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The Lindens are golden and the Sassafras is red at Lindenwood. The autumn glory of the campus extends its own invitation to Lindenwood's loyal alumnae to join with us in celebrating Founders' Day on Oct. 22.

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# Lindenwood Commemorates 116th Anniversary of Its Founding on October 22

*Dr. Maria Leonard, Dean of Women at University of Illinois, to Speak on Founders' Day—Special Programs Planned for Alumnae*

THE 116th anniversary of the founding of Lindenwood as one of the first colleges for women west of the Mississippi River will be commemorated with special programs on the campus on Founders' Day, October 22. A cordial invitation is extended to all alumnae of the college to return to the campus on that day.

The Founders' Day speaker this year will be Dr. Maria Leonard, dean of women at the University of Illinois and the founder and national president of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honor society. She will speak at the Founders' Day convocation in Roemer Hall at 11 a. m.

Dr. Leonard is one the outstanding women educators of the nation. She is a native of Indianapolis, Ind., and was graduated from the Indianapolis Manual Training High School and from Butler University. She did graduate work in mathematics at Coe College, during Dr. Gage's presidency of that institution and holds both a Masters and an honorary Litt.D. degree from Coe College.

She came to Coe College from the University of Denver and taught mathematics and served as dean of women. Later she gave up teaching and devoted her full time to her duties as dean of women. From Coe College she went to the University of Illinois, where she has been dean of women for the last fifteen years. She is a well known public speaker and is active in a number of women's organizations. In 1924 she organized Alpha Lambda Delta, of which she is now national president.

The annual alumnae luncheon will be held in Ayres dining room at noon, and at 1 p. m. Mrs. Martha M. Cunningham, of St. Charles, president of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association will preside at the semi-annual alumnae meeting in the Library Club Room.

Founders' Day at Lindenwood commemorates two illustrious pioneers in the education of women, Major George C. Sibley and his wife, Mary Easton Sibley, who in 1827 established the Lindenwood School for Young Ladies in a grove of linden trees in St. Charles. From that beginning with five or six pupils it has grown to be one of the outstanding colleges for women in the country.

The graves of Lindenwood's founders are on the campus, and one of the tradition rites of Founders'

Day which will be continued this year is to decorate their graves.

## **Founders' Day Speaker**



*Dr. Maria Leonard*

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## **Alumnae President Invites All Alumnae to Founders' Day**

As president of the Lindenwood College Alumnae Association I extend a cordial invitation to all of Lindenwood's loyal alumnae to return to the campus for Founders' Day. This is one of the days close to to the heart of every one who has attended Lindenwood and it is fitting that the alumnae should have a part in commemorating the founders of the college.

I realize that travel restrictions and war duties may keep away some alumnae who would otherwise be with us, but I know that all of you will be with us in spirit. The alumnae are especially invited to attend the luncheon at noon and the alumnae meeting at 1 o'clock in the Library Club Room.

The other officers of the association: Miss Gladys Campbell, St. Louis, vice president; Miss Lois Null, St. Charles, secretary, and Mrs. Robert E. Wright, St. Louis, treasurer, join me in extending to every alumna a personal invitation to be with us on October 22nd.

MRS. MARTHA M. CUNNINGHAM, *President.*



# A Founders' Day Message From Lindenwood's President

LINDENWOOD invites every alumna of the college to join with us in commemorating the 116th anniversary of the founding of this college on Founders' Day, October 22. The latch string is always out at Lindenwood and a cordial welcome awaits you whenever you can return to the campus, but Founders' Day holds a special place in the hearts of all of us, and we sincerely hope that you can return to the campus on that date to participate in the special programs which have been arranged and to renew your college memories.

These are stern days, in which your college, as well as every loyal alumna must contribute to the objective which is the first responsibility of every American—the winning of the war and the winning of the peace. We shall all be conscious of this responsibility as we gather to celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of Lindenwood and to renew our allegiance to the ideals for which Lindenwood has stood for more than a century.

Lindenwood is proud of its history and it takes courage and inspiration for the future from its staunch record of service in the past. Lindenwood is proud too of its alumnae, and of the part they are playing in this great national emergency. I know that the bonds and ideals for which this college stands have guided you as they have guided us on the campus through these trying days.

