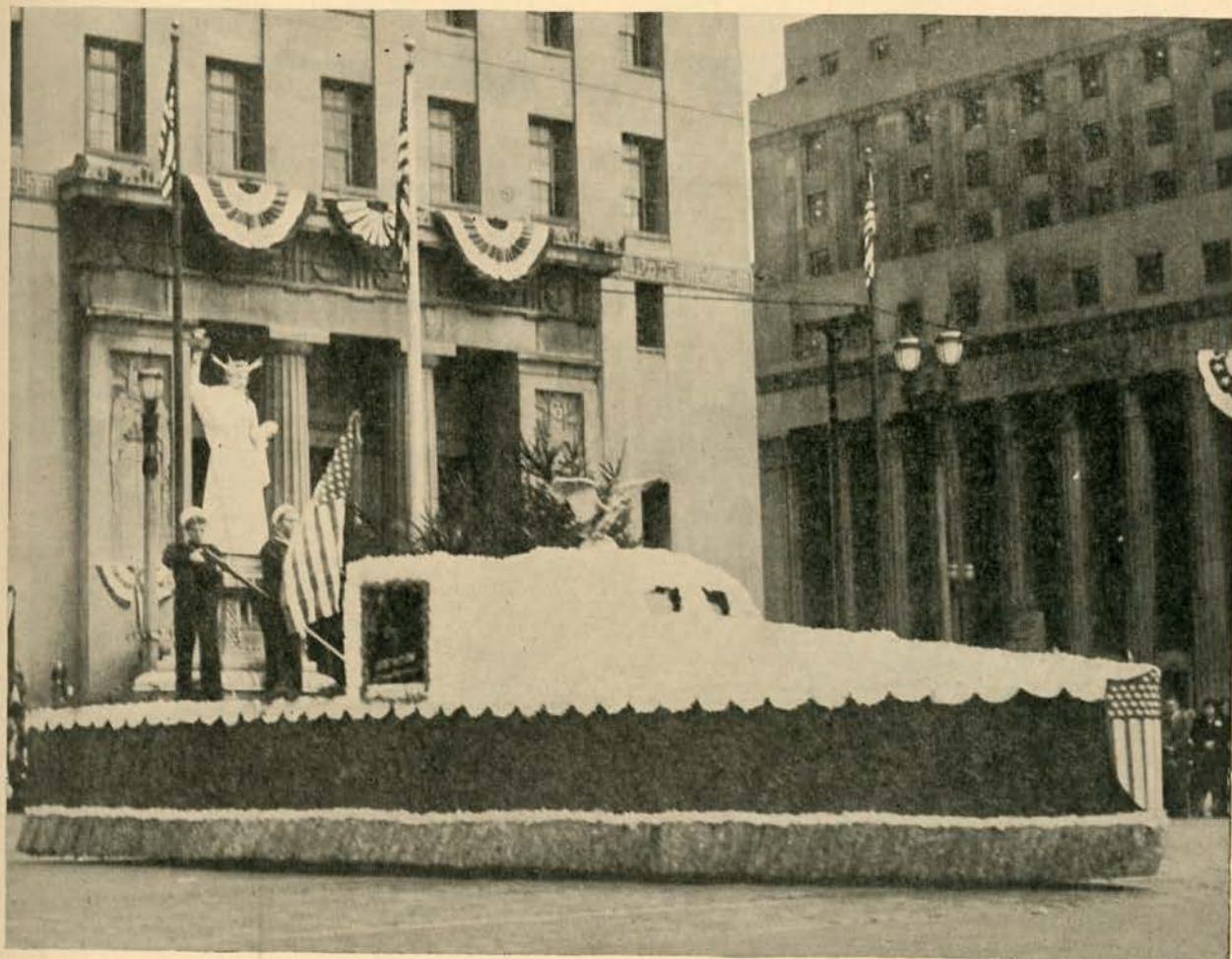


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Lindenwood's float which attracted wide attention in the Navy Day Parade in St. Louis. Designed by the Dramatic Department, it depicts American sailors defending the Statue of Liberty from an attack by Japanese soldiers.

