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Spring brings a renewed interest in outdoor activities at Lindenwood. This is a familiar scene at the stables as the students practice for the annual college horse show.

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Lindenwood's 1942 Commencement to be Held on June 1

*Dr. T. V. Smith Will Deliver Commencement Address and
Dr. Emory W. Luccock Will Preach
Baccalaureate Sermon*

LINDENWOOD'S 1942 commencement will be held in Roemer Auditorium the morning of June 1. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. T. V. Smith, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, and former Congressman-at-Large for Illinois.

The baccalaureate service will be held at 3 p. m. on May 31, and the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Emory W. Luccock, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, Ill.

The commencement concert will be given on the night of May 31. The annual art exhibit will be held in the Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts Building from May 23 to 30.

The commencement date has been advanced two weeks this year as a part of Lindenwood's contribution to the national war effort. By increasing the daily assignments during the second semester the same amount of work has been covered and students will be free to participate in civilian defense activities in the home communities two weeks sooner.

Dr. and Mrs. Gage will entertain the Senior Class at a luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis on May 23. This continues a tradition set by Dr. and Mrs. John L. Roemer. The annual commencement play will be given on Saturday, May 30, by Alpha Psi Omega. The play to be presented this year is "You Can't Take It With You."

The annual meeting of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association and election of officers will be held on the campus the afternoon of June 1. The present officers of the association are: President, Mrs. Leland Cunningham, St. Charles; Vice-President, Miss Gladys Campbell, St. Louis; Secretary, Mrs. Lois Margaret Lane, St. Charles, and Treasurer, Mrs. Robert E. Wright, St. Louis.

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Housewarming for Dr. Gage's New Home to be Held May 7

A housewarming for the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Gage on the campus will be held on the afternoon of May 7. The members of the Board of Directors, the faculty and administration staff and the students have been invited to attend. The new home, which was completed this spring adjoins the Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts Building.

She's in Who's Who



Introducing Miss Dixie Smith, of Omaha, Neb., who is one of Lindenwood's representatives this year in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. She is a representative of the Junior Class on the Student Government Association, is president of the Choir, and a member of Mu Phi Epsilon and Beta Pi Theta.

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Lindenwood Girls Do Their Bit for the Army

Under the sponsorship of the Freshman Class, Lindenwood gave a United Service Organization dance in Butler Gymnasium on April 25. Invitations were issued to 400 men from the various Army and Navy posts in the St. Louis area. The Freshman Class gave up its annual spring prom to make possible the dance for the service men.

Lindenwood girls got up at 5 o'clock one morning recently to sing to a group of soldiers who stopped in St. Charles for breakfast.

Lindenwood Alumna Tells How War Has Changed Her Plans for the Duration

HOW the war is affecting the plans and lives of Lindenwood alumnae is illustrated by the following letter received recently from Mrs. Phyllis Armstrong Haggard, a member of the Class of '35. She is now living with her mother at 217 North Forest Street, Chanute, Kan. Her letter follows:

"Last summer while my husband and I were living in San Diego, Calif., where he was connected with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, I was called home by the illness and death of my father. While I was home my husband was called to active service with the Army. He proceeded to Fort Belvoir, Va., for a six weeks' course.

"The first of September we went back to California where he was stationed at Fort Ord. Shortly before Thanksgiving the regiment received orders to embark for the Philippines. War was declared on the day they were to leave, so they unloaded and stayed on for two more weeks. Then right after Christmas they loaded up again and really left this time, although they did not go to the Philippines. I cannot reveal where they did go, but it was overseas.

"After they left I brought my children back to my mother's home in Chanute for the duration. They are: John Bryce Haggard, who is 4, and Frances Ruth, now 2.

"I think of my days at Lindenwood many, many times. Recently I met a former Lindenwood girl in Kansas City by accident. We both had our children at St. Luke's Hospital. She is Mrs. Fred Schwab, of Elsworth, Kan. We enjoyed talking over old times on the campus."

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Evelyn Wahlgren Plays With Symphony Orchestra

An unusual honor came to Miss Evelyn Wahlgren, a senior of Oklahoma City, Okla., recently when she played with the St. Louis Scholarship Symphony Orchestra at a concert, in St. Louis. She will receive her Bachelor of Music degree at the commencement in June.