DR. HARRY MOREHOUSE GAGE.

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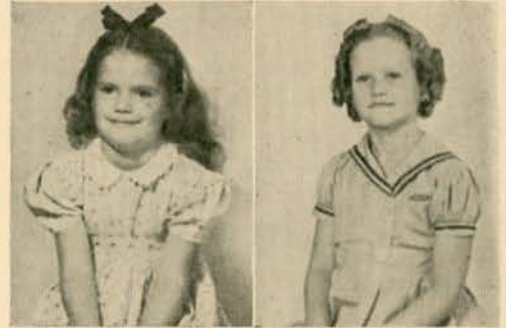
## MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Schmidt, of Boonville, Mo., is now employed in the Adjutant General's office in Washington, D. C. Her new address is 109 First Street N. E., Washington.

Four Lindenwood students and two alumnae were guests of honor at a luncheon on August 27, in Wichita Falls, Texas, given by F. G. McMurry, a Lindenwood College representative. The students were Miss Ada Jane Waelder, Miss Jean Noble, Miss Marion Jo Jordan and Miss Cathryn Graham. The alumnae were Miss Patria Junell and Miss Peggy Kimbrough.

Miss Ruth Burley, of Lebanon, Mo., who entered Lindenwood this fall, gave a speech recital recently at Lebanon.

## Headed for Lindenwood



*These charming girls are the daughters of Captain and Mrs. Fred J. Elser, of Carlsbad, Calif. Margaret, at right, is 5½ and Janet is 8. Their father, who is in the United States Army Signal Corps, is serving overseas. Their mother was Margaret Mitchell, Class of '27.*

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## St. Louis Evening Club Furnishes Room for Soldiers

The St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club is furnishing a squadron room for the 356th Technical School at Jefferson Barracks as its contribution to aiding the men in the armed services in the St. Louis area.

The club held its first meeting of the fall on October 6, at the Garden Gate in St. Louis with Guy C. Motley, secretary of the college and assistant to the President as the speaker. The next meeting will be held on December 8. Alumnae interested in attending the club's meetings are invited to call Marjorie Hammer at Cabany 4445.

Officers of the club are: President, Helen Weber Whalen; first vice president, Abigail Holmes; second vice president, Betty Baggott; recording secretary, Gladys Campbell; corresponding secretary, Agnes Adams; treasurer, Marjorie Hammer, and auditor, Audrey St. Jean.

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## Son of Lindenwood Alumna Is Church Organist at 13

Charles Homer Flanders, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Flanders of Eldorado, Ill., is probably the youngest church organist in the United States. His mother, who was Elizabeth Meyers, was a member of the Class of '25. Charles began studying music when he was 8, and has been studying the organ for a little more than a year. Last spring he was elected organist at the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado.



# Fashion Counseling Service at Lindenwood to Emphasize Wartime Needs

*Mrs. Virginia Staples Returns as Fashion and Budget Counselor—  
Mme. Helene Lyolene, Miss Spilsbery and Style  
Shows Headline Fall Program*

FASHION and budget counseling will be made available to Lindenwood students again this year, with Mrs. Virginia Staples, who acted as consultant last year, returning to the campus in the same capacity. Mrs. Staples, a former fashion writer and assistant advertising manager of Famous-Barr Co. in St. Louis, is a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri.

Consultations will be held twice a month, on Thursday afternoons, starting October 15. Mrs. Staples will have her office in the Student Council Room, as she did last year.

The budget book, "My Finances," will again be distributed to all Lindenwood students and Mrs. Staples will be available to give assistance in the use of these books. She will also help with problems of wardrobe planning and purchasing, make-up and coiffure suggestions, advice on caring for clothing, ideas on complexion and figure care, suggestions on how to shop to the best advantage and how to budget clothing allowances, plus any other assistance students may need to help them make the most of fashion in enhancing their appearance and increasing their poise.