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# Lindenwood Students to Keep Fit For Their Country

*New Courses in Physical Education Department Provide Varied Program and Are Designed to Stimulate Interest in Recreation and Maintain Campus Morale*

*By Miss Dorothy Deach*

Head, Department of Physical Education

PHYSICAL education in war-time takes on a new meaning. It at once assumes a virile and vital role in the life of every individual. To meet the demands of a nation struggling for its existence, its citizens (and that includes members of college communities), no matter how far they are removed from the actual theater of war or from the hurry and bustle of factories and business, should be physically fit to carry on effective daily living. There should be not a single person who is unwilling to discipline himself toward achieving the end of all-round fitness.

To that end the Department of Physical Education at Lindenwood is striving to provide opportunities whereby every student from the freshman through the senior class may achieve an increased measure of fitness. The conduct of the two general policies of strengthening the work in health and physical education and extending recreation activities and facilities of the school enable the department to better serve the student.

Strengthening the work in physical education has included an increase in the requirement from two to four years and a broadening of the curricular offerings and activity program. Many opportunities for employment are open to Lindenwood women who choose to complete a four year major course in physical education. Such a course will provide opportunities in the fields of camp counseling, recreation leadership, and teaching of physical education in public schools and colleges. In accordance with the increased interest in schools and colleges in the modern dance, there is under consideration a course to enable students to take a major in music with a minor in dance. Such a major would enable any girl to have an adequate background for teaching dance and to go on to graduate work.

To meet the demands and interests of individuals for activities and sports, that part of the physical education program offers a variety from which to choose. Instruction is provided in riding, bowling, tennis, archery, golf, badminton, swimming, speedball, hockey, soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, tap, folk and modern dance. In order that students may know several activities, each girl must have some experience in the dance, in a team and individual sport and in swimming. After fulfilling these requirements, she is

free to choose something in which she would like to be more proficient.

A specific effort toward helping each girl analyze her own shortcomings is made through several open periods during each week called the "Charm Hour." Special conditioning exercises will be given, together with consultation for those who have individual problems of posture and weight.

## **Physical Education Head**



*Miss Dorothy Deach*

The program of the Athletic Association, sponsored by the Physical Education Department, facilitates and encourages participation in competitive sports. The whole organization is going through streamlining process, so that through greater interest in sports and recreation a high degree of campus morale may be maintained. It is hoped through competition between the freshmen and upper classmen, between states and between dormitories, that every Lindenwood student will find a place for herself in the recreation program. Appropriate recognition will be given to that class and to those individuals who achieve distinction in athletics and dance.

Two new organizations in Physical Education have  
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# Career Conference to be Held November 13-14

*Forty-six Colleges Invited to Attend Vocational Guidance Meeting on the Campus  
Sponsored by Lindenwood and Altrusa Club*

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE in cooperation with the St. Louis Altrusa Club will be host to representatives from forty-six universities and colleges of Missouri and Illinois at a Career Conference to be held on the campus on November 13 and 14. Dr. Florence W. Schaper, Director of Student Guidance and Personnel, heads Lindenwood's committee in charge of the conference.

"The Career Conference is planned in line with an understanding of employment situations for college students in war time," Dr. Schaper announced. "We are all in agreement that definite preparations and specific goals are basic to the realistic function of college life today, particularly for women."

Various fields of employment will be analyzed by leading women executives at the conference sessions. The meeting will open with an informal dinner, Friday, November 13, followed by a demonstration of job interviews. On Saturday, November 14, section meetings under the leadership of fourteen section leaders, will discuss career requirements in the fields open to women, with particular stress being given to work with both a wartime and postwar value.

Mrs. Jeanette Hindman Elliott is president of the St. Louis Altrusa Club. Working with her in planning the conference are the following club members: Miss Frances Clesse, Mrs. Frances Ferguson and Miss Gretchen Vanderschmidt. Representatives of the Junior and Senior classes at Lindenwood are aiding Dr. Schaper in making arrangements for the housing and entertainment of the visiting delegates.

