

*Complete Program of the Family Life Conference in this Issue*

# *Lindenwood College*

BULLETIN



Lindenwood alumnae, faculty and students extend a cordial welcome to Dr. Henry Morehouse Gage, who succeeds the late Dr. John Lincoln Roemer as president of Lindenwood College. Dr. Gage, one of the nation's outstanding educators, is the eleventh president in the college's 115 years.

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A Cordial Welcome

*To the Delegates to the Family Life Conference*

*from*

*Lindenwood's New President*

**I**N behalf of Lindenwood College I am pleased to extend a wide and generous invitation to attend the forthcoming Family Life Conference. The College is well aware of its responsibilities for leadership in all matters of great public and personal concern. It is, therefore, hospitable to the idea which prompts the Conference and is eager to extend the facilities of the campus to all friends of the home and of a better American people. All who attend the Conference will receive a welcome from staff and students.

HARRY MOREHOUSE GAGE

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on

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March 14, 15, 16, 1941



Theme: **The American Family and National Unity**

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## LEADING FIGURES IN THE FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE



*Dr. Florence W. Schaper, director of Student Guidance and Personnel of Lindenwood College, and general chairman of the conference.*



*Dr. Paul Popenoe, founder and director of the American Institute of Family Relations, and one of the featured speakers of the conference.*



*Guy W. Motley, secretary and assistant to the president of Lindenwood, who will preside at some of the conference sessions.*



*Katharine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau, of the United States Department of Labor, who will address Saturday's evening session on "Family Life, the Strength of the Nation."*



# PROGRAM OF FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

## AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m. Registration.....Roemer Hall

(There is no registration fee. Delegates and guests are requested to register immediately upon arrival.

3 p. m. Open House.....Library Club Room

6 p. m. Dinner.....Ayres Hall

*Presiding:* Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, President of Lindenwood College  
Greetings from Guests

*Address:* "Women and National Defense," Dr. Franc L. McCluer, President of Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri



Dr. Franc L. McCluer

## EVENING

8 p. m. "My Heart's in the Highland,"  
by William Saroyan.....Roemer Auditorium

Mr. John Stine  
Dramatic Art Department, Lindenwood College

9 p. m. Informal Reception and Dancing...Butler Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

## MORNING

8 a. m. Breakfast.....Ayres Hall

9:30 a. m. General Session.....Roemer Auditorium

*Presiding:* Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage

*Address:* "How Do You Know It's Love?", Dr. Paul Popenoe, Director, The American Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles

10:45 a. m. Round Table Discussions

1. "Dating and Rating"  
Library Club Room

*Presiding:* Dr. Jessie Bernard, Professor of Sociology, Lindenwood College

*Discussion Leader:* Dr. Paul Popenoe (Students only)



Dr. Jessie Bernard

2. "Can I Afford to Marry?".....Butler Parlors

*Presiding:* Miss Frances Whitehead, Chairman of the Department of Economics and Business, Lindenwood College

*Discussion Leader:* Mrs. Esther Prevey, Director of Parent Education, Teachers College of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri



Miss Frances Whitehead

12:15 p. m. Luncheon—  
Ayres Hall

## AFTERNOON

1:30 p. m. General Session—  
Roemer Auditorium

*Presiding:* Mr. Guy C. Motley, Secretary of Lindenwood College

*Address:* "Looking Forward to Marriage," Dr. Paul Popenoe

3 p. m. Round Table Discussions

1. "Child Training".....Butler Parlors

*Presiding:* Dr. R. L. Garnett, Professor of Education, Lindenwood College

*Discussion Leader:* Dr. Theodore F. Lentz, Professor of Education, Washington University, St. Louis (Parents only)



Mrs. Esther Prevey



Dr. Theodore F. Lentz

2. "Family and Career".....Ayres Parlors

*Presiding:* Dr. Marion Dawson, Professor of Biological Science, Lindenwood College