Particular emphasis will be placed on the wartime aspects of wardrobe planning, budgeting and attendant problems. Mrs. Staples feels it is all-important, because of present merchandise shortages and higher prices, to eliminate waste in purchasing and to plan and buy wisely. She thinks it is essential to know the truth about merchandise, to know about the usefulness, wear, care and honest value of everything purchased. The war has made it imperative to evaluate appropriateness and to see our needs clearly.

Fashion is presenting an ever-changing picture due to the exigencies of wartime. The government has become a style arbiter with its L-85 regulations, and designers have had to make fashion conform to certain limitations. What these limitations are, how the fashion world has met their challenge, how the new clothes, with their sense and simplicity, show the genius of the designers, how wonderful new synthetic fabrics that give warmth without wool have been developed, will be interpreted in the fashion counseling sessions. When-

ever possible, merchandise exemplifying the new trends will be displayed.

A fashion show in connection with the choosing of the Hallowe'en queen will be held late in October. This show will be devoted entirely to fur fashions, in which there are no shortages, which are no more costly than formerly and which will help to keep us warm in the 65-degree temperatures in prospect this winter.

Other fashion shows, lectures and demonstrations are planned for the winter and spring seasons. Headlining the fall program will be the visits of two outstanding fashion authorities to the campus. On October 29, Lindenwood will be privileged to have Miss Beulah Spilsbery, head of the fashion designing department of the Donnelly Garment Company, of Kansas City. Miss Spilsbery will speak at a student assembly in Roemer Auditorium at 11 a. m. on that day and will be the guest of honor at a tea that afternoon. The Home Economics Department, of which Miss Fern Staggs is the head, will be in charge of her visit.

The week beginning November 2, Mme. Helene Lyolene, internationally famous stylist, will be on the campus. She will address classes and student groups and will speak at an assembly on November 5. Mme. Lyolene, who is one of the world's foremost creators of women's styles, began her career in Paris in 1929. For a number of years she was one of the leading couturiers of Paris with her own establishment in the Place Vendome.

When the war closed the Paris couturiers, Mme. Lyolene came to America as a style consultant. She is now with Madame et La Jeune Fille, creating dress styles for youthful Americans. She has had a number of style shows in the East and has made many appearances as a speaker at fashion groups.

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## Dr. Alice Parker to Address St. Louis Women's Club

Dr. Alice Parker of the English Department will present a book review at a dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club of St. Louis County on October 13.



# Two Lindenwood Alumnae Are Doing Their Bit for the War

*Miss Margaret Cassell With Army Engineers at California Air Base—Miss Marjorie Hammer Helps Soldiers at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis*

**M**ANY Lindenwood alumnae are doing their bit for the nation's war effort. This is the story of two alumnae who are helping win the war; one in an Army camp in California and the other in St. Louis. Miss Margaret J. Cassell, who majored in art at Lindenwood, is now attached to the Santa Ana Army Air Base near Laguna Beach, Calif., which is planned to be one of the largest air training schools in the country.

Miss Cassell has a position with the Army Engineers, and she writes that she can compute board feet and areas of generator coils with any of the personnel now. "I surely didn't think when I was studying costume history at Lindenwood that I'd end up in Army construction," she writes, "but it is fascinating. I still intend to do something with my art when all this mess is over, but at present there are more vital things—such as equipping mess halls."

Miss Marjorie E. Hammer, who is treasurer of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club, has the honor of being the only woman who has observed the Classification Division for the Army Air Force at Jefferson Barracks. Miss Hammer is doing graduate work in psychology at St. Louis University, and she was permitted to study the system of classification at Jefferson Barracks, which is one of the best in the country.

During the summer she also worked at the St. Louis Service Men's Center and has helped entertain soldiers stationed at Jefferson Barracks. She writes that if any alumnae have relatives or friends stationed at Army camps in or near St. Louis she will see that they are entertained while they are in St. Louis.

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## Husband of Lindenwood Alumna Killed in Panama

To Lindenwood's War Roll of Honor has been added the name of Lieut. George C. Denter of the United States Army Air Corps, who was killed in Penonome, Republic of Panama, on January 21, 1942. Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to his wife, Mrs. Peggy Denter, of Loveland, Colo., and to his 2 year-old daughter, Dixie Jean. Mrs. Denter, who was Peggy O'Connor, was a member of the Class of '38.

