

Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Ruth Dayton of Ottumwa, Iowa, who has been elected president of the Student Government Association for next year—one of the most important offices on the campus. Ruth, who is known to every girl on the campus for her friendly smile and infectious laugh, was president of the Orchestra, treasurer of the Athletic Association and president of the Residents Council this year. She was also a maid of honor to the Popularity Queen.

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Forty-eight Seniors to Graduate June 9

Many Events on Commencement Week Program Which Opens

June 6—Dr. John W. MacIvor to Deliver

Commencement Address

FORTY-EIGHT members of the Senior class will receive their degrees and join the ranks of Lindenwood alumnae at the commencement on June 9, which officially closes the college year. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of the college's Board of Directors and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis.

Commencement week will open this year on June 6. That afternoon there will be an art exhibit in Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts Hall. Saturday afternoon, June 7, the college horse show will be held and that night the commencement play, "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, will be presented in Roemer Auditorium by members of Alpha Psi Omega. The leading roles will be taken by Mary Courtney James, Marion Whettstone, Sara Jefferson, Phyllis Drake, Doris Nahigian, Betty Lillibridge, Helen Dondanville and Rose Mary Edminster. Others in the cast include Margaret Stroup, Kay Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Blackhurst, Marilyn Applebaum, Pat Giese, Sue Beck and Jean Swarr. Bernice Clark is the stage manager and Sue Riley is in charge of lighting. Miss Mary McKenzie Gordon of the Speech Department is directing the play.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday, June 8, by Dr. Robert Little, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dr. Little is a personal friend of Dr. Gage. The commencement concert will be given Sunday night in Roemer Auditorium.

To the graduates and recipients of certificates the alumnae extend a cordial welcome. They are

SENIORS

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Irene Altheide, New Haven, Mo.
Vera Jean Douthat, Kansas City, Mo.
Marjorie Ecker, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Dorothy-Ann Hennig, Chicago, Ill.
Genevieve Kniese, Milton, Ind.
Mavis Nelle Motley, Auxvasse, Mo.
Dorothy A. Franklin Rhea, Hannibal, Mo.
Geraldine Elsie Wachter, St. Louis, Mo.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Raquel Canino, Santa Rita, Puerto Rico.
June B. Goran, Pacific, Mo.

Mary Kern, Little Rock, Ark.
Pearl Lucille Lammers, St. Charles, Mo.
Alma Jeane Osborn, Culver, Ind.
Marilyn Patterson, Central City, Neb.
A. Geraldine Rasdal, Ogallala, Neb.
Ann Rayburn, Dixon, Ky.
Martha Jane Reubelt, Eufaula, Okla.
Peggy Jean Turcott, Wichita, Kan.
Adelaide Wilke, Orchard Farm, Mo.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Margaret Barton, St. Charles, Mo.
Evelyn A. Bradley, Fort Worth, Texas.
Shirley Gene Carlson, Chicago, Ill.
Harriet Margaret Dalton, St. Charles, Mo.
Helen Celeste Dondanville, Ottawa, Ill.
Margaret Ellen Duff, San Angelo, Texas.
Mary Jean DuHadway, Jerseyville, Ill.
Mary Virginia Ekberg, Holdrege, Neb.
Ruth Faucett, Falls City, Neb.
Pauline Gray, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Marjorie Elizabeth Green, Kirksville, Mo.
Elizabeth Holley, Palestine, Texas.
Katherine Jacoby, St. Charles, Mo.
Mary Courtney James, Western Springs, Ill.
Sara Jefferson, Union City, Tenn.
Dorothy Margaret Keyes, St. Charles, Mo.
Jeanette Lee, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Virginia Kennedy McCarty, St. Charles, Mo.
Helen Meyer, Orchard Farm, Mo.
Jacqueline Morrison, Riverside, Ill.
Laurabeall Calvin Parkinson, Mt. Carmel, Ill.
Mary Helen St. Clair, Beckley, W. Va.
Kathryn Salyer, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Mary Sue Tallman, University City, Mo.
Maxine June Tanke, Keokuk, Iowa.
Mildred Jean Tanke, Keokuk, Iowa.
Martha Weber, St. Louis, Mo.
Dorothea May Wehrle, Eureka, Mo.
Barbara Joyce Works, Humboldt, Kan.

RECIPIENTS OF DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATE OF ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Kathryn Anderson, Fort Worth, Texas.
Doris Jean Banta, Arcadia, Mo.
Adelaide Caraker, Olmstead, Ill.
Beth Douglas, Dallas, Texas.

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Martha Weber Crowned Queen of the May at Colorful Ceremony

May Day Program Included Class Day Exercises, Queen's Dinner, and Royal Ball to Strains of Dick Radford's Orchestra

The May Queen and Her Regal Court



We proudly present Lindenwood's 1941 May Queen and her royal court. Standing on the royal dais in front of Sibley Hall are from left to right: Rosemary Edminster, Lois Selby, Jean Moore, Helen Dondanville, Ruthe Shartel, Maid of Honor, Martha Weber, May Queen, Mary Jean DuHadway, Harriet Dillman, Rebecca Rath, and Florence Barry.

IN THE glow of the late afternoon sun on May 10, Martha Weber of St. Louis was crowned Queen of the May with petite Ruthe Shartel as her Maid of Honor. Gowned in regal white Martha was a stately and gracious queen. Ruthe wore a gown of soft pink and the members of the court made a symphony of blue. The court included Mary Jean DuHadway and Helen Dondanville, seniors; Harriet Dillman and Jean Moore, juniors; Rebecca Rath and Lois Selby, sophomores, and Rosemary Edminster and Florence Barry, freshmen.