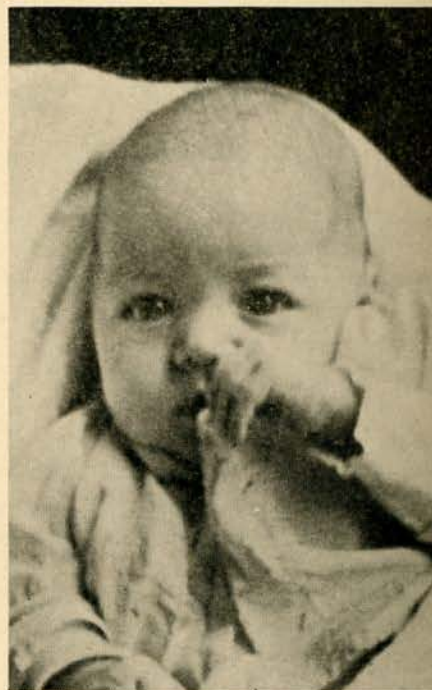
Miss Wahlgren is president of the Lindenwood chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority. She has played frequently on musical radio programs. She gave her senior recital on April 24, playing the Schumann "Concerto in A Minor," which she played with the St. Louis Scholarship Symphony Orchestra.

Lieut. Samuel Marett Killed in Action

The first name on Lindenwood's War Roll of Honor is that of Lieut. Samuel Heins Marett, husband of Mrs. Amy Hinman Marett, who was killed in action in the defense of his country in the Philippines on December 10.

On December 3 a daughter was born to Lieut. and Mrs. Marett at New Braunfels, Texas. Mrs. Marett was a member of the Class of '33.

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Marett in her tragic bereavement.



The baby daughter born to Lieut. and Mrs. Samuel Heins Marett on December 3 at New Braunfels, Texas, just seven days before Lieut. Marett was killed in action in the Philippines.

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Omaha Students Guests at Tea During Easter Vacation

On Friday afternoon, April 3, Lindenwood students in Omaha, Neb., were entertained at a tea at the Blackstone Hotel by Mr. Ralph Brand of the Lindenwood College staff. Among the guests were Miss Janet Schaefer, Miss Jean Swarr, Miss Pearl Payne and Miss Ruth Peterson, who were home during the Easter vacation.

Plans Completed for Coronation of the 1942 May Queen on May 9

*Days Program Includes Class Day Exercises in the Morning,
the Coronation of Miss Ruthe Shartel, a
Formal Dinner and a Dance*

LINDENWOOD will crown its 1942 May Queen, Miss Ruthe Shartel, of Neosho, Mo., on May 9. In accordance with the Lindenwood tradition the annual Class Day exercises will be held the morning of May Day on the steps of Sibley Hall.

The Class Day exercises will open with songs by the Junior and Senior classes. The Senior Class history will be read by Miss Marion Wettstone, the class prophecy by Miss Margaret Cannon and the class will be by Miss Doris Nahigian and Miss Grace Quebbeman. There will be greetings by Miss Rachel Morris, sponsor of the Junior Class, Dr. Marion Dawson, sponsor of the Senior Class, Dean Alice E. Gipson and Dr. Gage.

The Seniors will then pin their class ribbons on the Juniors and Miss Harriet Dillman, president of the Senior Class, will speak on behalf of the class to the members of next year's Senior Class.

The coronation will begin at 4:30 p. m. with a processional to the steps of Sibley Hall, led by trumpeters. In the procession will be the Sophomore chain bearers, the members of the two upper classes, and finally the Queen's Court. In the Court will be Miss Jacqueline Schwab and Miss Elizabeth McCabe, freshman attendants; Miss Nancy Fugate and Miss Florence Barry, sophomore attendants; Miss Carol Bindley and Miss Virginia Veach, junior attendants; Miss Grace Quebbeman and Miss Jean Moore, senior attendants, and Miss Ruth Haines, the Maid of Honor.

The new Queen will be crowned by the Maid of Honor, after which a song fest and Maypole dance will be held in her honor. The recessional will lead to the parlors of Sibley Hall where she will receive students and guests.

A formal buffet supper will be served in Ayres Hall and there will be a ball in honor of the Queen that night in Butler Gymnasium.

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Lindenwood Cooks Send Gift to Jefferson Barracks

Students of the Home Economics Department recently baked 300 cup cakes and sent them to soldiers at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, as a gift from the college.

In Hall of Fame



Miss Marion Wettstone, a senior, of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has been nominated for the Linden Bark's Hall of Fame on the campus. She is vice-president of the Senior Class, vice-president of Alpha Psi Omega, secretary-treasurer of Alpha Sigma Tau and a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and of the Poetry Society.

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Kay Abernathy Reigns as Queen of Drake Relays

Miss Kay Abernathy, a member of the Class of '40, reigned as Queen of the Drake Relays at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, on April 24 and 25. It was the second honor of the spring for Miss Abernathy, for she was proclaimed the sweetheart of the University of Texas in March at the university's annual roundup. Miss Abernathy, whose home is in Dallas, Texas, visited the campus on April 27.

Dr. Alice E. Gipson, academic dean, was a guest of the St. Louis Women's Advertising Club at its annual gridiron dinner in St. Louis on April 8.

