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# Lindenwood Mobilizes To Do Its Part In Nation's Defense Program

*Air Raid Shelters Ready on the Campus and Blackouts Train Students in Their Use—Student Body and Faculty Enroll for Civilian Defense*

LINDENWOOD is mobilized to do its share for national defense. It is the first college in the Middle West and one of the first in the nation to provide air raid shelters for all its students and faculty and to hold test blackouts and air raid drills.

Located in the heart of the United States and remote from any immediate air attacks by enemy bombers, Lindenwood feels its students are comparatively safe, but if the emergency should arise, it is prepared.

During the Christmas vacation the steam tunnels connecting the buildings on the campus were prepared for use as air raid shelters and letters were sent to the parents of every student telling of the precautions. When the students returned to their classes after the holidays they were carefully instructed in air raid precautions.

The first blackout in the St. Louis area was held on the campus on January 7. When the alarm sounded the students blacked out the windows of the dormitories with black coverings provided for the purpose, seized coats and heavy clothing and marched in orderly lines to the shelters where they remained until the "all clear" signal was given. They came up to find the campus completely blacked out.

Under the supervision of student officers the girls from Irwin, Nicolls and Sibley Halls marched to their allotted places in the heating tunnels. From Ayres Hall, Butler Hall and the Library other students marched to the basement of Roemer Hall. The air raid regulations deprived the girls in Senior Hall of their unique no-bell privilege and they heard the gong for the first time in several years. With the students from Eastlick Hall, they were allotted places in the basement of the Fine Arts Building.

Lindenwood has had two practice alarms thus far and in the future the warnings will be sounded without notice. The air raid wardens are being trained to sleep with clothing and flashlights beside their beds to be ready to go on duty at the slightest notice. A siren on the steam heating plant will be used to replace the bells as the air raid warning. The pictures in this issue which were printed in St. Louis newspapers help tell



COLLEGE LIFE IN AN AIR RAID SHELTER. When the warning sounded these girls from Butler Hall marched to their allotted places in the air raid shelter. From the left: Annamae Ruhman, Avonne Campbell, Joyce Agapeau, Bette Gierse, Margaret Cannon, Barbara Tennant, Lynn Beck, Donna Gene Miller and Gloria Stunkel.

## MARCHING TO AIR RAID SHELTERS ON THE CAMPUS



When the air raid alarm sounds Lindenwood girls march quietly to the shelters. Here Ruthe Shartel, corporal of Irwin Hall, leads girls down from the second floor.

the story of the first air raid alarm.

In addition to drilling for air raids which Lindenwood hopes will not come, the students have registered almost en masse for civilian defense services. A special student registration card has been provided and the students check the defense projects in which they are interested. The training given the students on the campus will also be of value when they return to their homes for the summer vacation.

One of the important civilian defense projects is the Red Cross First Aid course which opened on January 16. Preference in enrollment was given in the first course to girls who are seniors and who plan to teach next year. Students who complete this course will be eligible to take the Ambulance Corps training course which will be given later. It is expected that at least three first aid courses will be given before the end of the college year.

Other training courses which are being offered include courses in home nursing and in food and nutrition. These courses are offered in preparation for Red Cross canteen work. The Red Cross knitting

and sewing projects, which were started before Christmas, will continue throughout the college year.

Lindenwood is also making liberal contributions to the Red Cross. Just before the Christmas holidays the students decided to have a bean soup supper and donate the difference in the cost of the simple meal and the cost of the customary evening meal to the Red Cross. Approximately \$150 was turned over to the Red Cross war chest as the result of this project, and the idea will be repeated several times during the rest of the year. Recently the Social Service Committee of the college Y. M. C. A. donated \$15 to the Red Cross.

Lindenwood is stressing the purchase of defense stamps and bonds and nearly all the students and faculty are investing in stamps and bonds for defense.

Members of the faculty and administrative staff are also doing their part for civilian defense. Faculty members who are aiding in registering civilian defense volunteers in St. Charles include Dr. Homer Clevenger, Dr. Kate Gregg, Miss Frances Whitehead, Miss Cora

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# Former Teachers are Needed to Fill School Ranks for Duration of the War

*Formerly War Hindered Education, But We Learned in Last World War to Develop Consciousness in Our People to Protect Schools During War Emergency*

By Dr. Raymond L. Garnett

**A**LREADY some serious problems are arising to threaten the efficiency of our public schools. They are, in the main, the same problems which always beset education at a time like this.