Members of the sophomore class held the ever-green chain along the aisle to make a pathway for the new queen and her court as they moved to the dais in front of Sibley Hall. The college orchestra played as a group of freshmen girls presented a colorful Maypole dance. Following the coronation ceremony

the queen and her court led the way to Sibley Hall where a reception was held.

Class day exercises were held that morning on the porch of Sibley. After the juniors and seniors sang their class songs, Margaret Barton read the Senior Class history; Mary Jean DuHadway the class will, and Gerry Rasdal the class prophecy.

An innovation in the May Day observance this year was the Queen's dinner, held that night in the dining hall. Jackie Morrison was toastmaster and Marilyn Applebaum and Betty Lillibridge were the court jesters, presenting several original songs about the new queen and her court.

Then in a ballroom decorated in heavenly blue, the queen, her court and all her loyal subjects danced to the enticing music of Dick Radford and his orchestra.

New Service at Lindenwood Stimulates Interest in Reading

College Pioneers in Offering Guidance to Students on How and What to Read—Expansion of the Program Planned for Next Year

By Richard Pilant
INSTRUCTOR IN READING

THE fact Lindenwood is this year for the first time offering a specific program in reading should not be misinterpreted. It does not mean every member of the faculty has not been giving effective instruction in the skill during every term of Lindenwood's more than a century of service to students. It does not mean students today are any less able to read intelligently than their campus forebears (individuals of like IQ and environment being compared). It does not mean Lindenwood is merely trying "to keep up with the Joneses" by adopting every new frill as it appears.

It simply means that, in accordance with its ancient custom of meeting all student needs, the college has heeded the demands of both faculty and students for specific help in reading. Obviously, no program could succeed without the co-operation of all faculty members yet it was felt better results would be obtained by entrusting to one of its members the particular duty of keeping the whole student body acutely and constantly conscious of the reading problem. It was expected this emphasis would cause students generally, not just those enrolled in reading classes, to become increasingly aware of their reading difficulties and to attack these problems independently in many cases. Likewise, it was expected this emphasis on reading would cause all the teachers to give more and better guidance to their classes in the matter of reading.

Dean Gipson appointed a committee consisting of Dr. Garnett and all members of the English Department to outline the policies to be followed. It was decided that:

The first year should be spent in preliminary study of the problem to determine, among other things, on what terms to offer the service, to whom, for how long, in what manner. During this period no expensive apparatus or detailed system was to be used.

The work should be offered on a service basis, open to those interested without credit. This put the responsibility squarely on the shoulders of the students where it belongs. Since no credit was offered or compulsion used, no formal texts or examinations were given nor were students prevented from entering and leaving at will. The text used in the course in which the student volunteer was having difficulty was to be used as demonstration material to show the student

how to improve her reading efficiency generally. It was felt the student would be more willing to attend when the material read was just what she would have had to read anyway in preparation of her next day's assignment. This practice re-enforced our contention that taking the work would not require more of the student's all-too-limited time, but would actually save the student time.

Directs Reading Course



Richard Pilant

At the opening of the year all students were urged to take advantage of the reading service. Most of those responding were Freshmen. At least half of the registrants had a ranking of M or above. Special invitations were sent those who ranked low on the Iowa Silent Reading Test which is given all first-year students. After the first monthly tests, students making low grades were urged to attend. Since the test material was the same as that used in the academic

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Betty Jane Peck and Mrs. Frances Skinner Win Nelly Don Prizes

Winners of Neatest Room Prizes Announced—Peggy Lindsay Wins Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship Prize

A NUMBER of prizes to Lindenwood students were announced by Dr. Gipson recently. Betty Jane Peck of Winnetka, Ill., won the first prize in the Nelly Don contest, \$15, for costume design. Second prize, \$10, went to Jean Tobias of Sioux City, Iowa, and third prize of \$5 to Kay Anderson of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Frances Skinner of St. Charles won the first prize of \$15 for the best dress. Second prize of \$10 went to Barbara Gray of Aurora, Ill., and third prize of \$5 to Gwendolyn Smith of Montpelier, Ohio. Honorable mentions were awarded to Virginia Mackey of Clarksville, Mo., Colleen Combs of El Dorado, Ark., and Barbara Schlinkert of Centralia, Ill.

The dresses were judged for originality of design and neatness by the Nelly Don Company. The prizes are awarded annually by Mrs. James R. Reed, head of the company and an alumna of the college.

Peggy Lindsay of Foreman, Ark., won the prize for distinctive scholarship in social sciences, awarded each year by Pi Gamma Mu.

Prizes for the best rooms in the residence halls have been awarded to the following:

Ayres Hall: Betty Killian, Bartlesville, Okla., single room; Geraldine Wachter, St. Louis, and Dorothy Wehrle, Eureka, Mo., double.

Sibley Hall: Dixie Smith, Omaha, Neb., single; Lois Selby, Dallas, Texas, and Marilyn Pickrell, Independence, Mo., double.

Niccolls Hall: Mary Kay Kohlbry, Duluth, Minn., single; Dorothy Isbell, Bonne Terre, Mo., and Betty Jane Daniel, Casey, Ill., double.