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## Lindenwood Students Keep Fit

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been created to satisfy an interest in dance and swimming. The former group is composed of all who are interested in the dance. After a period of study and practice, a new chapter of the national dance organization, Orchesis, will be created. Several full dance programs will be presented during the year, as well as studio programs which will give opportunity to acquaint the faculty and student body with the techniques involved and with the creative aspect of modern dance.

Terrapin Club, which is the new club in swimming has also attracted much attention among the students. Since it is an honorary organization, students must have attained a certain skill in swimming strokes,

water stunts, and diving. Members of Terrapin will at the same time be working toward a program of fancy swimming and diving.

It is believed a fine school spirit can be achieved if opportunity is given to compete in a wholesome way with representation from other colleges and universities in the vicinity of Lindenwood. At the present time, travel will necessarily have to be limited, but every effort will be made throughout the year to have the college represented at play-days and meets sponsored by other groups and to bring to our own campus, visitors from other schools to compete in riding, swimming, archery, tennis, golf and other sports. Much is to be gained, both in an instructive and in a social way from such friendly competition.

Thus a modern physical education program is designed to fulfill the needs of the whole college group and of specific individuals toward achieving high morale, and that total fitness which is necessary not only now in war-time, but important if Lindenwood students are to take their rightful place in the world tomorrow as teachers, career-women, wives, and mothers.

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## In Hall of Fame



*Miss Beverly Wescott, of Omaha, Neb., who was nominated for the campus Hall of Fame in the first issue of the college year of the Linden Bark. Beverly, who had charge of the Big Sisters this fall, is a member of the League of Women Voters, the Triangle Club, Alpha Sigma Tau, Beta Pi Theta, the Athletic Association and the International Relations Club.*

# War Responsibilities of College Women Stressed in Founders' Day Address

*Dr. Maria Leonard, Dean of Women at University of Illinois, Gives Annual Address and Is Guest at Alumnae Reception*

THIS generation is summoned as no other generation ever before in the world has been summoned to build a new world order.

This was the message of Dr. Maria Leonard, dean of women at the University of Illinois, who delivered the annual Founders' Day address at Lindenwood on October 22. She spoke on "Keeping on the Beam" and emphasized the wartime obligations of college women.

"It is hard to keep at the controls today when life on our planet is in a fog, when loved ones are torn from our hearts overnight when our government is asking a speed-up of all life's programs. This means that youth must grow up faster; youth must become mature earlier, must be physically fit, must be intellectually discerning, must be emotionally steady, must be morally strong and spiritually awake to meet this challenge," Dr. Leonard declared.

Dr. Leonard named three qualities which she said college women must possess today. The first is alertness. The alert college woman of today should prepare herself with more than one skill. She must choose her life work to serve in the largest area of usefulness.

"College women," she emphasized, "are enlisted for Uncle Sam for the duration whether they realize it or not. President Elliott of Purdue University, now chief of the Division of Technical and Professional Personnel of the War Manpower Commission, recently said: 'All women college students are under obligation to participate directly either in very necessary community service, in war production, or in service with the armed forces.'

"The second quality is Belief in God. All great men and women who have been builders of the human race have been men and women of Faith. The world needs men and women who not only know but who care. Education is not merely information; it is also inspiration. Lindenwood College is not just something to belong to, it is something to live up to—up to the ideals of your founder, Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley.

"Besides alertness and a belief unwavering, we must have undaunted courage. The finest thing about the world today is its courage. We find it in the American youth as well as in London and Stalingrad. Every man, woman and child has his battle station. It is the national duty of every college girl to prepare herself to become the best possible expert in the field of her choice.

"For women there will be a new life emphasis

tomorrow. One door of an epic for them is closing and another is not yet fully opened. We are in uniform now, we women, and Uncle Sam is calling for our services.

"Remember that what happens in Russia, Malay, or China happens to the great heart of all mankind. May America place her emphasis on her obligations rather than her rights. May she make God her goal rather than greed. May she place personalities above profits, ideals above dollars, and service above self. May God keep America 'on the beam' so that the promise of President Roosevelt may come true, that 'in victory we shall seek not revenge but the establishment of an international order in which the spirit of Christ will rule the hearts of men and nations.'