*Discussion Leader:* Mrs. W. V. Weir, St. Louis



Mrs. W. V. Weir



SUNDAY, MARCH 16

MORNING

8:30 a. m. Breakfast..... Ayres Hall  
 10 a. m. Open Forum—  
 "Information Please"..... Roemer Auditorium

*Presiding:* Miss Rachel Morris, Professor of Psychology, Lindenwood College

*Discussion Leader:* Dr. Paul Popenoe

*General Discussion* and questions. Members of *The Family* class at Lindenwood College, and others, participating



Miss Rachel Morris

12:45 p. m. Dinner..... Ayres Hall

AFTERNOON

2:30 p. m. General Session..... Roemer Auditorium

*Presiding:* Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage

*Address:* "Making Marriage a Success," Dr. Paul Popenoe

5:30 p. m. Tea..... Ayres Hall

EVENING

6:30 p. m. Symposium: "Religion in the Contemporary American Family"..... Roemer Auditorium

*Presiding:* Dr. John W. MacIvor, President of the Board of Directors, Lindenwood College

*Discussion Leaders:* Rev. A. H. Scheller, S. J., Director, School of Social Work, St. Louis University

Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis

Rabbi F. M. Isserman, Temple Israel, St. Louis

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*To Speak at Conference*

3. "Decorating Your First Home"  
 Library Club Room

*Presiding:* Miss Ada Tucker, Department of Home Economics, Lindenwood College

*Discussion Leader:* Miss Amy Wrieden, Home Furnishings Co-ordinator, Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis



Miss Ada Tucker

4 p. m. Open Forum—  
 "Do You Know What Your Child Is Reading?".....Sibley Parlors

*Presiding:* Miss Elizabeth Dawson, Department of English, Lindenwood College

General Discussion and Questions (Parents only)



Miss Elizabeth Dawson

4:30 p. m. Recreation..... Butler Lounge

6 p. m. Dinner..... Ayres Hall

EVENING

8 p. m. General Session..... Roemer Auditorium

*Presiding:* Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage. Introduction. Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Dean of the Faculty, Lindenwood College

*Address:* "Family Life, the Strength of the Nation," Miss Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

9:30 p. m. Informal Dance—  
 Butler Hall



Dr. Alice E. Gipson



Prof. John Stine



Dr. R. L. Garnett



## CHURCH LEADERS WHO WILL SPEAK AT THE FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE



*"Religion in the Contemporary American Family" will be discussed by these representatives of three great religious faiths at the final conference session Sunday night. From the left they are: Dean Sidney E. Sweet, of Christ Church Cathedral; Rev. A. H. Sheller, S. J., director of the School of Social Science of St. Louis University, and Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, of Temple Israel.*

## Many Social Events Planned for Conference Delegates

Interspersed with the formal addresses and panel discussion during the Family Life Conference, will be many social events to which all delegates and visitors are cordially invited. There will be no charge for any social event on the campus.

For delegates and visitors arriving Friday afternoon, March 14, there will be an open house at 3

p. m. in the Library Club Room. A dinner will follow in Ayres Hall at 6 p. m. and at 9 p. m. there will be an informal reception and dancing in Butler Hall.

Saturday, March 15, following the morning program, there will be a luncheon at 12:15 p. m. in Ayres Hall, and at 4:30 p. m. a recreational program is planned in the lounge of Butler Hall. Dinner Saturday night at 6 o'clock will be served in Ayres Hall, and following the evening program there will be an informal dance at 9:30 p. m. in Butler Hall.

Sunday, March 16, there will be a dinner at 12:45 p. m. in Ayres Hall and following the afternoon program, a tea at 5:30 p. m. in Ayres Hall.

While the entire faculty and student body will act as hosts to the conference, members of the Family Class have been especially delegated to act as guides to visitors who desire to inspect the campus and the college buildings.