Irwin Hall: Lorraine Allen, Vandalia, Ill., single; Marjorie Green, Kirksville, Mo., Mildred and Maxine Tanke, Keokuk, Iowa, and Ruthe Shartel, Neosho, Mo., suite.

Butler Hall: Fern Bennie, Green Bay, Wis., single; Jean Lois Shank, Toledo, Ohio, and Carolyn English, West Lafayette, Ind., double.

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Ruth Dayton Elected President of Student Government Association

Ruth Dayton, junior from Ottumwa, Iowa, was elected president of the Student Government Associa-

tion for next year, succeeding Martha Weber, of St. Louis, who will be graduated this month.

Three members of the Junior Class were nominated for the office by a committee consisting of Dean Alice E. Gipson, Mr. Motley, and Dr. Florence W. Schaper. The nominees, Jane Henss, of Newton, Iowa, Carol Davenport, of Dubuque, Iowa, and Miss Dayton were presented to the students in chapel and the election was held on May 6.

Miss Weber read a list of characteristics the student government president should possess. They included a firm belief in student government, integrity of character, a good scholastic rating, the ability to express herself, and a pleasing appearance.

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Lindenwood Writers Honored at Missouri Press Convention

Three members of the Linden Bark staff were awarded prizes at the annual convention of the Missouri Collegiate Press Association in Columbia, Mo., May 16 and 17. Competing with college papers from other universities and colleges in the state, Miss Barbara Jean Goldenburg of Cincinnati, Ohio, won both first and second prizes for the best college poetry; Miss Margaret (Cotton) Cannon of Louisville, Ky., won second prize for the best college column, and Miss Jean Martin of Dallas, Texas, won third prize for the best news story.

Members of the Bark staff who attended the convention included Miss Cannon, Miss Carol Robinson of Waterloo, Neb., Miss Jerrol Sandall of York, Neb., and Miss Mary Sue Tallman of University City, Mo.

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Mrs. Effie Roberts Injured

Lindenwood alumnae extend their best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Effie Link Roberts, who formerly served as regent of Ayres Hall. Mrs. Roberts was injured recently in a fall and is at the Church Home Infirmary, Broadway and Fairmount avenues, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Alice Linnemann Honored For Service to Lindenwood

*Tribute Paid to Her by Faculty, Alumnae and Students at
Special Service on Alice Linnemann
Day on the Campus*

TRIBUTE was paid to Dr. Alice Linnemann, one of Lindenwood's distinguished alumnae and most loyal supporters, at Alice Linnemann Day, which was celebrated on the campus on May 14. Few alumnae have been in such close touch with the college or have served it as faithfully.

Dr. Linnemann, who is head of the Art Department, was graduated from Lindenwood in 1890 and joined the faculty at the college in 1901. She has studied at the Chicago Art Institute, the University of Missouri, the University of California, the People's University, Columbia University, the Applied Art School of Chicago, and the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. In addition, during her years of teaching she has worked with, and received instruction from such noted artists as Kathryn Cherry, Florence Ver Steeg, Nicolai Ckovsky, Paula Fenske, Frank Nuderscher and Dorothy Quest.

Dr. Linnemann is recognized as an artist of distinction but the most important part of her work will not be found in the catalogues and art galleries. It is in the influence and inspiration of her teaching on the many students she has taught during her forty years on the campus that her greatest work is found.

Special services were held in her honor on Alice Linnemann Day in Roemer Auditorium. Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, Lindenwood's new president, presided. Representing the Board of Directors of the college was Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of the board, who praised Dr. Linnemann for her service in creating beauty during her many years of teaching.

Prof. John Thomas, dean of the School of Music, who spoke for the faculty, paid tribute to Dr. Linnemann's remarkable success as a teacher, her unswerving loyalty to the college and its ideals and her devotion to her friends.

Dr. Florence W. Schaper, who represented the alumnae, recalled Dr. Linnemann's long career of service under seven different presidents of the college. "The events of the years were colored and determined by her work, and she brought her ideals to the creative part of the college. The buildings that have risen, the progress that has been made all reflect the service of Dr. Linnemann," she said.

Betty Burnham, of West Union, Iowa, spoke for the student body and expressed the students' apprecia-

tion for the guidance, instruction and inspiration they have received from Dr. Linnemann, and gave her their wish for the "happiness she so richly deserves."

Dr. Linnemann in replying to the tributes, expressed her appreciation and declared it has been a "privilege to have given so many years to Lindenwood." Under the able guidance of Dr. and Mrs. Gage, she said, Lindenwood will continue to go forward.

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Lindenwood Honors Her



Dr. Alice A. Linnemann

On May 16, Dr. Linnemann was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Lindenwood College Club of Kansas City at Hotel Muehlbach. The dinner, which also celebrated the 30th anniversary of the club, was attended by approximately 300 Lindenwood alumnae and their husbands. The speakers in addition to Dr. Linnemann included Dr. Gage, Guy C. Motley and former United States Senator James Reed.

St. Louis Lindenwood Evening Club Installs Officers

Miss Velma Mae Olson of Valley Park, Mo., Class of '31, was installed as president of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club at a breakfast at Hotel Chase in St. Louis on May 18. The installing officer was Miss Gertrude L. Webb, Class of '28, past president of the club.

