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# Family Life Conference May Be Annual Event at Lindenwood

*College Was Host to 125 Delegates from Thirty-three Schools in Six States at First Meeting of Its Kind Ever Held in the Middle West*

THE success of Lindenwood's Family Life Conference, which was held on the campus March 14-16, has inspired plans to make it an annual event, President Gage has announced. The conference attracted approximately 125 delegates and guests from 33 universities and colleges in six mid-west states. In addition there were a number of alumnae who attended, including Mrs. Pauline W. Palmer, of Lebanon, Mo., president of the Alumnae Association, and representatives of women's organizations.

One of the interesting features of the conference was the panel discussions in which the students had the opportunity to exchange ideas and ask questions. Two of the panel groups were for parents only; one on "Child Training," conducted by Dr. Theodore F. Lentz, of Washington University, and one on "Do You Know What Your Child Is Reading?", conducted by Miss Elizabeth Dawson, of the college's English Department.

Another highlight of the conference was the symposium Sunday night on "Religion in the Contemporary American Family." Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of the college's Board of Directors and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, presided. The discussion leaders, representing three great religious faiths, were Dean Sidney E. Sweet, of Christ Church Cathedral; Rev. A. H. Scheller, S. J., director of the School of Social Service of St. Louis University, and Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman of Temple Israel.

Speakers at the general sessions of the conference were Dr. Paul Popenoe, founder and director of the American Institute of Family Relations, and Miss Katharine Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. Excerpts from their addresses are reported in this issue. Other speakers included Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of Westminster College, Miss Esther Prevey, Director of Parent Education of the Teachers College of Kansas City; Mrs. W. V. Weir, of St. Louis, and Miss Amy Wrieden, home furnishings co-ordinator of Stix, Baer and Fuller department store of St. Louis.

Members of the faculty who participated in the conference, in addition to those already mentioned, included Dr. Gage, Mr. Motley, Mr. Schaper, general chairman, Dean Gipson, Miss Morris, Dr. R. L.

Garnett, Mr. Stine, Miss Tucker, Miss Staggs, Dr. Marian Dawson, Dr. Betz, Dr. Bernard, and Miss Whitehead.

Interspersed with the formal addresses and panel discussions were many social events for the delegates and guests. A program on William Saroyan's play, "My Heart's in the Highlands" was presented by Mr. Stine and Dr. Betz, Friday night, followed by an informal dance. Saturday night's program was also followed by a dance, and there were dinners both nights and a luncheon Saturday. While the entire faculty and student body acted as hosts to the conference, the members of the Family Life class were especially delegated to act as guides to visitors on the campus.

Colleges and universities who were represented by delegates at the conference were:

Bethel College, Newton, Kansas  
Central College, Fayette, Missouri  
Christian College, Columbia, Missouri  
Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa  
Drury College, Springfield, Missouri  
University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa  
Emporia College, Emporia, Kansas  
Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana  
Flat River Junior College, Flat River, Missouri  
Fontbonne College, St. Louis, Missouri  
Frances Shimer Junior College, Mt. Carroll, Illinois  
Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa  
Joplin Junior College, Joplin, Missouri  
Teachers College of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri  
University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri  
MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois  
Maryville College, St. Louis, Missouri  
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri  
Monett Junior College, Monett, Missouri  
Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Illinois  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri  
Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville, Missouri  
Principia College, Elsah, Illinois  
Saint Mary of the Woods College, St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana  
Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois  
Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri  
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri  
Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois  
William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri  
Webster College, St. Louis, Missouri  
Sacred Heart Academy, St. Charles.

# Miss Lenroot Says Family Life is the Strength of the Nation

*Chief of Children's Bureau Stresses Welfare of Children as Vital Factor in Our National Defense Program*

NEVER has the welfare of the nation's children been as important as in "this strange new world" of today, Miss Katharine Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, declared in her address at the Family Life Conference Saturday evening.

Speaking on "Family Life, the Strength of the Nation," Miss Lenroot declared our first duty is to the children of today, who will be the citizens of tomorrow.

