Lindenwood College, by Coe College of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on November 12. Dr. Gage served as president of Coe College before becoming Lindenwood's eleventh president in 1940. He participated in

the inaugural ceremonies for his successor at Coe College, Dr. Charles A. Anderson.

Four other colleges have honored Dr. Gage's work as an educator with honorary degrees. He holds the degree of Doctor of Laws from Wooster College and Parsons College and the degree of Doctor of Divinity from both Emporia College and Illinois College.

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Senior President



Miss Betty Proctor, of Sullivan, Mo., who has been elected president of this year's Senior Class. She is also vice-president of the Student Government Association. Her sister, Peggy, is president of the Sophomore Class.

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Career Conference Held on the Campus November 13 and 14

Representatives of 10 colleges in Missouri and Illinois attended the Career Conference held on the campus on November 13 and 14 and sponsored jointly by Lindenwood and the St. Louis Altrusa Club. The various fields of employment open to women both during and after the war were discussed by outstanding women executives. Included in the list of speakers were representatives of both the WAACS and the WAVES.

The conference opened with a dinner in Ayres Hall on November 13, followed by a demonstration by members of the Altrusa Club of the right and wrong ways to apply for a job. The group discussions were held on the following day. Dr. Florence W. Schaper, director of Student Guidance and Personnel, was in charge of the conference.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

A member of the Class of '41, Miss Lois Selby, of Dallas, Texas, was selected as the "Girl of the Month" at the University of Texas by the *Texas Ranger*, monthly student publication. A full-page picture of her appears in the October issue of the magazine. Lois is a senior at the University of Texas this year.

Lindenwood alumnae were happy to receive the following letter from Mrs. F. B. Zeibig, of 5956 Cabanne Place, St. Louis (Virginia McKinney, Class of 1885), which was addressed to Mrs. Martha Cunningham, president of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association:

"As much as I would like to be at dear old Lindenwood on the 22nd of October it will be impossible for me to do so as I am confined to an invalid chair. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all day, thinking of the happy days I spent there during Dr. Irwin's time."

From Miss Bette Tatum, Class of '42, who is now attending a university in Seattle, Wash., comes news of a former Lindenwood teacher, Miss Blenne Martin, now Mrs. R. K. Greene, of Seattle, with whom Bette is living while attending the university. As part of her war contribution this fall Bette and other college students helped harvest the \$60,000,000 fruit crop of Washington.

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WEDDINGS

An October bride was Miss Phyllis Margaret Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Whitaker, of Fayetteville, Ark., and a member of the Class of '40. She was married on October 10 to G. Stanley Johnson at Fayetteville.

Miss Margaret Kiskadden, daughter of Mr. and

Miss Bette Jane McKendry, daughter of Mrs. Amy Hatch McKendry, of Tulsa, Okla., and a member of the Class of '41, was married to Lieut. William Harry Churchill, of the United States Army Air Corps, at Tulsa on October 14.

On October 16 Miss Harriet Jane Woodrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Francis Woodrow, of Newton, Iowa, was married to Robert Bryant Nelson at Newton.

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Headed for Lindenwood



The happy miss who posed for this picture with her mother is Meredith Helen Egleston, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Egleston, of Sheldon, Missouri. She was born April 7 and was nearly six months old when the picture was taken. Her mother, who was Helen Knothel, was a member of the Class of '31.

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Miss Elaine Janet Anderson, a member of the Class of '41, was married to Lieut. John Everett Fellowes on August 19 at Chicago. Lieut. Fellowes is attached to the Chicago Ordnance District of the United States Army and they are living in Evanston, Illinois.

Miss Dorothy Louise Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul Gillespie, of East St. Louis, Ill., and a member of the Class of '41, chose November 15 for the date of her marriage to Ellwyn E. Boock at the First Methodist Church in East St. Louis. They are now at home at 3821 State Street, East St. Louis.

Miss Mary Kathryn Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Harvey Hiram Thompson, of Memphis, Tenn., and a member of the Class of '39, was married to Samuel John Black on October 31 at Augusta, Ga.

WEDDINGS

On November 14 in the Military Chapel at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Miss Dorothy Susong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lencie Susong, of Russellville, Tenn., and a member of the Class of '41, was married to Howard Edwin Olson, a staff sergeant in the United States Army.

Miss Joan Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, of Red Oak, Iowa, and a member of the Class of '40, was married to Lieut. John Joyce Williams of the United States Army on October 10, at Red Oak.

BIRTHS

A son, who has been named Edward Willard, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard, of 3210 Potomac Street, Chicago, Ill., on September 2. His mother, who was Jeannette Schellenbarger, was a member of the Class of '33.

James Bradley Ordelleide is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ordelleide of St. Charles, Mo., on June 15. Mrs. Ordelleide, who was Dorothy Gehlbach, was registrar at Lindenwood after her graduation.

Larry Richard is the name selected for the son born on September 2 to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Enstrom, of Oakland, Neb. Mrs. Enstrom, who was Ruth Baumann, was a member of the Class of '31.

A future Lindenwood student is Kathleen Fleming, who was born on November 1 to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fleming, of 721 South Tenth Street, Saline, Kan. Her mother was Lorraine Barrett and was a member of the Class of '36.

Wallace Bruce III is the name selected for the new son of Lieut. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce McLean, of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., who was born on October 26. Mrs. McLean, who was Margaret Love, was a member of the Class of '36.

A daughter, who has been named Susan Spring, was born on September 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herman, of 7035 Jackson Street, Belleville, Ill. Mrs. Hermann, who was Margaret Feickert, was a member of the Class of '27.

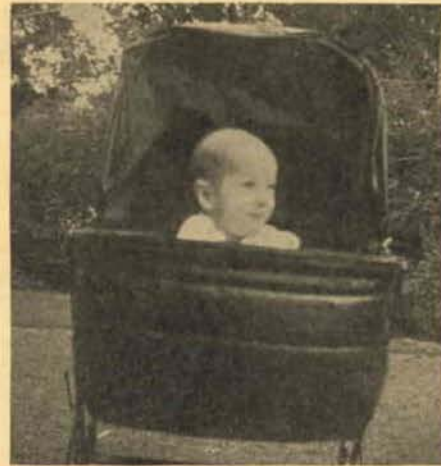
Mary Elizabeth is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Hancock, of 120 East Monroe Street, Kirkwood, Mo., on July 25. Her mother was Mary Ellen England, who was a member of the Class of '31.

IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood's deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Wallace Goffe, of Kansas City, Mo., who died recently. Mrs. Goffe, who was Beverly Gill, was a member of the Class of '84. Mrs. Goffe's sister, Mrs. T. W. Overall, of Kansas City, has long been active in the Lindenwood alumnae activities in Kansas City. To her the alumnae extend their sincere condolences.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. George D. Carlock, Jr., who died on October 1, following the birth of a son. Mrs. Carlock, who was Susan Jane McWilliams, was a member of the Class of '33. In addition to her husband, her son, George D. Carlock III, and a daughter, Nancy Sue, survive her. Lindenwood extends to them its deepest sympathy.

Hope of Tomorrow



This is Julia Ray Clement, who was born three months after her father, Lieut. R. D. Clement of the United States Army Air Corps, was killed in a plane crash on March 5. Julia, who is now six months old, and her mother, who was Bertha Von Unwerth, Class of '37, now live in Muskogee, Okla. Mrs. Clement writes that she is already making plans for Julia to attend Lindenwood.

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