Other new officers who were installed include Mrs. Bessie McNary Coolidge, Class of '27, first vice-president; Miss Edna Baldwin, Class of '28, second vice-president; Mrs. Isabella McMenemy Van Cheek, Class of '24, recording secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Gibson Broeker, Class of '35, corresponding secretary; Miss Marjorie Hammer, Class of '35, treasurer; and Miss Evelyn Brown, auditor.

The club, which was organized by the late Dr. John L. Roemer and Mary Louise Kelly, is now in its seventh year. It is composed of Lindenwood alumnae who are professional women. During the last year the club established the Roemer Loan Fund which is available to Lindenwood juniors and seniors.

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Lindenwood to Participate in Educational Program Studies

Lindenwood College has been selected as one of twenty-eight colleges to participate in a program of educational studies during the next two years. The program is under the direction of a committee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It will be directed at Lindenwood by Dr. Florence W. Schaper.

The purpose of the new program is to determine what are the educational objectives of the liberal arts colleges in the training of secondary school teachers, and what procedures are best adapted to realizing these objectives. A Workshop in Higher Education will be held at the University of Minnesota this summer for the directors of the program in the participating colleges.

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Miss Rella Gammon Gives Pads for Oriental Rugs

Through the generosity of Miss Rella Gammon, Class of '26, pads have been provided for the four Oriental rugs in the reception room of the Lillie P. Roemer Memorial Fine Arts Building. Miss Gammon visited the college in April. She is employed in the office of the president of the Allen Industries, Inc., Detroit, Mich.

Heads Alumnae Club



Miss Velma Mae Olson

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Lindenwood Alumna Writes Book of Holy Land

Miss Harriet A. Baldwin of San Francisco, Calif., who was graduated from Lindenwood in 1899, has written a full length book of stories about the Holy Land, entitled "In Galilee with the Galileans."

The publishers describe it as: "Stories of real life in the land the Master knew, which are far different from the usual stories of Holy Land travel. Here are fishermen, village peasants, semi-nomadic Bedouins, and orthodox Jews, who live, labor and love, fight, struggle and die much as did their remote forefathers. Miss Baldwin knows them as a mother knows her children, and with the deftness of a born story-teller, she depicts the romance, humor, sorrow, laughter, and tears of people who are still touched with the timeless spirit of the East."

Miss Baldwin has spent a number of years in the Holy Land and the stories were written there.

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course from which the student came for help, no special effort was made to test for increases in reading ability. Regard was had for subsequent course grades, student testimonials, reports from their teachers. In most cases, students showed improvement in grades after having been referred to the reading instructor. These improvements may have resulted from any of many causes. In a few cases, the referred students continued to fail.

As to teaching procedure, there was no great amount of abracadabra. The teacher and the students simply sat down to read the assigned material together. Questions were asked to guide the students, to determine their comprehension, and to keep them reading rapidly. They were free to ask questions and were questioned concerning the meaning of words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs; the cogency of arguments advanced; discrimination between actual and hypothetical examples, between principles and illustrations, between general introductory material and specific data. Attention was called to signals: italics, listings, marginal notes, headlines, summaries, outlines. General directions were given for reading different subjects . . . history, literature, psychology . . . to show what kinds of facts were to be expected and how to organize them. Stopping to summarize each section or chapter in the student's own words, discriminating between essential terms which had to be mastered and individual expressions which could be understood from the context sufficiently, weighing viewpoints, anticipating items, fitting the new items in with prior items . . . all these were emphasized. Reading for specific answers to questions was stressed, even if the student had to ask the questions herself of herself.

The method of instruction used followed from our conviction that programs which set out merely to raise the reading rate a certain percentage, or the vocabulary; or to establish non-regressive eye movements, to start eyes from the left end of the line, to attain rhythmic sweep from line to line . . . are failures from the start. Reading for college students is primarily a method for finding answers to questions or needs. Any other objective distracts from the achievement of the real goal . . . a better understanding of ourselves and the society in which we live.

Reading rates can easily be over-emphasized. There is no best rate for any individual or for all individuals. One's reading rate should vary with reading interest, character of the material read, object in reading . . . review, recreation, criticism, memorizing, mood, scanning for key words. There are two types of rapid

readers: the first reads every word and line rhythmically and racingly; the second, more intellectually alert, reads only a fraction of the total wordage . . . grabbing key words, phrases; looking for the nub of the whole thing, the ruling mood. This type has no set rate, no certain number of fixations per line. The rate will vary amazingly with the concept burden, the syntactical complexity, the vocabulary nuances, the euphonic overtone.

Of course, one would not oppose the most thorough optical examinations and corrective work, but in the total perspective of reading these matters bulk small in comparison with comprehension. One may have physically perfect eyes and never read a line, much less volumes. One may have mechanically admirable eye movements without the spark of intelligence of interest which alone can make a reader. One may advance "years" in reading rate and yet fail to make any appreciable transfer into school subjects or life work. Students may be drilled on reading tests until the practice-effect makes perfect for the purpose of passing other similar standardized tests and yet his young soul may remain unwarmed by the panorama of the written page.

So far only the intensive phase of the reading program has been treated, but we know that any program is a failure which does not try to lead the students to reading extensively on their own and for their own purposes. Reading textbooks is certainly not enough. We know reading is not a simple skill and there are as many types of reading ability to be mastered as there are types of reading material—history, science, poetry, drama, mathematics, fiction, etc. Essentially, to read well is to be well read.