"Our children are increasingly precious," she said, "because the American family is steadily declining in size. Their welfare is a matter of deep national concern today because we are engaged in a far-reaching program of national defense. We in America have a double task which is comprised in the expression total defense, which means not alone the building of ships and airplanes, the construction of barracks and cantonments, the manufacture of tools and munitions, and the training of soldiers and sailors—but also means renewed and more vigorous effort to protect the safety and well-being of the children through whom our ideals, our values, and our standards, will be transmitted to future generations.

"Our first duty to the children of today, who will be the citizens of tomorrow, is to understand clearly that our internal strength, our unity of purpose, our effectiveness in achieving results, whether in peace or in war, depend to a great extent upon the confidence with which parents can face the future for their children. The responsibility for planning protection for the safety of the children, their health, their homes, and their schools rests with all the people. The people must act chiefly through their government, which in turn must work in full cooperation with the citizens of the country in their many organizations devoted to civic advancement and human welfare.

"In total defense, waste of human resources through wretched housing, under-feeding, lack of health service and medical care, outworn and poverty-ridden education programs cannot be tolerated. Millions of children have no preventive health service and receive no medical care when they are ill. Heavily weighing the lower end of the economic scale are families of minority groups—notably the Negroes and Mexicans.

"During the five years of operation of the Social Security Act great progress has been made in organizing

and extending maternal and child health and crippled children's services, especially in rural areas. In spite of the progress that has been made, great gaps still exist in health protection and medical care of mothers and children, and have assumed increased importance by reason of the defense emergency. The results of neglect of child health are seen in the poor physical condition of many youths, as pointed out in reports of the American Youth Commission, which believes that major efforts to promote health should be made during the school age.

"The vitality of the Nation requires the extension throughout the country, and especially in defense areas, of health protection, medical care, and nutrition service, including the expansion of methods of getting surplus food to undernourished people as under the food stamp and school lunch programs. The government is moving in the direction of meeting problems through extension of housing, public health, and recreational programs and expansion of school facilities. The government recognizes its responsibility of assuring parents that community resources will be available to them when needed, for care during maternity, and for health and medical care, public education, and social service throughout the period of childhood and until youth is ready to assume adult responsibilities. The community shares the responsibility with parents for other aspects of child life, such as leisure-time activities, library service, religious instruction and worship.

"It will be said that we cannot afford to extend and strengthen our programs of public health, medical care, public education, and social services for children, at a time when we must make a great effort to train men for defense services and greatly to multiply the production of planes, munitions, and other material. Experience shows, however, that the health and morale of a people depend to a great extent upon the social security which compensates to some extent for individual security with which all are threatened in time of war.

"The urgency of the need for pushing forward as rapidly as possible in the incorporation of all the people into our American heritage, imbuing all with a sense of sharing in the destiny of America and of responsibility for that destiny, becomes evident when we dare to project our imaginations into the next month, or the next year, or the next ten years of world history."

# Dr. Popenoe Gives Practical Advice on Love and Marriage

*Excerpts From Addresses of Founder of American Institute of Family Relations Tell How to Make Marriage Successful*

DR. POPENOE, founder and director of the American Institute of Family Relations, was both a popular and an inspiring speaker at the Family Life Conference. In addition to delivering three formal addresses at general sessions of the conference, he conducted several of the group discussions.

The following excerpts have been taken from his three formal addresses. The first on Saturday morning, answered the question, "How Do You Know It's Love?"

"Love," he pointed out, "does not mean the same thing to any two persons. It means one thing in church on Sunday, something very different in Hollywood on Monday, and so through the week. The so-called love-life of America is largely built on the Romantic Platform, which consists of half a dozen planks. The first is love as a mysterious visitation. No one knows how it comes—it just happens. Second, once it comes into your life, it is so important that you are justified in making any sacrifice whatever to cultivate it. A wife is justified in giving up her home for it; a king is justified in giving up his throne for it.

"Third, it may go as unexpectedly as it came, and there's nothing you can do about that either. Fourth, you are not necessarily limited to one love. A new one may come along and take the place of the old. Fifth, when one has a series of romances, they are valued for the effect they produce on the heart of the individual. Sixth, you were merely in love with yourself all the time—in love with your own sensations, and not with the individuals at all.