The first real problem to make its appearance, and the only one which we shall examine here, is a serious shortage of teachers. There is never a surplus of well educated teachers, but in normal times there is an adequate number of people with certificates to fill all the positions. With the coming of a war boom, however, many actual and potential teachers leave teaching to take up a more remunerative occupation. Then, too, the marriage rate increases during a war, and many teachers, upon being married, are disqualified for teaching in many of the schools which ban the employment of married women as teachers.

Even now the problem of teacher supply is acute. More teachers must be found to fill the ranks, or some schools will be forced to reduce their staffs next year. The normal supply of new teachers who will be graduated from our colleges in June will be inadequate, judging from the trend in teacher placement during the last two years. These additional people who will be needed to replenish the depleted teaching staffs can be supplied in the following three ways: Under-qualified people may be admitted to teaching through a lowering of standards, people who have left teaching in recent years may be brought back, or some of the people who are now teaching and are about to leave that profession may be induced to stay in it through its being made more attractive.

These three influences, then, will be felt when we in America come to meet the growing problem of finding teachers for our elementary and high schools. In the first place, pressure will be exerted to have teachers admitted who are poorly educated, or who have tried teaching and have proved unsuccessful. In the second place, many former successful teachers will be encouraged to return to teaching as a patriotic service in this emergency. In the third place, many schools which can afford it will raise salaries to offset increases in living costs, so that present teachers will

not find it necessary to go into other work to maintain a satisfactory standard of living.

The friends of education should strive to prevent unnecessary lowering of teacher qualifications. In so far as it is possible, good teachers who are now employed in teaching should be retained. To do that, it may be necessary to give increases in salary and to improve working conditions in various ways. The chief source of supply of new teachers, to supplement the insufficient number who will be graduated this year, should be the many hundreds of capable teachers of a few years back who have withdrawn from teaching to establish their own homes. Many of these people can be induced to return to their work for the duration of the emergency.

Lindenwood College offers her placement service to any of her alumnae who are qualified to teach and who hold valid certificates. Any one interested should write the Teacher Placement Office, giving her name and all the pertinent data. There is a strong probability that capable women who are qualified to teach will be in demand by another year.

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## Kansas City Lindenwood Club Holds Interesting Luncheon

The Lindenwood Club of Kansas City now meets for luncheon on the second Monday of each month at the Woman's City Club in Kansas City. Mrs. Irving Maider, Class of '23, is the program chairman and has announced the programs will be built around the hobbies, talents and special interests of the members.

The January meeting was held on January 9 with Mrs. James Neely (Alice Van Guilder, Class of '17), Miss Frances Moffett, and Mrs. Claude Reynolds (Lavina Morrison, Class of '27) as hostesses. Mrs. Neely, who is president of the Kansas City Garden Club, told of the work of the club. Miss Moffett gave a description of her work as representative of a food company. Mrs. Reynolds spoke on "The Morale of Club Women During These Troubled Times."

## Lindenwood's Christmas Candle and Remembrance Bring Letters of Appreciation from Alumnae

Lindenwood's Christmas remembrance to the alumnae, the red candle which is a Lindenwood tradition wherever her daughters may be at Christmas time, and the green leather "Memo of Yesterday and Today," inspired appreciative comments from the graduates of former years.

The following letter was received by Dr. Gage from Mrs. Ann Whyte Gentry, of the Hyde Park Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Gentry was a member of the Class of 1890.

"Please accept my thanks for the "Memo of Yesterday and Today"—the Christmas gift. Eagerly I unwrapped the package—it came early but I put it away until Christmas Eve at midnight and opened it with my cards and other Christmas gifts.

"It is a dear, lovely wee book and so handy for the handbag. The candle reflected the happy hours from away back to the early nineties and is pleasant to be remembered. An outstanding remembrance of Lindenwood was the singing of the hymns at the morning chapel hour—it was so uplifting to the spirit, so inspiring. There are, of course, many hymns I love, but at this hour in chapel I learned to cherish so deeply "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me." Perhaps it is due to the fact that I come from a family of travelers and I having sailed the seven seas. This hymn (with others) was sung at my father's, my mother's and at my husband's funerals, and I hope it will be sung at mine. (This last though, is not intended to reflect a depressing note.)