Under orthodox grading systems and class hour scheduling, extensive reading is a hard problem to attack. But different attempts include action by the college to place collections of books in each dormitory, to open the beautiful library clubroom with its home type furnishings for student leisure time reading, to encourage reading of newspapers and magazines.

Any reading program which fails to lead students to buy books of their own falls far short of success. One must constantly keep in mind that the first step toward inducing the student to read widely and at length is to discover the student's interests and guide him to the material to satisfy them. We know that reading is more than belles-lettres. Every interest is a reading interest. That is, if it is pursued very far, it inevitably leads to reading about what has been

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Ruth Annette Eldredge, Hastings, Neb.
 Ruth Margot Haines, Rivermines, Mo.
 Betty Lillibridge, Crete, Neb.
 Peggy Lindsay, Foreman, Ark.
 Erva Mart, Elsie, Neb.
 Jane Meredith, Wichita, Kan.
 Eleanor Maxine Modert, Mt. Vernon, Ill.
 Betty Myers, Kirksville, Mo.
 Marilyn Pickrell, Independence, Mo.
 Betty Gray Proctor, Sullivan, Mo.
 Rebecca Rath, Waterloo, Iowa.
 Carol Robinson, Waterloo, Neb.
 Virginia Rose, La Grange, Ill.
 Barbara Saley, Hampton, Iowa.
 Mary Jane Steinmann, St. Charles, Mo.
 Lois Terrell Selby, Dallas, Texas.

CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS

Marion Joyce Berkman, Russellville, Ky.
 Betty Jane Brewster, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
 Betty Jane Daniel, Casey, Ill.
 Peggy Gene Kimbrough, Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Bette McKendry, Tulsa, Okla.
 Vivian Earle Page, Russellville, Ky.
 Frances Josephine Susong, Russellville, Tenn.
 Sylvia Wright, Eunice, La.

CERTIFICATE IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Adah Louise Parkinson, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

CERTIFICATE IN COSTUME DESIGN

Margaret Jean Cassell, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Bette Lou Tatum, Anderson, Mo.
 Sallie Van Buren, Flossmoor, Ill.
 Phyllis Steward, Peoria, Ill.

CERTIFICATE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Carol Hammerschmidt, Elmhurst, Ill.
 Marian Eleanor Hanlon, St. Charles, Mo.
 Dorothy Norma Moss, Fort Scott, Kan.
 Ardathe Ruple, Knoxville, Iowa.

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Dorothy Berger, Atchison, Kan.
 Pauline Gray
 Mary Sawyers, Ainsworth, Neb.
 Margaret L. Stroup, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
 Barbara Tennant, Aledo, Ill.

CERTIFICATE IN SPEECH AND DRAMATICS

Bernice Clark, Christopher, Ill.
 Phyllis Faye Drake, Blainstown, Iowa.
 Shirley Violet Gardner, Hamlin, Iowa.
 Barbara Jeanne Hill, University City, Mo.
 Mary Courtney James
 Anna Sue Riley, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Martha Ware Robbins, Steele, Mo.
DIPLOMA IN PIANO
 Rena Elaine Eberspacher, Pana, Ill.
 Pearl Lucille Lammers
 Virginia Kennedy McCarty
 Janice Martin, University City, Mo.
 Geraldine Elsie Wachter
 Frances Shudde, Amarillo, Texas.
DIPLOMA IN VOICE
 Pauline Gray
 Dixie M. Smith, Omaha, Neb.
 Gloria Stinson, Amarillo, Texas.
DIPLOMA IN ORGAN
 Esther Farrill, Taylorville, Ill.

Advertising Manager



Cotton Cannon (her real name is Margaret) has conducted her clever and friendly column, "All Bark and No Bite" for the last two years in the Linden Bark. She recently was appointed advertising manager of next year's Linden Leaves. She is president of Butler Hall, vice-president of Sigma Tau Delta, a member of Beta Pi Theta and the Poetry Society. Her home is in Louisville, Ky.

Lindenwood Alumna to Edit Law Quarterly

Miss Virginia Morsey of Miami, Okla., Class of '37, has been appointed editor of the Washington University Law Quarterly. It is the highest honor the School of Law can bestow on a student, and it is the first time a woman has been so honored at Washington University, or at any other major law school in this country.

Lindenwood Alumna Wins Advertising Scholarship

Miss Helen Bandy, who was graduated from Lindenwood College last year, has been awarded a half year's advertising scholarship in the University College of Washington University. She plans to use the scholarship to study fashion advertising.

Announcement of the award was made recently at the conclusion of the "Careers in Advertising" course at Washington University, sponsored by the Women's Advertising Club of St. Louis.

Miss Bandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Bandy, of Granite City, Ill. She is now a science teacher in the Granite City Junior High School.

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Lindenwood Riders Win Horse Show Honors

Led by Gerry Rasdal of Ogallala, Neb., a senior, who captured four blue ribbons and a second place ribbon, Lindenwood riders won top honors at "college night" at the Maryville College horse show on May 1.

With the championship at stake in the last event of the program, a potato race, the Lindenwood team of Gerry, Margaret Chapman of Waterloo, Iowa, Paddy Price, Hinsdale, Ill., and Jeanette Lee, Pine Bluff, Ark., won to make Lindenwood the high scoring school.

Other Lindenwood riders who won ribbons were Lois Watters, Des Moines, Iowa; Florence Barry, Chicago, Ill., Louise Olson, Joplin, Mo. In addition to the championship trophy which Lindenwood keeps for a year, the riders brought back the individual high point trophy, won by Gerry, thirteen ribbons and seven trophies.