"A permanent partnership between man and woman cannot be built on an infantile self-love, but must be founded upon a more adult basis. To build on this basis, it is necessary one understand the primary sex complex, which consists of five elements, the biological mating impulse, economic relationship, sexually-colored comradeship, non-sexually colored comradeship, and mutual interest in the home and children.

"When all five of these factors are present, it is the 'real thing,' no matter what you call it. Young people who want to know whether they are enough in love to marry should not consult their sensations alone, but should ask themselves whether these five factors are at least potentially present. If so, there is a complete foundation for a marriage, and nothing can destroy it."

At the general session Saturday afternoon, Dr. Popenoe spoke on "Looking Forward to Marriage." Success in marriage, he said, often depends more on attitudes than any other thing.

"Unfortunately the home, school, and church for a long time gave little attention to education for marriage. While they are now much more active and effective in this, they allowed the young people to get their attitudes toward marriage from the movies, the radio crooners, the wood pulps, and similar other methods which built up attitudes of pessimism, of cynicism, and of defeatism. Newspapers do not headline happy marriages; they are continually telling of the failures, and usually of the failures of eminent, wealthy, or influential persons.

"As young people develop an attitude of determined idealism, they will succeed. This attitude leads them to hold that marriage is the most important thing they will ever tackle, that they will exhaust all the resources of science and religion to make it a success, and that they will allow nothing less than a catastrophe to interfere with that success.

"The wise choice of a mate is also an important factor associated with success in marriage. Since young people have high standards in this respect, the wise choice of mate depends in practice mainly on having something to choose from. The educated girl is the greatest sufferer in this respect, partly because of a narrow social life, but largely because of delay. Half of all the women in the United States are married by the age of 22, but this is just the age at which the college girl is graduating. Hence on the day she graduates, half of all the possible husbands are already gone, and thenceforth she is working a law of diminishing returns. She needs to think about the subject a little earlier, and in particular to cultivate the acquaintance of men a few years older than herself since they are the ones who, statistically speaking, are likely to marry her.

"Technical information is important as the last factor associated with success in marriage. In any occupation or profession there are certain things one needs to know, and marriage is no exception. Experience of the American Institute of Family Relations indicates a large part of the maladjustments grow out of economic, recreational, or sexual misunderstandings.

Since all of these are matters of education, difficulties can be prevented by a little knowledge and planning in advance. A little more understanding of psychology will prevent many misunderstandings."

Sunday afternoon Dr. Popenoe took as his subject, "Making Marriage a Success." Every woman, he said, wants to be accepted socially, to be recognized, and to feel that she "belongs" and is not an outcast.

"She wants to feel not merely that she is a member of society in good standing, but that with reference to one man in that society she means something no other woman can mean. Finally she wants to be something on her own account. She wants to feel that she is a unique individual, and has an opportunity for self-expression or what psychologists call an ego-outlet. Every man wants essentially the same things. If the individual has a satisfactory outlet in these areas, he is happy, his mental hygiene is good, he will enjoy life.

"One of the advantages of marriage is that in this way it is easy to gain this satisfaction. It is difficult, if not impossible outside. Hence a satisfactory marriage is one in which there is a balance between the satisfactions of husband and wife in each of these areas of human interest. When a marriage is in distress, there is a frustration setting up tensions which produce inner conflict.

"It is usually an easy matter to find where the blocking has occurred. Perhaps the marriage has settled down and is in a rut. The wife especially feels cut off from companionship. The provision of a reasonable amount of wholesome, constructive, inexpensive recreation is often all that is needed to move a marriage from failure to success. It gives the partners something to think about and talk about together, builds up a satisfactory mental hygiene — and then they stop fighting.

"It is possible the difficulty is a blocking in the love life, due either to ignorance or to the failure to grow up emotionally. Many persons are trying to live at an adult level with the emotional equipment that is really meant for a child. Re-education is the solution to this problem.

"Finally, many married women are discontented, without knowing why, because they have no ego-outlet. The wife comes to feel she is just Mrs. Jones, the mother of the Jones children, and essentially she herself is nothing. In such a case it is easy to help her find some form of self-expression. She joins an art class at an evening high school; or she goes to church and sings in the choir; or she becomes a member of the P. T. A. and is made chairman of the committee on ventilation. Now she thinks she is really somebody; she is comfortable accordingly.