"Only be thou strong and out of good courage founded on a firm belief in God, keeping ever an alertness daily to the best that life holds and you will find that elusive thing men call happiness, for happiness is not a station to be arrived at, it is a manner of traveling."

Dr. Leonard is the founder and national president of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honor society, and before going to the University of Illinois she was dean of women at Coe College. She was introduced by Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of the college. The invocation was given by Dr. John W. MacIvor, chairman of the college's Board of Directors and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis.

At noon an alumnae luncheon was given in Ayres Hall, and following the luncheon Dr. Leonard was guest of honor at a reception and meeting of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gage.

As in past years, a feature of the day was the decorating of the graves of Lindenwood's founders, Major George C. Sibley and his wife, Mrs. Mary Easton Sibley.

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## Lindenwood Alumna to Sing in Philadelphia Grand Opera

Miss Ada Belle Files, a member of the Class of '23, has been given a contract to sing with the Philadelphia La Scala Opera Company, and will give her first performance in Verdi's "Rigoletto" on November 25. Miss Files, a mezzo-soprano, will have the role of Maddalena. On November 10 she will sing at the opening of the Cincinnati symphony concert series.

Miss Files home is now in Kansas City, Mo.

## Twenty-one States Are Represented on the Campus This Year

*Included in the Capacity Enrollment Are Three Sets of Twins Who Bewilder Faculty and Students Alike*

**T**WENTY-ONE states and one foreign country are represented in Lindenwood's capacity enrollment this year. America's allies in the war are represented by Kinta Abadie and Margaret Rae, both of whom live in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies.

In this country students come from as far east as New York, Massachusetts and Florida and as far west as California. The most popular states are Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The three sets of twosomes who keep the students and faculty bewildered are Ruby and Ruth Wilson from Valley Center, Kan.; Elizabeth Jean and Martha Ann Davis, from Creston, Iowa, and Elnor and Ruth Ritter, of St. Charles.

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### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Mary Pemberton, who attended Lindenwood last year, is secretary to the manager of the Jack Tar Court Hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., and writes that she likes her work very much.

Mrs. A. O. Zoss (Bette Hurwich) writes that she is doing volunteer war work in Crawford, N. Y., where her husband, a research chemist, is employed by the General Airlines. They have a son, Michael, who is now 20 months old.

Miss Margaret Cannon, of Louisville, Ky., who was graduated from Lindenwood last June, has recently recovered from pneumonia.

### Lindenwood's Three Sets of Twosomes

*Confusing students and faculty alike are these three sets of twins on the campus this year. From left to right, Ruby and Ruth Wilson, Martha Ann and Elizabeth Jean Davis, and Ruth and Elnor Ritter.*

### Lindenwood Has Float in St. Louis Navy Day Parade

Lindenwood students rode proudly in the Navy Day parade in St. Louis, and the college's float attracted wide attention along the line of march. The float, which was designed by Miss Mary Gordon of the Dramatic Department, depicted the Statue of Liberty being protected by American sailors from an attack in the rear by Japanese soldiers.

Students who portrayed the sailors and enemy soldiers included Rena Eberspacher, Minota Bayliss, Sally Dearmont, Lady Morgan, Jackie Oppenheimer and Emmelyne Gumm.