## Future Lindenwood Girl



*Introducing Ginnie Lou Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emery, of 1420 South Eighth Street, Ponca, Okla. Her mother, who was Myna Huddleston, was a member of the Class of '36.*

## WEDDINGS

From Alexandria, Va., comes the news of the marriage of Miss Betty Augur, Class of '38, to Capt. David S. Parker of the United States Army at Chevy Chase, Md., on May 2. Capt. Parker is now stationed at Fort Belvoir and he and Mrs. Parker are living at 825 South Pitt Street, Alexandria.

A June bride was Miss Jane Heaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heaton, of Larned, Kan., and a member of the Class of '34. The marriage took place at Paso Robles, Calif., on June 20, and the bridegroom was Ernest A. Morrill, of Enterprise, Kan. Mr. Morrill is a private in the United States Army and is now stationed in Alaska. Mrs. Morrill is teaching this fall at Colby, Kan.

On June 6 at Fort Sill, Okla., Miss Betty Jayne Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bass, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and a member of the Class of '39, was married to Lieut. Forrest Milton McClain of the United States Army.



## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### WEDDINGS

A Fourth of July bride was Miss Mary Serena Selby, member of the Class of '38 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville M. Selby, of Lebanon, Ind. She was married at Lebanon to Charles Wayne Canada of the United States Naval Reserve.

Miss Helen Louise Covell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellery Covell, of Chicago, Ill., was married to Eugene M. Johnson on August 29 at Chicago. They are now at home at 7051 Bennett Avenue, Chicago.

Miss Ruth Marlyn Hoeck, Class of '39, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoeck, of Sibley, Iowa, chose August 12 as the date of her marriage to Henry Thompson Paine.

In Washington, D. C., on September 5, Miss Flora May Rimerman, a member of the Class of '34 and the daughter of Mrs. Brooke M. Rimerman, of Omaha, Neb., became the bride of Lieut. David Edwin Gow of the United States Army. They are now living at the Highland Hall Apartments, Arlington, Virginia.

Miss Barbara Ruth Cobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emmett Cobbs, of Nowata, Okla., and a member of the Class of '40, was married to Elmer R. Burns, Jr., on August 1 at Nowata. They are now at home at 520 Chautauqua Street, Norman, Okla.

On July 31, at Ogallala, Neb., Miss Janey Rasdal, a member of the Class of '42, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Earle Rasdal, of Ogallala, was married to Milton Kuska. They are now living at 133 West Oakland Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Green, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clare Richardson Green of Marion, Ind., and a member of the Class of '41, was married to Dr. William Dayton Henceroth on September 5, at Marion.

Miss Katharyn Brewer, Class of '39, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Brewer of Winfield, Kan., was married to Ralph Peak Chandler on September 3, at Tulsa, Okla. They are now at home at 1817 South Baltimore Street, Tulsa.

On August 29 at Madison, Wis., Miss Mildred Gregory Byars, daughter of Mrs. Henry Tipton

Byars, of Caruthersville, Mo., and a member of the Class of '29, was married to George Tennyson Matthews, II.

Miss Louise Austin, daughter of Mrs. Fred George Austin, of Belleville, Ill., was married to Dean Francis Johnson on September 12 at Belleville. Mrs. Johnson attended Lindenwood last year.

An August bride was Miss Eloise Stump, member of the Class of '39 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Stump, of Richmond, Ind., who chose August 16 for her marriage to Ensign Harry E. Huff of the United States Navy.

Miss Marie Louise Christensen, Class of '36, who was Popularity Queen in 1935, was married on August 1 at Fremont, Neb., to John Alton Robb. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Christensen, of Fremont. One of her wedding attendants was Mrs. Paul Baucel, of Upper Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Baucel, who was Joan Spangler, was a classmate at Lindenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Robb are now living at 522 South 40th Street, Omaha, Neb.

At Oklahoma City on September 8, Miss Dixie Dene Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Burnham, of Oklahoma City, and a member of the Class of '40, was married to William Winfield Crawford.

Another September bride was Miss Vivian Marie Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Petersen, of Indianapolis, Ind., and a member of the Class of '39. Her marriage to John McDaniel Ammerman, an ensign in the United States Navy, took place September 6th at Indianapolis.