"In each of these three areas—social recognition, sex, and self-expression, there must also be a balance between opportunities for growth and opportunities for security. Growth without security is chaos, while security without growth is stagnation. Neither of those is satisfactory in marriage."

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### Senior President



*We are proud to present Geraldine Wachter, of St. Louis, president of this year's senior class. Better known on the campus as "Jerry," she is a member of the Student Activities Committee and is a member of Delta Phi Delta. She gave her diploma recital on March 25.*

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### Dean Gipson Attends Convention In the East

Dean Gipson recently returned from a meeting of the National Association of Deans, in Atlantic City, N. J. On her way there, Dr. Gipson visited St. Mary of the Woods College in Indiana, some friends in Washington, D. C., and the Endicott College near Boston, recently founded by Mr. and Mrs. George Bejerkoe. Mrs. Bejerkoe is the former Dr. Eleanor Tupper, head of the history department of Lindenwood for several years. On her return trip, Dean Gipson visited her brother, Dr. Lawrence Gipson, head of the history department of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Penn.

"The trip was valuable and worth-while," said Dean Gipson, "but I'm glad to be back."

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"Lindenwood becomes Co-Ed College" was the banner on the last issue of the Linden Bark—but it was only an April fool edition, in which Paul, the laboratory skeleton was crowned April Fool Queen.

# Mrs. Roosevelt Praises Family Life Conference

*Congratulations and Greetings Received from Governor Donnell  
and Former Governor Stark*

THE FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE, which was the first of its kind to be held in the middle west, attracted wide attention and brought greetings from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President. In a telegram addressed to the college, Mrs. Roosevelt said:

"I am much interested to hear that Lindenwood College will hold a family conference. My greetings to all those attending, and my good wishes for a most successful meeting."

Forrest C. Donnell, governor of Missouri, in a letter to Mr. Motley, pointed out that:

"The subject matter of 'The American Family and National Unity' is of profound importance and deserves the most careful study and attention. I congratulate the conference and the college upon its appreciation of the value of considering the subject at this time when our national defense program is so vital."

Former Governor Lloyd C. Stark in a message to the conference, declared:

"I am thoroughly convinced that the breakdown in the family and the weakening of family ties and respect for family discipline throughout the world has a great deal to do with the chaotic condition of the nations of the earth. Humanity must return to a stable, responsible family life, which has been the basis of all religion and law and order throughout the ages.

"Family ties and religious faith must be recreated before the present unrest and loss of faith among men shall end. The breakdown of family life, the weakening of family ties and the resultant breakdown of religion, is in my opinion, to a large measure responsible for the destruction of international law, the ignoring of treaties, the breakdown of honor among nations—and the world aflame with war.

"You are on the right track with your family life conference. Solidarity and strength of the American family is the basis of all national strength and national unity. Cure the ills of the American family and you have cured the ills of the nation.

"Our supreme efforts to preserve honesty and honor and decency among men and among nations must be built around an upright, honorable family life. Our national unity can only be complete when buttressed by the strength of American family life.

"The success of our national defense and our efforts

for the preservation of democracy in the last analysis are dependent on the character of our American men and women, and character must be built in the family circle and in the church.

"All success to you in your splendid endeavor. You have started something that will be tremendously valuable to our national defense—and ultimate peace in a war-torn world."

Mrs. True Davis, president of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers in her letter of greeting said in part:

"The Lindenwood Family Life Conference merits the wholehearted best wishes of every family-centered organization in America. In behalf of the 71,000 members of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers I extend congratulations and best wishes for the success of the conference. I hope your fine example will be followed by others in our state."

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## Lindenwood Club of Southern California Elects Officers

From Mrs. Nelson Leonard, Class of '33, secretary of the Lindenwood Club of South California, comes news of two interesting meetings. At the January meeting of the club at the Mona Lisa restaurant in Los Angeles, officers were elected for the year as follows: Miss Jean Carter, president; Mrs. C. H. Baker, vice president; Mrs. Leonard, secretary, and Miss Geraldine Hamblin, treasurer. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. R. P. Conklin, Mrs. Edwin Huse, Mrs. Jack Harpe, Miss Hamblin and Mrs. Teresa Peyton.