"This was in the dear day of Dr. Irwin, whom we all loved dearly. He was so fatherly, kind and gentle in spirit; and we thought so grand in his Lord Chesterfield cape and silk hat the day we departed at the end of the year—as we said goodbye and hopped into the school bus for the train and home.

"Times have brought many changes, but not in hymns, and the uplift of the soul. Eagerly I took my seat in the chapel for the prayer and song service—and no matter where I am, at the far-flung isles of the earth, on hearing one of the chapel hour hymns through the mist of years Lindenwood looms up. It never fails.

"But enough said—your time is valuable. Again my appreciation and thanks. And to you and Lindenwood a happy and successful year."

Sincerely,

Ann Whyte Gentry.

From Mrs. Charles Cooper, of 1064 Harrison Avenue, Monterey, Calif., came this letter:

"Burning your Lindenwood candle at midnight

Christmas Eve means little red candles burning at so many different times in our vast United States, so this year I plan to burn mine on Lindenwood's midnight. I will be more in touch with the spirit of our remaining classmates of '86.

"What a happy thought to send the pretty little Memo Book, linking our yesterdays with our todays. Many thanks, and the very best wishes for Lindenwood's continued wise and good influence."

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anna Clyde Cooper.

From Mrs. Marguerite Linville Kaler, of Topeka, Kan., Class of '08, comes this message:

"Thank you for the dear little candle and address book. I am so proud of it and the burning of the candle is so full of happy thoughts of my years at dear old Lindenwood College."

Miss Agnes Currie, of Big Springs, Texas, Class of '29, writes: "Many, many thanks for the memory candle and Memo Book. Best wishes for a very happy New Year."

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## Faculty Members Attend Conventions During Holidays

Lindenwood's faculty was busy attending educational conventions during the Christmas holidays. The College English Association and the Modern Language Association conventions in Indianapolis, Ind., drew the largest delegation of faculty members. Attending the two meetings were Dr. Siegmund, A. E. Betz, Dr. Kate L. Gregg, Dr. Alice Parker and Miss Elizabeth Dawson.

Miss Frances M. Whitehead and Miss Maude Detmer, of the Business Department, journeyed to Chicago to attend the conference of the National Business Teachers Association.

Dr. John Thomas, dean of the School of Music, represented Lindenwood at the convention of the National Association of Schools of Music in Minneapolis.

Prof. John Stine, of the Speech Department, attended the convention of the National Radio Association in Chicago in November.

Dr. Alice E. Gipson, academic dean, visited with her family at Caldwell, Idaho, during the holidays. Miss Fern Staggs attended the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans on New Year's Day and Miss Gertrude Esteros enjoyed winter sports at her home in northern Minnesota.

# Board of Directors Adopt Resolution of Tribute to George W. Sutherland Who Died December 14

*Memorial Service Held at Tyler Place Presbyterian Church  
Recalls His Years of Service as Chairman of  
College's Finance Committee*

TRIBUTE to George W. Sutherland, a member of Lindenwood College's Board of Directors for more than twenty years, was paid at a memorial service for him at the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church on January 4. Mr. Sutherland, who was chairman of the Board's Finance Committee, died on December 14.

The memorial service was conducted by the Rev. George E. Sweazey, pastor of the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church and the Rev. William B. Lampe, pastor of West Presbyterian Church. Lindenwood was represented at the service by Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college and assistant to the president; Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, a member of the Board; Dr. Florence W. Schaper, and Miss Ethel B. Cook, bursar.

The following resolution adopted by the Board and signed by Dr. Gage was read at the service:

"The Board of Directors of Lindenwood College mourn the loss of George W. Sutherland. To each member of the Board the loss is personal. To each he was a highly esteemed friend, an exemplary Christian gentleman. Furthermore, in our fellowship of labor, Mr. Sutherland served Lindenwood College with fidelity and complete success. As Chairman of the Board's Finance Committee for more than twenty years, he rendered a most distinguished service. His judgments were sound; his integrity unquestionable. His decisions were clear and courageous; his acts were always supported by keen intelligence and tenaciously held conviction. His whole record in the management of the financial program of Lindenwood College is an outstanding example of trusteeship exercised with patience, industry, ability and good conscience.