E. O. Harbin Features Program at Recreational Workshop Conference

Approximately 150 professional and community leaders from the St. Louis area participated in the Defense Recreational Conference on the campus May 1 and 2. The theme of the conference was "The Role of Recreation and Camping in Civilian Defense."

Heading the conference discussions were E. O. Harbin, author of "The Fun Encyclopedia" and Alfred H. Wyman, executive secretary of the Park and Playground Association of St. Louis. Other speakers included Miss Helen Manley, director of physical education of University City, Mo.; Miss Mable Butler, director of girls' activities at Wesley House, St. Louis; William Goodall, director of the Group Work Division of the Social Planning Council of St. Louis, and George Simmons, program and personnel director of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A.

The conference climaxed a six-week training course for Lindenwood students under the direction of Mr. Wyman on community recreation in wartime. The objective of the conference was to plan recreational programs for military, industrial and community centers as a part of civilian defense.

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Entry of Dorothy Isbell Wins Romeo Contest

Kenneth Yeast, a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was selected by Miss Dorothy Lamour, Paramount film star, as Lindenwood's Romeo of 1942. His picture was submitted by Miss Dorothy Isbell, of Bonne Terre, Mo.

The entries in the contest, which was sponsored by the Linden Bark, were displayed in Roemer Hall. Miss Isbell received a large autographed photograph of Miss Lamour as a prize for submitting the winning entry. The entries disclosed that more than half of the photographs which have the favored position in the rooms of Lindenwood students this year are of men in uniform.

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Dr. Clevenger Speaks at Historical Convention

Dr. Homer Clevenger, of the History Department, will speak on "Missouri Becomes a Doubtful State" at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association to be held in Lexington, Ky., May 7, 8 and 9.

Miss Mary Virginia Oxley, of Poteau, Okla., was elected vice-president of the Missouri Home Economics Students Clubs at the organization's annual convention in Columbia, Mo., on March 27-28.

Chicago Lindenwood Club Meets in Evanston

The April meeting of the Chicago Lindenwood Club was held on April 10 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Joice (Rebekah Alden) in Evanston. Mrs. Harold Basquin (Eugenia Whittington) and Mrs. Owen Davis (Genevieve Wild) were co-hostesses. Twenty-two members were present.

The April meeting has become a tradition of the Chicago Club since it has been given by the same three hostesses for a number of years. However, this year Mrs. Eugenia Funkhouser's illness and the devotion of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Colegrove, to her caused them to entrust their duties to Mrs. Basquin and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. May Kellogg Kribben wrote she could not attend because of illness. Her sister, Mrs. Berte Kellogg Lewis, will visit her soon.

The program for the meeting was furnished by two talented members of the club. Mrs. Byron Downing (Mary Rudy) who has a radio program of piano music, accompanied by a talk on interior decorating, played the accompaniment for Mrs. Constance McClusky Peterson, who sang several selections. Mrs. Peterson is a granddaughter of the late Dr. Irwin, a former president of Lindenwood.

The next meeting of the club will be held in Glen Ellyn in May with Mrs. Corine Tiemann Fritze as hostess.

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Miss Hankins on Program at Classical Convention

Miss Kathryn Hankins, of the Lindenwood faculty, read a paper on "Virgil to College Freshmen" at the annual convention of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South which was held in New Orleans, La., April 2, 3 and 4. The paper explained Miss Hankins' method of teaching Virgil to Lindenwood students.

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Oil Paintings by Mrs. Hauck Now at Lindenwood

Five oil paintings by Mrs. Mildred Stotlemeyer Hauck are now hung at Lindenwood. They were painted by Mrs. Hauck, who was a member of the Class of 1885, while she was attending Lindenwood. It was inadvertently stated in a previous issue that some of the paintings were done later. They are a gift of Mr. J. L. Hauck of St. Louis in memory of Mrs. Hauck, who died last year.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Two Lindenwood sisters have named their daughters for each other. When a daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Bleiler, of Shorewood, Wis., last October 11, Mrs. Bleiler, who was Margaret Burton, Class of '37, named her Betty Jean, after her sister, Betty Jean Burton, now Mrs. Robert Campbell Strong, of Durban, South Africa. Mrs. Strong's daughter is named Margaret.

Miss Margaret Barton, of St. Charles, member of the Class of '41, and winner of the Lindenwood Fellowship, is now doing graduate work in history at the University of Illinois.

Miss Margot Francis, a member of the Class of '31, writes she has returned to Chicago and is doing interior advertising for the Carson, Pirie Scott department store. Her address is 11 East Elm Street, Chicago.

Miss Harriet Baldwin, member of the Class of 1899, who formerly lived in California, is now in St. Louis, where her address is 6605 Kingsbury Boulevard.

WEDDINGS

A March bride was Miss Vina Adele Merrifield, a member of the Class of '37, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge Merrifield, who was married to Wallace Robert Bishop, Jr., on March 28 at Rocky Ford, Colo. Mr. Bishop is a lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps and is stationed at Savannah, Ga.