On February 15 the club met for a luncheon at the Bit of Sweden restaurant in Hollywood. Hostesses were Mrs. Cora Donnelly, Mrs. Nels Kinell, Mrs. Ross Eastlick, Mrs. Bernardine Buckham, and Miss Cora Porterfield. The following committees were appointed: Program Committee, Mrs. Huse, Mrs. Kinell, Mrs. Eloise Bergman, Mrs. Donnelly and Miss Charle Jean Cullum. Courtesy Committee, Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Ollie Dameron. Publicity Committee, Miss Alma Kinkade; Membership Committee, Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Ross Eastlick, Mrs. Melvin Griffin and Miss Winifred Travis; Knight Chapel Fund Committee, Miss Cora Coogle. There were 33 members present and five guests.

## Mary Jo Shepard Elected President of Missouri College League of Women Voters at Annual Convention at Lindenwood

Miss Mary Jo Shepard of Evansville, Ind., president of the Lindenwood League of Women Voters, was elected president of the Missouri College League of Women Voters at the College League's annual convention at Lindenwood, March 28 and 29. She will preside at next year's convention to be held at Columbia, Mo., with the University of Missouri Chapter as hostess.

Colleges which sent delegates included Stephens, Christian, Drury, William Woods, the University of Missouri, Washington University, St. Louis University, Webster, Maryville State Teachers College, Park College, and St. Joseph Junior College.

Miss Jane Henss, of Lindenwood was the retiring secretary of the College League, and was chairman of the Convention Committee. Other members of the committee included Evelyn Bradley, Roselise Hartmann, Ruth Elizabeth Heyden, Adelaide Wilke, and Miss Shepard. Miss Shepard was chairman of the Program Committee, Doris Jean Banta of the Reception Committee, Joyce Works of the Hospitality Committee and Ruth Faucett and Marjorie Vanderlippe of the Entertainment Committee.

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## Martha Weber to Be This Year's May Queen

Miss Martha Weber, a senior from St. Louis, and president of the Student Council, will be this year's May Queen. Her senior attendants will be Mary Jean DuHadway, Jerseyville, Ill., and Helen Dodanville, Ottawa, Ill. Maid of Honor is Ruth Shartel, Neosho, Mo., and the two junior attendants are Harriet Dillman, Waveland, Ind., and Jean Moore, Rison, Ark.; sophomore attendants are Rebecca Rath, Waterloo, Iowa, and Lois Selby, Dallas, Texas; freshman attendants, Rosemary Edminster, Joplin, Mo., and Florence Barry, Chicago, Ill.

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Dr. Florence W. Schaper, Director of Student Guidance and Personnel, gave two talks in St. Louis during March. "The Other Eight Hours" was the subject of her address to the young people of the Second Presbyterian Church, and "How Can Women Best Serve in the Defense Program" to the David Livingstone Guild of West Presbyterian Church.

## Linden Bark Romeo Contest Has Campus Agog

Sixty-two handsome young men—or rather their photographs—made the Journalism office a popular spot on the campus recently as the Linden Bark held its Romeo Contest to determine the most handsome "Man of the Moment" on the campus. Each student was eligible to enter the picture of her favorite Romeo, and Miss Ostner, Miss Morris and Miss Reichert of the faculty had the difficult task of selecting the winner.

Their choice was Douglas Vallen, a freshman in the Illinois Medical School of Chicago, entered by Gwen Smith. Second place went to Vincent E. Buttery, of Detroit, sponsored by Kitty Traylor, and third place to Everett "Dick" Bolton, of the 206th Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas, entered by Geraldine Pitts.

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## Advertising Manager



*Introducing Margaret Barton, of St. Charles, Mo., advertising manager of the Linden Leaves this year, and winner of the annual Christmas short story contest. A senior, she is president of Pi Gamma Mu, and an active member of Alpha Tau Delta, International Relations Club, the League of Women Voters, and the Encore Club.*



## Lindenwood to Send Sports Team to State Meet

Lindenwood will be represented by a team of 20 in the annual Sports Day to be held this year at Warrensburg College, Warrensburg, Mo., May 3. The members of the teams in swimming, tennis, archery, golf, and ping-pong will be chosen before April 1. Lindenwood has won the Sports Day banner three times, and hopes are high for this year's results.