"It may therefore be said in truthful tribute to Mr. Sutherland that in the whole history of American college finance his record of service to Lindenwood College is an outstanding example of successful business administration. His associates on the Board and their successors will always be in debt to him. Moving into and facing the problems of an uncertain future, the members of the Board of Directors of Lindenwood College are thankful that Mr. Sutherland is now one of the cloud of witnesses in whose presence and by whose guidance they may run the race and do the work of life."



GEORGE W. SUTHERLAND

Mr. Sutherland, in addition to serving on Lindenwood's Board of Directors, was a trustee of Westminster College, and treasurer of the St. Louis Presbytery.

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to his widow and the other members of his family.

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## Miss Hankins Reads Paper At Teachers' Meeting

Miss Kathryn Hankins, of the Classical Languages Department, read a paper entitled "Horace and War" at a meeting of teachers of classical languages at the Missouri State Teachers Association convention in St. Louis on December 9.

Miss Hankins is the author of an article in the December issue of the Classical Journal, entitled "John Buchan, Classicist."

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## Dr. Alice Linnemann is Guest of Sigma Iota Chi

Dr. Alice A. Linnemann, professor emeritus of art, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the St. Louis alumnae chapter of Sigma Iota Chi at the Castlereigh in University City on January 3. Dr. Linnemann, who was sponsor for many years of Theta Chapter of the sorority, spoke on "Pleasure From Pictures and How to Attain It."

## Lindenwood Alumna On Duty For Army in Panama

Another Lindenwood alumna who is doing her bit in war work is Miss Ruth Ashton, who is now on duty with the United States Army Engineers Corps in Panama. In the following letter to Mr. Motley, she tells of her experiences:

"I wish to thank you very much for the little gift from Lindenwood College. You'll never know how much it meant to get it in these trying times. Many things have happened to me since I last saw Lindenwood.

"I have enjoyed Panama very much up until about a month ago. Since the war began for the United States this is not a very pleasant place to be in for the simple reason we don't know what is going to happen next, but whatever it is, it will be for the best.

"I have been working for the Constructing Quartermaster Corps of the Army, which was just recently turned over to the Engineers Corps, since the 8th of July, as an Office Learner. Up until November 1 I worked in the main office, and since then I have been working at a branch office which is situated here on the post my father commands at Rio Hato.

"As an Office Learner many girls like myself have been trained in office routine while going to night school to study typewriting and other business subjects. While we work as Office Learners, we hope to get Civil Service ratings. Where we are now is in the interior of Panama, and very lovely with the ocean in front of us and the mountains in back. I often think of Lindenwood and hope to visit there again soon."

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## AROUND THE CAMPUS

Ericka Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann, distinguished novelist, addressed the student body on December 11 on "Who Has Youth Has the Future."

Art Jarrett's orchestra furnished the music for the Christmas dance sponsored by the Student Council on December 6.

Jean McMurry, a freshman from Oklahoma City, has been elected president of Niccolls Hall.

Dr. Irene Eastman, new faculty member of the Chemistry Department, not only believes in "Keeping 'em Flying," but is taking flying lessons herself at Lambert Field in St. Louis County.

## Lindenwood Alumna Gives Book for the Library

In addition to Lindenwood alumnae who write books there are alumnae whose husbands write books. From Mrs. Frank K. Balthis, Jr., of DeKalb, Ill., has come the gift of a book written by her husband entitled "Plants in the Home." The book has been added to the Library with a book plate showing it is a gift from Mrs. Balthis.

Mrs. Balthis, who was Margaret Skoglund, was a member of the Class of '29.

## Senior President



*Nominated for the Hall of Fame at Lindenwood this year is Miss Harriet Dillman, of Waveland, Ind., president of the Senior Class and one of Lindenwood's representatives in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. She is vice-president of the Triangle Club, and a member of the Indiana Club and Alpha Sigma Tau. Last year she was vice-president of the Junior Class, on the Linden Leaves staff and Junior Attendant to the May Queen.* \* \* \*

## Margaret Cannon Wins Christmas Story Contest

"Telegram," by Margaret Cannon, senior of Louisville, Ky., was selected by the judges as the winner of the annual Christmas short story contest. Miss Cannon, who writes the popular "All Bark and No Bite," column for the Linden Bark, is advertising manager of the 1942 Linden Leaves.

Honorable mention was awarded to Margaret Stroup, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., for her story entitled "Christmas Cantata."