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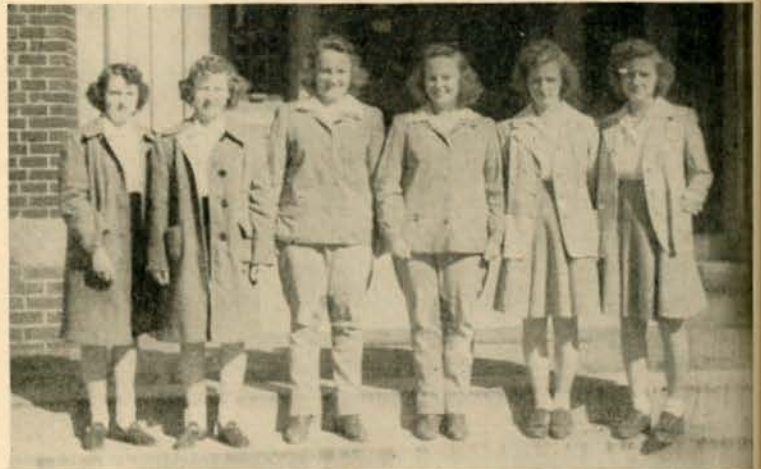
Miss Cora P. Silver, of Denver, Colo., visited Dr. Alice A. Linnemann, professor emeritus of art, and her sister recently. During her stay in St. Charles she attended the Founders' Day observance on the campus.

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### WEDDINGS

On October 5, at Batavia, Ill., Miss Dorthey Adelaide Daniels, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stimpson Daniels, of Batavia, was married to Lieut. Robert Warren Spargur. The bride was a member of the Class of '42.

Miss Roselise Hartmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartmann, of Kirkwood, Mo., and a member of the Class of '42, was married to the Rev. Donald Barthelmeh on September 23, at the Eden Seminary chapel in Webster Groves, Mo. They are now at home at 283 East Main Street, Carrollton, Ohio.



## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### WEDDINGS

A June bride was Miss Jeanne Miller, Class of '40, who was married to Lieut. Robert W. Henderson of the United States Army at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Miller in Indianapolis, Ind., on June 12. Lieut. and Mrs. Henderson are now living at Henderson, Ky.

On October 10 at Lindenwood Miss Carol Davenport, Class of '42 and the daughter of Mrs. Ira Nelson Davenport of Dubuque, Iowa, was married to John Herschel Ford, Jr.

Miss Martha Louise Munday, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Catherine Munday, of Boulder, Colo., was married to Clement Michael Baier on October 1 at Boulder. They are now at home at 1224 Washington Avenue, Denver, Colo.

Another member of the Class of '42, Miss Dixie Marion Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Smith of Omaha, Neb., is an October bride. She was married to Hugh Alden Ferry on October 10 at Miami, Fla. They are now at home at 1738 Southwest Twenty-first Street, Miami.

On September 27 Miss Frances Jane Anderson, Class of '39 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Kansas City, was married in Kansas City to Glen Russell Perkins, Jr. Their new address is 3505 Seventy-second Street, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Miss Estelle Marie Rott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Theodore Rott, of Kirkwood, Mo., and a member of the Class of '33, was married to Maxwell Haines Tyrrell on October 21 at the St. Lucas Evangelical Church at Sappington, Mo.

Another October bride was Miss Helen Louise Coulter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Edwin Coulter of Seneca, Ill., and a member of the Class of '39, who was married to William Bernard Landgraf on October 3 at Seneca. They are now living at 2823 Thornhill Road, Redmont Gardens, Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Johnsie Margaret Fiock, of Olney, Ill., a member of the Class of '39, was married to Dr. Charles Edward Fildes, a Lieutenant in the United States Army, in the Memorial Fine Arts Building on Lindenwood's campus on October 14. Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon, of the faculty officiated, Miss Pearl Walker gave several solos accompanied by Paul Friess. Miss Elizabeth Dawson and Dr. Mary Terhune were witnesses.

On October 5 at the Second Baptist Church in St. Louis, Miss Mary Louise Ozment, of Harrisburg, Ill., was married to Robert L. Metcalf. Mr. Metcalf, who is in the Engineering Corps of the Army, is stationed at Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Metcalf plans to join him there at Christmas time. She is a member of the Class of '22.

### Lindenwood Alumna Bride



*Miss Virginia Anne Mering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Delaplane Mering, of Blue Springs, Mo., who was married to Donald Angus McDonald, of the United States Naval Reserve, on October 4 at Blue Springs. The bride is a member of the Class of '39.*

On September 19, at Champaign, Ill., Miss Margaret Valjean Vincil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stark Vincil, of Tulsa, Okla., and a member of the Class of '38, was married to Lieut. John Robert Curfman of the United States Army Air Corps.