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## Lindenwood Alumnae Hold Meeting in Des Moines

From Miss Harriet Liddle, of 105 Foster Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, comes news of a meeting of twelve Lindenwood alumnae recently and plans to continue the meetings of the group.

"This is the first time that the Des Moines girls have done anything about keeping in touch with each other and the college and perhaps this is the start of an active organization," Miss Liddle writes. "We were all interested in Dr. Gage's election as the new president and send our congratulations to him and the college."

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## Faculty Member Writes Text on Journalism

Charles C. Clayton, professor of journalism at Lindenwood and city editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, received word this week the Odyssey Press of Doubleday Doran has accepted for publication his college text book of journalism entitled "The Specialist in the News Room."

The book places special emphasis on reporting. The foreword was written by Dean Frank L. Martin of the University of Missouri.

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## Two Plays Presented in Little Theatre

Two plays were presented in the Little Theatre February 19. Helen Dodanville and Sara Jefferson were the two bisque figures on the shelf of a mantel-piece, in the fantasy, "Manikin and Minikin." The cast of the other play "Susan Should Marry," a farce on small town life in the '90s, included Marion Wettstone, Bernice Clark, Martha Robbins, Ellen Marie Gallagher, Phyllis Drake, Mabel Buhner, Bobbie Hill, Shirley Gardner, and Sue Riley.

## Joyce Works Is Maid at St. Louis Flower Show

Miss Joyce Works, of Humboldt, Kan., was elected by the botany class to represent Lindenwood at the St. Louis Flower Show March 22-30. Miss Grace Quebbeman, last year's queen, acted as hostess at the Flower Show and presented her crown to the new queen, Miss Mary Lou Hellrung of Harris Teachers College, St. Louis. Dr. Dawson took groups to the Flower Show March 24, 25, and 26.

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## Athletic President



*Evelyn Bradley, Lindenwood senior from Salem, Ky., has been active in campus affairs during her four years in college. In her sophomore year she was vice-president of the Athletic Association, and also of the International Relations Club. This year she is on the Organization Staff of the Linden Leaves, president of the Athletic Association and a member of the Senior Class Council.*

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## Mary Kay Kohlbry Names the Tea House

"The Cupboard" is the new name for the Tea House. The contest for its selection was open to the entire school, and the names were submitted to a St. Louis advertiser, who chose five. These were voted upon by the applause of the student body. The \$25 prize for the most popular name was awarded to Mary Kay Kohlbry, a freshman.

## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. Suzanne Robertson Papineau, Class of '26, is now living in Minneapolis, Minn., after having spent a year in Venezuela and last year in California. She writes that her 5-year-old daughter, Marilyn Jane is already planning to come to Lindenwood, and Billy Bob, who is 7, "will probably hope for invitations to the tea dances." Her address is 4614 Arden avenue.

Mrs. L. F. Howell is now living at 835 East Madison street, Wood River, Ill., and writes that she would like to hear from her former classmates at Lindenwood.

Miss Dorothy Knaus, who was a student at Lindenwood in 1937-38 is now a senior at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan., where she is majoring in home economics. She is captain of the girls' rifle team at the college.

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### WEDDINGS

Miss June Fleming, Class of '35, daughter of Mrs. Frank Lawrence Fleming and W. Ralph Wilkerson, Jr., were married March 9 in Council Grove, Kan., and will make their home in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Virginia Simpson, Class of '34, was married November 9 to Gordon Burroughs, and is living at 204 South Charles Street, Edwardsville, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Frances Louise Hanson, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Hanson, to William C. Slawson took place March 1 in Topeka, Kan., where they will make their home, at 407 Tyler Avenue.

Mrs. F. S. Hinshaw, formerly Evelyn Dukes of the Class of '29, and Howard Cook were married in Huntington Park, Cal., where their address is 7134 Seville. Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dukes of Parsons, Kan.