## Omaha Lindenwood Club Gives Christmas Luncheon

A "grand turnout" is reported by the Omaha Lindenwood Alumnae Club at its annual Christmas luncheon at the Omaha Athletic Club. The program included school songs and reports on campus activities from the eleven Omaha girls now attending Lindenwood.

The club was delighted to have Miss Evalyn Pierpont, Class of '29, attend the luncheon. Miss Pierpont, who came to Omaha for the holidays, is now studying portrait painting and living at the International House in New York.

Members of the Omaha Club are busy knitting for the Red Cross and studying first aid courses.

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## Lindenwood Receives Gift of Paintings By an Alumna

Lindenwood has received a gift of five oil paintings from Mr. J. L. Hauck of St. Louis in memory of his wife, Mrs. Mildred Stotlemeyer Hauck, who died last year. The paintings were all done by Mrs. Hauck, some of them while she studied art at Lindenwood. She was a member of the Class of 1885.

Lindenwood greatly appreciates this gift in memory of one of its alumnae.

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## Lindenwood Mobilizes for Defense

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Waye, Miss Mary E. Lear, Mrs. Agnes Zeisler, Miss Carr and Mrs. Siedhoff.

Dr. Raymond L. Garnett has been named on the Tire Rationing Board of St. Charles County, and Charles C. Clayton is Utilities Chairman of his district in St. Louis County.

A unique service to keep the students informed on the progress of the war has been inaugurated by Dr. Clevenger. A bulletin board has been set up in Roemer Hall with maps, pictures and other war information for those who wish to keep up with the war news. This is supplemented with a list of current magazine articles on the war and related problems.

The Radio Speech class has initiated a student morale project—a colorful musical revue which will be presented on the campus and to men of the armed services in churches and community centers. Dr. Siegmund Betz, Prof. Jone Stine, and Miss Doris Gieselman, have been named to a faculty committee to cooperate in this project.

Chairman of the General Committee of the Lin-

## Hollywood Star to Pick Lindenwood's Romeo

The staff of the Linden Bark has announced that a famous Hollywood movie star will select the "Man of the Moment" of Lindenwood College in the newspaper's annual Romeo Contest. Every student is eligible to submit a picture of her favorite heart throb. The pictures will be sent to Hollywood to be judged by a famous star whose identity the staff is keeping a secret.

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## She Is in Who's Who



Nominated for the Hall of Fame on the campus is Miss Jane Henss, a senior from Newton, Iowa. She is president of Alpha Sigma Tau, vice-president of Pi Gamma Mu, and was elected to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* last fall.

denwood Civilian Morale Service is President Harry Morehouse Gage. Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg heads the Health Committee, Dr. Alice E. Gipson the Committee on Academic Arrangements, and Dr. Florence W. Schaper the Social and Economic Council.

Other committee chairmen are: Public Information Committee, Dr. Clevenger and Miss Mildred Kohlstedt; Radio and Public Leadership, Mr. Stine; Foods and Nutrition, Miss Fern Staggs; Building and Safety Committee, H. P. Ordelheide; Blackout Committee, Frank Wyhs, and Co-ordinator, Guy C. Motley.

In a letter to the parents of all students, the college said:

"Lindenwood proposes to preserve our delightful College Community life and your home ties, and to be of service to every member of our College Community, students, administration, faculty, and all those who help us. It will be a year of determined effort—we shall not be upset, we shall be determined."

## WHAT LINDENWOOD ALUMNAE ARE DOING

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Rebecca Rath, of Waterloo, Iowa, president of last year's Sophomore Class, is now attending the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Miss Ruth Kahn, chief of the food clinic at the Washington University School of Medicine; Miss Dorothy Dolan, dietitian at the St. Louis County Hospital, and Mrs. Margaret Frier, home economics consultant for the Family Welfare Agencies of St. Louis, spoke at a meeting of the Home Economic Club on November 27. All are Lindenwood alumnae.

From Mrs. Robert Geist, of Maryville, Mo., a member of the Class of '37, comes good wishes for Lindenwood and the wish to return for a visit on the campus.

Mrs. J. P. Hughes, who was Gloria R. Butterfield, Class of '29, writes she is now living at 4244 Mason Street, Omaha, Neb. Her son, James David, is now a year older. After leaving Lindenwood, she was employed in the credit department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City for eight years. She was married two years ago.