On March 29 Miss Bernadyne Rubins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubins, was married to Alvin Hurst in St. Louis. They are now at home at 5629 Lydia Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Kathryn Louise Mayer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. Mayer, was married on March 14 at Nashville, Tenn., to Earl Joseph Lynn.

On April 5 Miss Caroline Irish, a member of the Class of '38 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mont L. Irish, of 90 Lake Forest Drive, St. Louis, became the bride of Rex Eugene James.

From Chicago comes the news of the marriage of Miss Marie Schultz, a member of the Class of '34, to James P. Campbell, an announcer for the National Broadcasting System.

From Wichita, Kan., comes the news of the wedding of Miss Donna Lou Dewees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dewess, of Wichita, to Robert McGill on December 20 at Lexington, Mo. The bride was a member of the Class of '39. Mr. McGill is in the Quartermasters Corps of the United States Army and is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

On March 15 at Dallas, Texas, Miss Ulric Sanders, a member of the Class of '39 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julien W. Sanders, of Dallas, Texas, became the bride of Lieut. Leonard Marcus Dean.

On May 2 Miss Elizabeth Jane Parrish, a member of the Class of '39 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Parrish, of Tulsa, Okla., will be married to Max B. Van Hoose at Tulsa.

Future Lindenwood Girl



This attractive young lady is Mary Katherine Schiermeier, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Schiermeier, of 4539 Red Bud Avenue, St. Louis. She was born on January 5, 1941. Her mother, who was Virginia Jean Stormont, was a member of the Class of '39.

On April 17 at Dallas, Texas, Miss Virginia Norton, daughter of Mrs. Reuben Albert Norton, became the bride of Sheldon Henry Crocker. They will live in Fort Worth, Texas.

WEDDINGS

A May bride will be Miss Anne Rhea Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patton Beard, of New Orleans, La., who will be married to Frederick Orrin Douglas in New Orleans on May 7.

The engagement of Miss Peggy Hocker, a member of the Class of '41, and the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Carl F. Hocker, of Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Ensign James D. Small, of the United States Navy, was announced on April 19.

A November bride was Miss Jacqueline Vanderlour, a member of the Class of '32, who was married on November 29 to Donald G. Hoffmann at Houston, Texas. Their new address is 1605 Castle Court, Apt. One, Houston.

Miss Sarah Drue Burgess, a member of the Class of '31, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Edward Burgess, was married to Donald Hubert Linton at Wichita, Kan., on April 11.

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BIRTHS

Carol Anne is the name of the new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Growdon, of 622 West Sixty-seventh Street, Kansas City, Mo. She arrived April 2. Her mother, who was Anna Wray Vanorden, was a member of the Class of '31.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Eleanor Jeanne Anderson, who was born March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, of 622 Barry Street, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Anderson, who was Rhoda Ann Throckmorton, was a member of the Class of '38.

A February daughter is Anne Fleishman, who arrived at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Sam Fleishman, 2330 First Street, Bakersfield, Calif., on February 26. Her mother, who was Hermine Rositzky, was a member of the Class of '36.

A son, who has been named William Martin, was born on March 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Noble Couden, of 10243 Thirty-third Street S. W., Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Couden, who was Erma Martin, was a member of the Class of '37.

Frederick Hanser is the third son in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Albert Hanser, of St. Louis. He was born April 13. Mrs. Hanser, who was Olive Diez, was a member of the Class of '35, will leave soon to join her husband who is a captain in the Army and is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Introducing



This happy miss is Dorothy Lee Bernard. She is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Bernard. Mrs. Bernard is a member of the faculty of the Sociology Department at Lindenwood.

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IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death of Miss Emily Godsey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Godsey, of Memphis, Tenn., on April 10. Miss Godsey was a member of the Class of '40. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to the members of her family.

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Frances Coglizer, of Joplin, Mo., who died March 22 at Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Coglizer, who was Frances Dunwoody, was a member of the Class of '18. She had gone to Springfield to be with her sister, Mrs. Mary Shriver (Mary Louise Dunwoody, Class of '19), who underwent a major operation, and became ill shortly after her arrival. Mrs. Coglizer was a member of the Board of Directors of the Joplin Community Chest, a member of the Joplin Committee for Crippled Children and was active in civic and religious affairs in Joplin.

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. May Rose Funk, whose husband, Dr. Gustavus D. Funk, of El Reno, Okla., died suddenly on March 1 while on leave from the United States Army with which he was serving as a captain in the Medical Corps. Mrs. Funk, who was May Rose Alderhold, was a member of the Class of '24.

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Miss Virginia Veach was Lindenwood's representative in the court of the Queen of the St. Louis Flower Show this year.