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done thereon, what is being done, what ought to be done, who did it, who does it, how did he do it, now can the reader do it.

In line with this conviction, interest tests have been given; students have been asked to list their outside activities. Hobby shows might well be used. Students are encouraged to take part in many extra-curricular activities, because a happy active life is the key to any education program.

Alpha Sigma Tau, liberal arts honor society at Lindenwood, has provided a scholarship to enable a Missouri girl to continue her education at the School of the Ozarks.

The Lindenwood choir presented an Easter cantata at the vesper service on April 6. Rev. W. D. McDowell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Ferguson, was the speaker.

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Campus Leader



Ruth Faucett, a Lindenwood senior from Falls City, Neb., is president of Alpha Sigma Tau, assistant editor of the Linden Leaves, and president of the Nebraska Club. For three years she has been secretary-treasurer of the Triangle Club and she is a member of the League of Women Voters.

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Lindenwood Wins Second in Sports Day Meet

Lindenwood's athletes carried off second place honors at the annual Sports Day meet of Missouri colleges, held this year at Warrensburg, Mo. Kay Anderson, of Fort Worth, Texas, a member of the Sophomore Class, was elected president of the Missouri State Women's Recreation Association for next year, and Lindenwood was designated as the sponsor of next year's meet.

Lindenwood girls won first in archery and swimming, tied for first in dock tennis and table tennis, won third in golf, and tied for third in badminton.

Southern California Alumnae Hold Luncheon Meeting

The Lindenwood Club of Southern California met at a luncheon on May 23 at the Cangham Cafe in Los Angeles, with thirty-two members in attendance. The program included musical numbers by a trio of girls from the University of Southern California and a talk by Mrs. Everett of the university. The program was presented by Winnie Travis and the hostesses were Mrs. C. H. Baker, Pauline Martin, Hazel Dean, Cora Graham Coogle and Miss Travis.

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Betty Maude Jacoby to Edit 1942 Linden Leaves

Miss Betty Maude Jacoby, of St. Charles, Mo., has been named editor-in-chief of the 1942 Linden Leaves. Miss Margaret Cannon, of Louisville, Ky., will serve as advertising manager, and Miss Ruth Schrader, of Ballwin, Mo., will be business manager.

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Doris Pickering Wins Short Story Contest

Miss Doris Pickering of Fort Benning, Ga., has been awarded the first prize gold medal in the Freshman English Contest for her short story, "Aloha," Miss Jean Holdeman, of York, Neb., won the silver medal with a story entitled "Swing Yore Pardner," and Miss Lynn Beck, of Webster Groves, Mo., received the bronze medal.

First honorable mention was a tie between Miss Kathryn Claasen, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Miss Rosemary Edminster, of Joplin, Mo. Second honorable mention went to Miss Marilyn McCurdy, of Moline, Ill.

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Presbyterian Reception Held on the Campus

The moderators of the Presbyterian Church held a reception on the Lindenwood campus Saturday afternoon, May 24, from 3 to 6. Approximately 1200 men attended the reception.

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Lindenwood Buys \$3200 in Defense Bonds

Lindenwood students, faculty and administrative staff have done their bit for national defense by more than \$3,200 in defense bonds and stamps.

On the first day of the sale the total amount purchased was \$2,737.25, and many of the girls plan to continue the purchase of defense stamps.

Faculty Will Travel Far and Wide During Vacation

Dean Gipson plans to remain at Lindenwood for some time after graduation, then visit relatives in the Northwest.

Dr. Schaper will leave immediately after graduation to attend the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools' workshop at the University of Minnesota. Lindenwood has been selected as one of the twenty-eight institutions to participate in a program of educational studies and experimentation during the next two years. Dr. Schaper will return to Lindenwood in August.

Dr. Garnett will teach elementary education for his fifth summer at Missouri University's School of Mines at Rolla.

Mr. Clayton plans to spend his extra time this summer sweating over the proofs of his new book, "The Specialist in the Newsroom."

Dr. Gregg will attend summer school either at the University of Chicago or Columbia.

Miss Morriss will work on two problems at Chicago University, technique of teaching in college and psychological study of the arts.

Mr. Rath's travels will take him to Northern Wisconsin and Kansas before he settles down in Fayetteville, Ark., for the summer.

Arkansas will also claim Miss Dunaway this summer. Unless her plans are changed, she will stay at home in Conway.

Miss Mason plans to study in St. Louis, working on her thesis "St. Louis Whiskey Ring," before going to her home in Fort Smith, Ark.

Dr. Bernard will prepare for publication her book. The tentative title is "American Family Behavior."

Dr. Dawson will spend her time building a new home in St. Charles.

Dr. Talbot hopes to get away from it all by digging and playing with kittens in Tiffin, Ohio.

Miss Lear plans to retire to the farm near Moberly, Missouri, and write a manual.

Miss Dawson will continue her studies by attending summer school at the University of Iowa.

Miss Frees has been awarded a special scholarship to the Bennington School of the Arts in Vermont. She will study stage design there for the summer session.

Dr. Betz plans to write and travel to the West coast.

Miss Carr is looking forward to a peaceful summer resting in Indianola, Iowa.

Miss Parker will travel in New York for several weeks and plans to attend the English Institute there.