On October 10th, at Red Oak, Iowa, Miss Joan Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton, Jr., of Red Oak, and a member of the Class of '40, will be married to Lieut. John Joyce Williams of the United States Army.

Miss Jo Eloise Baker Taylor, a member of the Class of '40 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry King Taylor, of Tulsa, Okla., was married to Lieut. Leigh Spires McCaslin, Jr., of the United States Army on August 22 at Tulsa. They are now at home at 4225 Versailles Street, Dallas, Texas.



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On October 17, Miss Mary Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley Clark, of St. Joseph, Mo., will be married to Lieut. Emerson Monroe Carpenter, of the United States Army. Miss Clark is a member of the Class of '39.

A December bride will be Miss Alvina May Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hale of East Alton, Ill., whose engagement to Charles Richard Guggenbuehler was announced recently. Miss Hale is a member of the Class of '40.

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## BIRTHS

A future Lindenwood girl is Miss Mary Ellen Kramer, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kramer, of 2668 Grand Avenue, Granite City, Ill., on August 13. Her mother, who was Velda Wagner, was a member of the Class of '34.

A son who has been named for his father was born to Rev. and Mrs. William Lewis McColgan of Clarksville, Tenn., on August 8. Mrs. McColgan, who was Allie Mae Barnman, was a member of the Class of '35.

The new daughter in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Meyerhardt, of 96 Arundel Place, St. Louis, has been named Maxine. She was born August 6. Her mother, who was Iris Fleischaker, was a member of the Class of '30.

A daughter, who has been named Glenda May, was born on May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fleming Barr, of Manchester, Iowa. Mrs. Barr, who was Genevieve Chapel, was a member of the Class of '36.

Louis Channing Ball, III., is the name of the new son born on July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Channing Ball of Bauxite, Ark. Mrs. Ball, who was Louise Benson, was a member of the Class of '37.

Heather is the name Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brisbin of Wamden, Conn., have chosen for their daughter born on September 12. Mrs. Brisbin, who was Betty Jo Niendorf, was a member of the Class of '34.

Another future Lindenwood girl is Marilyn Eileen Fishman, who was born on April 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Michael Fishman, of 7379 Amherst Avenue, University City, Mo. They also have a son, now 3 years old. Mrs. Fishman, who was Annetta Bialick, was a member of the Class of '31.

Julia Faunce is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Young, Jr., of Pacific Palisades, Calif., for their new daughter who was born August 29. Mrs. Young, who was Elizabeth Burrows, was a member of the Class of '32.

Robert William is the name of the new son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, of 1500 North St. Clair Street, Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Griffith, who was Audrey Mulnix, was a member of the Class of '31.

A daughter, who has been named Mardis Ann, was born on August 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Mardis H. Draper, of Nowata, Okla. Mrs. Draper was Miriam Courtney and was a member of the Class of '30.

A son, who has been named William Ellsworth, was born on August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Haymes, of Marshfield, Mo. They also have a daughter, Emily Martha, who is now 3. Mrs. Haymes, who was Betty Touchstone, was a member of the Class of '34.

The son born on September 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kottmeier, of 38W Old Watson Road, Webster Groves, Mo., has been named George Edward. Mrs. Kottmeier, who was June Elizabeth Horstmeyer, was a member of the Class of '38.

Ann Karcher is the name of the new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Karcher, of 1701 N. Monroe Street, Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Karcher, who was Nan Case, was a member of the Class of '22.

A son, who has been named Dorsey Earl, was born on September 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey G. Burgess, of 607 Clay Street, Topeka, Kan. His mother, who was Mary Home, was a member of the Class of '32.

Richard Laughlin Fuller is the name of the son who was born on August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fuller, of 207 S. Wayne Street, Fremont, Ohio. Mrs. Fuller, who was Frances Laughlin, was a member of the Class of '32.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Lindenwood extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Robert L. Hubbard, of 3258 Ingledale Terrace, Los Angeles, Calif., in the death on July 21 of her husband, former Judge Robert L. Hubbard. Mrs. Hubbard, who was Cora Virginia Donlin, was a member of the Class of 1884.