### Conference Leaders



Miss Fern Staggs

Dr. Marian Dawson







## THESE GIRLS STUDY FAMILY PROBLEMS AT LINDENWOOD



*A class room session of the Family course at Lindenwood, conducted by Prof. Rachel Morris. These girls will have an active part in the Family Life Conference, and will act as hostesses to the visiting delegates.*

## Students and Faculty Planned Family Life Conference

For several months committees of the faculty and students have been at work planning the Family Life Conference. Dr. Florence W. Schaper, the college's director of Student Guidance and Personnel, is general chairman of the conference, and head of the Planning Committee. Other members of the committee are Guy C. Motley, secretary and assistant to the president, Dr. Alice E. Gipson, Academic Dean, Miss Helen A. Culbertson and Miss Ethel B. Cook, bursar.

Dr. Schaper is also chairman of the Program Committee. Other members of the committee are: Dr. Jessie Bernard, Miss Rachel Morris, Miss Fern E. Staggs, Miss Ada Dyer Tucker, Dr. R. L. Garnett and Miss Frances Whitehead, all members of the faculty.

Miss Helen A. Culbertson is in charge of the Exhibits Committee, and Charles C. Clayton is chairman of the Publicity Committee. Other members of

the Publicity Committee are Dr. S. A. E. Betz, Dr. Kate L. Gregg, Miss Peggy Cassell and Miss Margaret Cannon.

The Hostess Committee is headed by Miss Staggs. Members of the Family Class are serving on this committee. They include: Evelyn Bradley, Betty Burnham, Harriet Dillman, Margaret Duff, Mary Ekberg, Dorothy Felger, Ann Gardner, Mimi Hanna, Elizabeth Holley, Jean James, Pearl Lucille Lammers, Jeannette Lee, Eileen Linsin, Dorothy Belle Meyer, Virginia McCarthy, Jean Moore, Louise Olson, Jeanne Osborn, Laurabeall Parkinson, Owanna Post, Geraldine Pitts, Grace Quebbeman, Geraldine Rasdal, Ann Rayburn, Ruth Schrader, Mary Jo Shepard, Phyllis Steward, Maxine Tanke, Mildred Tanke, Kitty Traylor, Peggy Turcott, Marjorie Vanderlippe, Adelaide Wilke, Joyce Works, Hyacinth Young, Arabelle Foster and Mary Lou Black.



## List of Speakers

The complete list of speakers and presiding officers of the conference is as follows:

Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, president of Lindenwood College.

Dr. Paul Popenoe, director, The American Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles, California.

Miss Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

The Rev. A. H. Scheller, S. J., director of the School of Social Work, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

The Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, dean, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Missouri.

Rabbi F. M. Isserman, Temple Israel, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri.

Mrs. Esther Prevey, director, Parent Education, Teachers College of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Theodore F. Lentz, professor of education, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. W. V. Weir, Mosley Road, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Miss Amy Wrieden, furniture stylist for Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis, Missouri.

Prof. John Stine, department of dramatic art, Lindenwood College.

Dr. Jessie Bernard, professor of sociology, Lindenwood College.

Miss Frances Whitehead, chairman of the department of economics and business, Lindenwood College.

Guy C. Motley, secretary, Lindenwood College.

Dr. R. L. Garnett, professor of education, Lindenwood College.

Dr. Marion Dawson, professor of biological science, Lindenwood College.

Miss Ada Tucker, home economics department, Lindenwood College.

Dr. Alice E. Gipson, dean of the faculty, Lindenwood College.

Miss Rachel Morris, professor of psychology, Lindenwood College.

Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of the Board of Directors, Lindenwood College.

Miss Elizabeth Dawson, department of English, Lindenwood College.

## A Message to the Alumnae

It isn't often we have the privilege of doing two things at one time but it seems we are to have our opportunity to do just that very thing on March 15 and 16.

As you know from the February Bulletin we are all invited to the College at that time to attend the Family Life Conference which is of vital importance to everyone, and also at that time we will have the pleasure of meeting Lindenwood's new president, Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage.

Let us all make a very special effort to be present at this particular time.