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ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Students of Mrs. Geraldine Siek at Bowling Green High School won second honors in shorthand at the state contest in Columbia, Mo., recently. One of her students has been offered the opportunity to represent the school in the national contest to be held at Chicago this month. Mrs. Siek will be remembered at Lindenwood as Geraldine Wills. She received her degree in 1923.

From Waukegan, Ill., comes news of Miss Margaret L. Wedge, a student at Lindenwood in 1928. She writes: "I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to the ones in charge of compiling and distributing the Lindenwood Bulletin. It is always interesting and it is grand to hear what old friends are doing and where they are, and what is happening at school. Since my school days at Lindenwood, I have been working for the United States Navy—now as assistant manager of the tailor shops at the Great Lakes Training Station, and I have met many Lindenwood alumnae in new experiences. I always get a thrill out of meeting someone who knows and loves Lindenwood as I do."

Mrs. Thomas J. Rodhouse, who will be remembered as Erma Michie, Class of '27, writes that she is now living at 1824 Forty-second street, Rock Island, Ill. She has a son, Tommy, who is 6, and a daughter, Nancy, now 4, "who will someday be coming to Lindenwood." Mr. Rodhouse is a Government engineer.

Miss Ada Belle Files (Mrs. Arthur E. Lave), Class of '23, reached a new pinnacle in her singing career on March 6, when she gave a concert at the Town Hall in New York City. She recently gave a concert also at Rockford, Ill.

From Seattle, Wash., comes news of Miss Virginia Thompson, Class of '30, who is now regional clerk in the Seattle office of the De Soto Motor Corporation. Her home address is 3311 West 75th street, Seattle.

Out in McPherson, Kan., Mrs. Kenneth Krehbiel, who was Dorothy Dunseth when she was graduated from Lindenwood in 1927, is known as Vicky and conducts a weekly column in the McPherson Daily Republican known as Vicky's Vagaries. Incidentally she was the third generation of her family to attend

Lindenwood, as both her mother and grandmother were Lindenwood students.

She began her newspaper career on the Dayton, Ohio, Herald-News and has been living in McPherson and conducting her column since 1932. She also writes a column of book reviews called "Books for the Shelf." She has a young son, Kennie, Jr.

Mrs. Jack Fontaine McKenna, who will be remembered as Nancy Watson, Class of '34, visited Lindenwood on June 2. She is now living in El Dorado, Ark.

Miss Marjorie Jane Sims, a former Lindenwood student, and now at the University of Arkansas, served as a flag bearer for the president of the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs at the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Atlantic City last month. She was selected by the Junior Clubs of Arkansas. Her home is in Hazen, Ark.

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WEDDINGS

From Little Rock, Ark., comes the announcement of the approaching June wedding of Miss Cordelia Mae Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce Buck, to Henry Kriete Stumberg, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Stumberg of St. Charles, Mo. Miss Buck received her Bachelor of Music degree from Lindenwood last spring and has been teaching music in Washington, Mo.

Miss Marion Drew Graham and Maurice Sonders Dailey were married April 15 in Parsons, Kansas. Mrs. Dailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham, and attended Lindenwood in 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fanning of Oklahoma City announce the marriage of Mrs. Fanning's daughter, Miss Opal Jane McWilliams to Glenn LeRoy Strother on May 2. Their home is the Van Sanford Apartments, Seminole, Okla.

The marriage of Miss Marthabelle Baum, daughter of Dr. Harry L. Baum and Mrs. Martha Belle McLain Baum, and Willis T. Frank was solemnized April 28 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo. Their home will be Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., where Mr. Frank is a Lieutenant in the United States Army.

WEDDINGS

Miss Christine McDonald and Thomas Paine Todd will be married June 8 in Tuscumbia, Mo., and after September 1 will make their home in Fayette, Mo.

Miss Nancy Claire Raub and Walter Wood Sohl, Jr., were married May 17 in Hubbard Woods, Ill. Mrs. Sohl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Webster Raub, and attended Lindenwood 1936-37.

On May 25 Miss Martha Norris Johnson, daughter of Mr. George E. Johnson, was married to Melvin Harry Seelye, in Eureka, Kan.

The engagement of Miss Mary Ann Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Fowler, of Kirksville, Mo., to Dr. Dale Edward Richardson, of Streator, Ill., was announced recently. Miss Fowler is now teaching mathematics at the Winterset, Iowa, High School.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Carolyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gayle of Lufkin, Texas, on April 9. Mrs. Gayle was formerly Wanda Covington.

Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Orville Denning of St. Charles, Mo., was born April 23. Mrs. Denning will be remembered as Mildred Clark.

Miss Lois Virginia Ermeling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ermeling of Lake Bluff, Ill., was married April 2 to Arthur Thomas Shaw in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Mrs. Shaw attended Lindenwood in 1937.

Miss Josephine Campbell and Paul Cole will be married June 14 in Fort Smith, Ark. Miss Campbell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Campbell, attended Lindenwood 1935-36.

Miss Dorothy Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, Sr., and Robert Carl Fox were married May 10 in St. Louis, Mo.

A May bride was Miss Katherine Morton, Class of '37, and daughter of Mrs. Joseph Morton, of 619 South Thirteenth street, St. Joseph, Mo. Miss Morton was married to Roy Fairfield Nelson of St. Joseph on May 24. Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Charles Nelson Hillix, attended Lindenwood in 1933-35.