Miss Thelma Riske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Riske, and George William Ludwig were married February 22 in St. Charles, Mo.

Miss Dorothy Margot English, creator of "Margot Masks," was married in New York City April 22, 1939, to Alfred B. Brown, and is living at 2905 Bell boulevard, Bayside, Long Island.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason, Class of '30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Mason, and Emmett Edmund Scantlin were married March 22 in Wichita, Kan.

The marriage of Miss Helen Gertrude Clark and Milton LeRoy Hanan took place in Muskogee, Okla., March 15. Mrs. Hanan was a member of the Class of '37, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

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### Hope of Tomorrow



*About 14 years from now we hope to have Lucy Jane, at left, at Lindenwood. With her is her four-months-old brother, David. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Grimm, of 936 Maple Avenue, Downers Grove, Ill. Mrs. Grimm, who was Lucy Ross, was a member of the Class of '24.*

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### BIRTHS

A daughter, Mary Karen, was born February 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson Hillix of 2403 Francis street, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Hillix is the former Mary King Morton who attended Lindenwood 1933-35.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomasson III of Honey Meade Barrington, Ill., are the parents of India Sue, born October 28. Mrs. Thomasson was formerly Bette Sue Cantrell, Class of 1938.

Judith Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Hart, 117 West 14, Little Rock, Ark., was born February 28. The Class of '29 will remember Mrs. Hart as Olive Stern.

## BIRTHS

Another member of the Class of '29, Beatrice McKellar, now Mrs. Clarence Davis, 83 South Union street, Rochester, N. Y., became a proud mother. Her daughter Susan was born February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Morgan (Betty Spencer, '39), 2609 West 13th street, Little Rock, Ark., became the parents of Mark Kay on February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Graeber (Ruthelaine Smith), 234 North Belmont avenue, Glendale, Cal., announce the birth of Robert Allen on February 10.

Ralph Arthur was born February 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hoffman (Jean Achelpohl, '30), of 1818 West Montuale avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A son, Philip Tracy, was born December 17 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillip Scarborough, 105 Arch terrace, Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Scarborough was Hannah Tracy Grimes, Class of '35.

Twin daughters, Nan and Ann, were born February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Siegel L. Beck, 1218 South Marion street, Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Beck, the former Mary Amanda Scott, attended Lindenwood 1926-27.

Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, 432 South Ogden street, Denver, Colo., was born February 17. Mrs. Lee was Elizabeth Johnston, Class of '38.

A daughter, Katherine, was born October 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Iden, of Le Roy, Ill. Mrs. Iden is the former Ellen Skillman, '33.

From Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dow, Jr., 1402 Seward street, Evanston, Ill., comes belated word of the arrival last June 26 of their daughter, Judith Glasse. Mrs. Dow was Margaret Gurley, Class of '31.

James Townsend was born March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Morton, Jr., Old Stone House, Newburg, Ind. Mrs. Morton was Ruth E. Wertz, '24.

Sergeant and Mrs. John W. Finck, 1016 South Cedar avenue, Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of John William February 27. Mrs. Finck, the former Louise Cauger, attended Lindenwood 1927-30. Sergeant Finck is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., with the 35th Division Signal Company.

Julian Ross Smith II was born March 2 in Morris, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Smith (Margaret Ethel Moore, '33).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rucker are announcing the arrival on March 1 of Robert Buesch Rucker. Mrs. Rucker will be remembered as Mary Louise Buesch, Class of '36.

John Douglass was born January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman of Mattoon, Ill. Both John's mother, the former Alice Douglass, and his paternal Grandmother, the former Bess Cussins (Mrs. John W. Coleman) were Lindenwood students, the one in 1935, the other in 1911.

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## Lindenwood Children



*At left we present John Crawford, now four, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Crawford of Brocton, Ill. Mrs. Crawford, who was Harriet Rutherford, was formerly a teacher at Lindenwood. At right is Ann Bishop, who will be two this month. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Bishop of Flint, Mich.*

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Charlotte Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Risser of Lincoln, Neb., was born March 17. Mrs. Risser was formerly Ella Schacht, who attended Lindenwood 1928-30.