Another September bride was Miss Emily Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vance Moore, of Rison, Ark., who was married to Harry Baker Atwood at Rison on September 19. Mrs. Atwood was a member of the Class of '41. They are now at home at the Parkview Apartments, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

## WEDDINGS

Miss Mavis Nelle Motley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Motley of Auxvasse, Mo., and a member of the Class of '41, was married to Dr. James Robert Pearson at Auxvasse on October 23. They are now at home at 718 E. Second Street, Washington, Mo.

## BIRTHS

A future Lindenwood girl is Judith Anne Miller, born on October 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard Miller, of 1102 Mechanic Street, Emporia, Kan. Mrs. Miller, who was Suzanne Eby, was a member of the Class of '39.

A son, who has been named John Marshall, was born on October 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor, of 212 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill. His mother, who was Elizabeth Higginbotham, was a member of the Class of '30.

Penelope Ann is the name of the new daughter who arrived on September 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James William Thatcher, of 6330 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights, Mo. Mrs. Thatcher, who was Helen DuHadway, was a member of the Class of '39.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Mary Marie Robinson, who was born on September 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, of 1316 E. Fifty-second Street, Chicago. Mrs. Robinson, who was Lucile Ward, was a member of the Class of '26.

Ellen Ann is the name of the new daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingate, of 1718 W. Harrison Street, Arlington, Va. Her mother, who was Evelyn Brougher, was a member of the Class of '33.

Eugenia Florence Shuller was born on her father's birthday, October 16. She is the third child of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Shuller, of McAlester, Okla. Their two sons are Edward Paul, 7, and John Frederick, 4. Mrs. Shuller, who was Anita Rudowsky, was a member of the Class of '26.

A son who has been named Harvey Stephen, was born on September 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woll, of 7207 Jarboe Street, Kansas City, Mo. His mother, who was Dorothy Ruskin, was a member of the Class of '28.

A daughter, who has been named Diane Courtney, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winfrey, of St. Charles, Mo., on August 31.

John A. Johnson, Jr., arrived on September 16, but his father has never seen him because he is a Staff Sergeant with the Quartermasters Corps of the Army somewhere in Australia. His mother, who was Patricia Matthews, was a member of the Class of '38 and lives at 301 W. First Street, Farmington, Mo.

Elizabeth Anne is the name selected for the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanmore Van Ness Wilson, of 665 Ridgewood Road, Maplewood, N. J. She was born on August 13, her maternal grandmother's birthday. Mrs. Wilson, who was Eva Mae Livermore, was a member of the Class of '32.

Thomas Jennings is the name of the new son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall, of Moberly, Mo. He was born July 1.

## IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the recent death of Mrs. J. W. Avirett Thomas at her home in Cumberland, Md. Mrs. Thomas was a sister of Dr. John L. Roemer, president of Lindenwood from 1914 until his death in 1940. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to the members of Mrs. Thomas' family.

We record with deep regret the death of Mrs. William R. Wells, a member of the Class of '31, on April 8 at Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Wells, who was Mary Margery Lewis, had been in ill health for more than a year. The faculty and alumnae extend their sincere sympathy to her husband and to her mother and brother.

The sincere sympathy of the alumnae and faculty is extended to the family of Mrs. F. E. Diekneite, Jr., of 415 Edgewood Drive, Clayton, Mo., who died last March 11. Mrs. Diekneite, who was Flada Le Van, was a member of the Class of '28. In addition to her husband her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Le Van, a son, Frank Diekneite, survive her.

The Lindenwood faculty and alumnae extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy Shaw, of Canton, Okla., whose baby daughter, Sara Elizabeth Shaw, died on August 25. Mrs. Shaw, who was Sheila Willis, was a member of the Class of '31.

We record with deep regret the death of Miss Helen Hare, of St. Louis, on October 15, after an illness of several months. She was a member of the Class of '18. Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae extend their sincere condolences to the members of her family.