Miss Sallie Van Buren, who attended Lindenwood last year, writes she is now enrolled at the American Academy of Art in Chicago and likes it very much. "I didn't realize how valuable the art courses at Lindenwood are until I left the dear place, especially the second year courses in pageantry and costuming," she adds. "I'm years ahead of the other students."

### WEDDINGS

A December bride was Miss Evangeline Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Scott, of Washington, Iowa, who was married to Richard H. Myers on December 19. Mrs. Myers was a member of the Class of '37.

Miss Dorothy Virginia Blue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Blue, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., was married to Robert Edmund Suber on December 20, at Albuquerque.

On November 20 at Boonville, Ind., Miss Dorothy Ann Bockstege, a member of the Class of '36, became the bride of Jerome F. Miller. She is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Bockstege, of Evansville, Ind.

Miss Ruth Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Stephens, of Loup City, Neb., and member of the Class of '37, was married to James Stanley Minnick at Loup City on November 28.

From Mount Olive, Ill., comes the news of the wedding of Miss Pearl Lawson to Edward K. Becker at Mount Olive on July 26. They are now living in Mount Olive.

### Future Lindenwood Twins



*We can't tell them apart, but this is Beth and Julie Wright, twin daughters of Mrs. William H. Wright, of 110 East College Street, Mayfield, Ky. Mrs. Wright, who was Matilda Robinson, was a member of the Class of '34.*

Miss Lorraine Le Furge Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evard H. Anderson, of Edgecliff Point, Cincinnati, Ohio, was married to Vernon Worth Lyles, of Houston, Texas, in St. Louis on December 21. Mr. Lyles is in the civilian service of the Navy.

Another December bride was Miss Martha Elizabeth Creamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Creamer, of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Creamer, who was a member of the Class of '37, was married to Kent Hubbard Rooks in Kansas City, on December 30.

Miss Betty Jane Bergs, a member of the Class of '34, was married on December 27 to Alfred Nisbet Young in St. Louis. She is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Ellis Riley, of 3939 Russell Boulevard.

Miss Emily Virginia Watson, member of the Class of '35, chose January 1 for her marriage to Charles Leslie Wilkinson, Jr., at Newport, Ark. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Watson, of Newport.

## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### WEDDINGS

Lieut. and Mrs. Clifford Frank Mlinar are living at Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., following their marriage on January 4 at Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Mlinar, who was Miss Peggy Ruth Elson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Elson, of Amarillo.

Miss Carolyn Logan Heins, daughter of Mrs. Raymond D. Heins, of Carrollton, Mo., and a member of the Class of '35, became the bride of John Paul McBurney on December 30 at Carrollton.

On December 24 at Dallas, Texas, Miss Amelie Gordon Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Edward Allen, of Dallas, was married to James Branham Avery. They are now at home at 1820 Huff Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Another December bride was Miss Bette Tudor Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Wilson, of Hutchinson, Kan., who was married on December 27 at Hutchinson to Philip Howard Dawson. Mrs. Dawson was a member of the Class of '36.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Knowles are living at New Richmond, Wis., following their marriage on August 23, at St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Knowles, who was Miss Madelyne Lucille Ullrich, is the daughter of Mrs. Mae Ullrich, of St. Paul.

Miss Anna Marie Kistner, member of the Class of '37, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kistner, of Bismarck, Mo., was married to Fred L. Alexander on November 22 at the home of her grandmother in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmer Rinaca, Jr., are living at 2617 Thirty-ninth Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., following their marriage at Minden, Neb., on November 28. Mrs. Rinaca, who was Adele Byers, was a member of the Class of '36, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard Byers, of Washington.

Miss Marion Daudt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julius Daudt, of St. Charles, was married to Thomas Watts McBride at St. Charles on December 26. Mr. and Mrs. McBride are now living at the Bel-Air Apartments, North St. Joseph Street, Hastings, Neb.

Miss Evelyn Frances Knopp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan Knopp, was married to Lieut. William F. Tompkins, Jr., on December 6 at Washington, D. C.

Miss Lovella Dee Stroh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stroh, of University City, Mo., was married to Donald Sutherland in St. Louis on November 1.

Miss Martha Lanyon Ristine, a member of the Class of '34, was married to Rowland Roberts on November 25 in Washington, D. C. She is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Carl Lindner Ristine, of Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' new address is 4554 Fortieth Street, Long Island City, New York.