A son, Rawlins Edgerton Harper, Jr., was born January 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins E. Harper of Tullos, La. Mrs. Harper was Lorraine Smith, Class of '30.

Twin daughters, Judy and Jane, were born February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Metcalf, 236 Fernwood, Hammond, Ind. Their mother will be remembered as Edna Harshman, Class of '32.

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

Dr. Linnemann and her sister, Miss Kathryn Linnemann attended the inauguration of Governor Donnell in Jefferson City. Their brother, Robert H. Linnemann, is the Representative of the St. Charles district.

Margaret Barngrover ran away with the honors in championship matches sponsored by the Athletic Association when she won the ping pong singles, the badminton singles, and with her partner, Pearl Payne, the badminton doubles. Because of the enthusiastic reception of these tournaments, more are planned for the future.

A lecture and demonstration on the art of flower arrangement was given March 10 in Roemer Auditorium by J. Gregory Conway, one of America's foremost authorities on flower arrangement.

Frances Shudde and Pat Echols were chosen Lindenwood's "Jitterbugs No. 1" by the applause of the audience. The contest was held at the dance after the presentation of the popularity queen. Runners-up were Billie Jean Frieland and Mary Aldridge.

Lloyd Reynolds, a specialist in wood engraving, block printing, and theatrical make-up gave illustrated lectures to classes March 3 to 5 on "Art and Society," "Book-Making," and "Wood Engraving."

A costume play, based on the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, was presented March 28, Miss Octavia Frees directing, and Rosemary Edminster in the leading role. Other characters were played by Betty Gayle Wilson, Dores Johnson, Bernice Clark and Harriet Dalton.

The Public Welfare Administration class visited the County Court February 13 and saw records dating back to 1821. Their host was Mr. Gray, the County Clerk, and father of Grace Earline Gray, a Lindenwood freshman.

Two Lindenwood students, Marion Wettstone, Dorothy Simonsen and a former student, Johnsie Fiock, have poems printed in the last issue of "College Verse," the official publication of the College Poetry Society of America.

The Webster Groves High School A Capella choir gave a concert and demonstration of vocal methods in Roemer Auditorium recently.

## IN MEMORIAM

The deepest sympathy of the alumnae and faculty is extended to Miss Mary Benner, of Anna, Ill., whose father, Dr. W. J. Benner, died March 3 at Anna. Miss Benner was a member of the Class of '39.

To Miss Geraldine Thompson, of Star City, Ind., go the deep sympathy and sincere condolences of alumnae and faculty on the recent deaths of both her father and mother. Her father died suddenly last December 12, and her mother five weeks later. Following her mother's death, Miss Thompson was ill for three weeks with influenza which developed into pneumonia. She is a member of the Class of '28.

The faculty and alumnae of Lindenwood extend their deepest sympathy to Miss Ella Davidson of North Kansas City, Mo., whose father, Ernest E. Davidson, died February 14 after a brief illness. Miss Davidson attended Lindenwood in 1933.

Word has been received of the death last December 7 of the husband of one of Lindenwood's oldest alumna, Mrs. Leslie A. Burritt, 750 Riverside drive, New York City. Mrs. Burritt, as Miss Susan Anderson, attended Lindenwood in 1882.

We record with deep regret the death of a Lindenwood alumna, Mrs. Robert B. McMahan, the former Alice R. Chew, who died last September 14 in Bon Weir, Texas.

Another Lindenwood alumna, Mrs. George Garrett, died February 16 at the age of 72, at her home in Mission, Texas. Mrs. Garrett was the former Miss Cordelia Bell McBride, who attended Lindenwood in 1889. Lindenwood sends its deep sympathy to her daughter, Miss Mary Garrett.

Lindenwood students and faculty offer their sincere condolences to Miss Muriel H. Wright and Mrs. Guy C. Reid on the death of their mother, Mrs. E. N. Wright, on January 25 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Wright (Ida Belle Richards, 1885), was the last surviving member of the three sisters to attend Lindenwood that decade from St. Louis. Her sister Clara, later Mrs. James M. Dixon, was graduated in 1882, and her sister Viola, later Mrs. W. E. Berger, was graduated in 1889.