Word has been received of the birth February 6 of Mary Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bell McCoy of Harrison, Ark. Mary Frances, whose mother is the former Ruth Kirby, Class of 1929, has an older brother and sister.

Another future Lindenwood student, Rebecca Ann McClure, was born April 26 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClure, Mansfield, Mo. Mrs. McClure was Miriam McCormick, Class of '37.

Robert Buesch was born March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rucker. Mrs. Rucker was formerly Mary Louise Buesch, who attended Lindenwood in 1936.

Carol, their second child, was born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Christensen, 1375 W. Second avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Christensen is the former Minnie Seip, Class of '26.

Janet Octavia was born March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. George Edmund Seibel (Julia E. Ferguson, Class of '33), 200 Oxford Road, Kenilworth, Ill.

Jane Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Krauss, 6140 Marwinette avenue, St. Louis, was born April 23. Her mother, the former Verna Weis, was a member of the Class of '29.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walton have a new daughter, Jo Ellen, born January 13. Mrs. Walton, who as Roberta Lee Strange, attended Lindenwood 1933-35, now lives at 12059 Meyers Road, Detroit, Mich.

Mary Susan was born May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Beesley of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Beesley, the former Pauline Vandever, attended Lindenwood 1927-8.

Another prospective student from Oklahoma is Karen Lynn Kostka, born April 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Leon Kostka of 2244 W. Park Place, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Kostka, formerly Virginia Estes, attended Lindenwood 1934-5.

Stuart Cameron Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Smith of Smelter Hill, Great Falls, Mont., was born May 4. His mother, the former Ruth Cameron, was a student in 1928.

BIRTHS

Carol Sue Hanser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanser, Jr., 8 Granada Way, Ladue, St. Louis, Mo., was born May 19. Mrs. Hanser as Mary Willis Heeren, attended Lindenwood 1933-35.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Lee Jones II of Baton Rouge, La., have a new son, Bartow Lee Jones III, born May 3. His mother was Juanita Atkinson when she attended Lindenwood in 1932-34.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Ortwein of Blackwell, Okla., announce the arrival of Sylvia Louise on April 16. Mrs. Ortwein, Margaret Edgington, attended Lindenwood in 1938.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

Martha Weber of St. Louis, Lindenwood's senior who won the national essay prize of Beta Pi Theta, national French honorary fraternity, has also been awarded the fraternity's annual scholarship prize for 1941.

Tau Sigma honorary dance society, presented its annual recital May 24.

Doris Pickering of Fort Benning, Ga., has been awarded the gold medal in the Freshman Short Story contest for her story, "Aloha." Jean Holdeman of York, Neb., received the silver medal for her story entitled "Lunch Hour," and Lynn Beck of Webster Groves, Mo., won the bronze medal with "Swing Yore Pardner." Kathryn Classen, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Rosemary Edminster, Joplin, Mo., tied for first honorable mention, and second honorable mention went to Marilyn McCurdy, Moline, Ill.

The moderators of the Presbyterian Church held a reception on the campus on May 24 in connection with the church's national convention in St. Louis.

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held at Hotel Chase in St. Louis on May 17.

Fourteen Lindenwood girls attended the St. Louis Camp Counselors' meeting at Sherwood Forest Camp on May 2.

Pat Echols, freshman from Houston, Texas, was one of the maids of honor at the annual military ball of Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Mo., on April 5. She was one of 15 candidates for queen of the ball selected by Earl Carroll in Hollywood.

IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the death on April 23 of Mrs. Richard M. Smith in Grenada, Miss. Mrs. Smith, formerly Frances Elise Rumph, and her sister Dorothy Rumph, now Mrs. Charles R. Wilkin, of Mountain Pine, Arkansas, attended Lindenwood in 1923-25. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, two sons, Dick, 9, Jimmie, 8, and an infant daughter, Beverly Ann. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rumph of Camden, Ark.

A letter from Miss Maude E. Westbrook of Rome, Penn., tells of the death of one of our alumnae, Mrs. Arthur L. Parks, the former Elizabeth Lou Sweitzer, who attended Lindenwood 1906-07. Mrs. Parks formerly lived in Harrisonville, Mo. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Arthur L. Parks of Rome, Penn.

Word has been received of the death last July 3 of Mrs. George I. Heard of Camp Hill, Ala., in a letter from her sister, Mrs. Stella Lund Smithson, of Macksburg, Ohio. Mrs. Heard attended Lindenwood 1898-1903. She is survived by three sons, the youngest of whom joined the Navy Air Corp last spring.

One of Lindenwood's oldest alumnae, Mrs. Jesse B. Mellor, who as Clara C. Christy attended Lindenwood 1871-1875, died last September. Mrs. Mellor lived at 5740 Cates Ave., St. Louis, Mo., and is survived by her son Paul F. Mellor of Clayton, Mo.

Lindenwood extends its sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Patton whose 5-year-old son David died April 12. Mrs. Patton is the former Helen Eiser, who attended Lindenwood 1929-30. Mr. and Mrs. Patton and their 16-month-old daughter, Lois Joyce, live at 6438 Welton avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Approximately 150 schoolmasters and their wives from St. Louis and St. Louis County, members of Phi Delta Kappa, were guests of the college, May 17.

The Triangle Club sponsored a science show in Roemer Hall on April 3.

Members of Miss Ada Tucker's beginning clothing class presented a style show recently, affording a colorful preview of spring campus styles.