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### Headed for Lindenwood



*Introducing Susan and Lucie Bruere, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bruere, of 3633 Elmhorst Road, Toledo, Ohio. Their mother, who was Ruth Bullion, Class of '29, writes they are growing so fast they will be ready for Lindenwood before she realizes it.*

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Following a wedding trip to Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edward Traynor are now living at 2120 West Broadway, Enid, Okla. Mrs. Traynor, who was Martha Edwards, Class of '35, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Luther Edwards, of Enid.

Another December bride was Miss Mary Spain Usrey, daughter of Mrs. Max Overton Usrey, of Blytheville, Ark., who was married to Tom Godwin Eddy on December 17 at Blytheville. Miss Usrey was a member of the Class of '35.

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Miss Amelie Gordon Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Edward Allen, of Dallas, Texas, was married to Sergeant James Branham Avery at Dallas on December 27.

Miss Gertrude Cecelia Wessling, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Wessling, of Hermann, Mo., was married on December 30 to Henry J. Sternberg at Hermann. The bride was a member of the Class of '35.

## BIRTHS

From Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cornett, of 8151 Hartford Street, Houston, Texas, comes the news of the arrival of a son, John Michael Cornett on September 25. Mrs. Cornett, who was Jane McLeod, was a member of the Class of '34.

A Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Doyle, of Reagan, Texas, was Mary Elizabeth, who was born on Christmas eve. Mrs. Doyle, who was Margaret Bell, was a member of the Class of '31.

David Beardsley is the name selected for the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gerfen, of 1010 Greenwood Avenue, Maywood, Ill. David was born December 7. His mother, who was Grace Beardsley, was a member of the Class of '33.

A son, Grover James Askins, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Askins, of 1830 Jackson Street, Joplin, Mo., on November 25. Mrs. Askins, who was Sue James, was a member of the Class of '32.

Dwight Tobin Hafeli is the name of the son born on December 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Hafeli, of 1339 McCutcheon Avenue, Apartment D, Richmond Heights, Mo. His mother, who was Juanita Jones, was a member of the Class of '39.

A son, Donald Le Suer Fincham, II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fincham, of 801 Oak Street, Pratt, Kan., on December 3. Mrs. Fincham, who was Marjorie M. Jump, was a member of the Class of '39.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Birge, 2144 South 49th St., Omaha, Neb., are the parents of a new son, William James, born November 4. His sister, Diana Louise, was born June 6, 1940. Mrs. Birge who writes she hopes to visit Diana at Lindenwood in 17 or 18 years, is the former Adrienne Griffith, Class of '35.

From Mrs. James W. Patton, 5 Hackberry Lane, Springfield, Ill., comes news of the birth of her son, James William Patton, III, who is now 13 months old. Mrs. Patton, the former Betty Hoover, was a member of the Class of '34.

Robert Burchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Woodruff, 6 Adams Lane, Kirkwood, Mo., was born December 29. Robert's brother Billy is now 4 years old. His mother was Nadine Jaeger who attended Lindenwood, 1929-30.

Another new resident of Kirkwood is John George, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gerstner, 675 Hawbrook Road. John was born November 30, and his mother will be remembered as Dorothy Roeder, Class of '31.

A future student for Lindenwood is Susan Clegg Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clegg Walker, Southgate Road, Peoria, Ill. Susan was born last June 11. Her mother, the former Jane Raber, attended Lindenwood, 1937-38.

From McPherson, Kan., comes the news of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carothers, on August 1, who has been named Geoffrey Birch Carothers. His mother, who was Jean Marie Entriken, was a member of the Class of '39.

## IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. L. J. Lichtenstein, of 62 Lake Forest, St. Louis. Mrs. Lichtenstein, who was Miss Nina Tolck, died last August. She was a member of the Class of 1896. Lindenwood extends its sincere sympathy to the members of her family.

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ruby Walker, who died at her home in Butler, Mo., on December 18 after a long illness. Mrs. Walker, who was Ruby Pyle, was a member of the Class of 1891. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church of Butler and was active for many years in the work of the church.

Miss Winnie Elizabeth Travis, a member of the Class of '37, December 14 in Los Angeles, Calif. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Travis, of Los Angeles. Lindenwood extends its sincere sympathy to the members of her family.