Pauline W. Palmer, *President*  
Lindenwood Alumnae Association

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## Margaret Chapman Is New Popularity Queen

Margaret Chapman, of Waterloo, Iowa, president of the Junior Class, is Lindenwood's Popularity Queen for 1941, and reigned over the dance in her honor on February 28. Her first maid of honor is Grace Quebeman, a junior from Western Springs, Ill., and president of the Y. W. C. A., and the second maid of honor is Ruth Dayton, of Ottumwa, Iowa, a junior and president of the Residence Council.

Ten upper class students were nominated for the honor and make up the queen's court. In addition to the girls mentioned above, the members of the court include Dorothy Rhea, Mary Jean Du Hadway, Ruth Faucett, Sara Jefferson, Peggy Turcott, Evelyn Bradley and Rebecca Rath.

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## Dr. Harmon Writes Philosophy Paper

A philosophy paper, written by Dr. Harmon of the Bible and philosophy department, will come before the Philosophy Club of St. Louis, March 13. The meeting is to be held at Fontbonne College. His paper is entitled "The Triumph of Art over Love."

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## Prof. Stine Writes for Speech Magazine

Prof. John Stine of the Speech Department, is one of the contributing editors of *Speech* magazine. He has written articles on the methods of teaching different phases of dramatics such as pantomime, how a teacher organizes material, and the fundamentals of teaching speech.



# Lindenwood's New President Is One of the Nation's Outstanding Educators

*Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, Who Is College's Eleventh President,  
Was Dr. Roemer's Personal Choice — Has Been  
President of Coe College Since 1920*

**D**R. HARRY MOREHOUSE GAGE, Lindenwood's new president and the eleventh administrator in the college's 115 years, brings to Lindenwood a record of outstanding service, both in his chosen field of education and in public affairs.

Dr. Gage, whose election was announced by Dr. John W. MacIvor, president of the Board of Directors, on February 11, was Dr. Roemer's choice for his successor. His selection was made after the Board of Directors had made an exhaustive study of the field and interviewed a number of outstanding educators.

"In Dr. Gage," Dr. MacIvor's announcement stated, "Lindenwood will have a president rich in experience in Presbyterian colleges and also in public education. He brings to Lindenwood a record of outstanding service, both to the educational institutions he has headed, and in public affairs, which will enable him to carry forward the program for the college begun by Dr. Roemer."

Dr. Gage comes to Lindenwood with a full appreciation of the things that have been done, and he is deeply mindful of the long line of predecessors whose contributions to the college have made possible the Lindenwood of today. He is especially mindful of the service to Lindenwood of the late Dr. and Mrs. John L. Roemer. Dr. Roemer served as president of Lindenwood from 1914 until his death last August. Under the leadership of Dr. Roemer and his wife, the college was placed on a firm financial basis and became one of the leading women's colleges of the nation.

With this heritage from the past Dr. Gage will guide the college toward the fixed stars of its destiny, with a deep appreciation of his predecessors, particularly Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, and realizing that it is his function to chart new courses, and recognizing that while the fundamental purposes of the college do not change, that we are not bound by tradition, but shall always have a clear path to search for the truth, to respect personality, and most of all to learn the lesson of true human relationships.

Dr. Gage comes from a long line of ministers. Both his grandfathers were ministers and his father, the late John Gage, was a Presbyterian minister and pioneer home missionary. Dr. Gage was born in Franklin County, Ohio, in 1878 at the home of his grandmother because there was no place for a baby to be born in Central City, Colo., where his father was organizing a church.

He attended Grinnell Academy and Wooster College. After receiving his A. B. degree from Wooster, he taught Greek at Huron College, Huron, S. Dak., before going to Columbia University in New York as a University Fellow in philosophy. He received his M. A. degree from Columbia and he has been honored with the degree of Doctor of Laws by Wooster College and Parsons College. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon him by both Emporia College and Illinois College.

He served for seven years as a professor of philosophy at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, and then was called to become president of Huron College. In 1920 he was elected president of Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, from which he resigned to accept the presidency of Lindenwood.

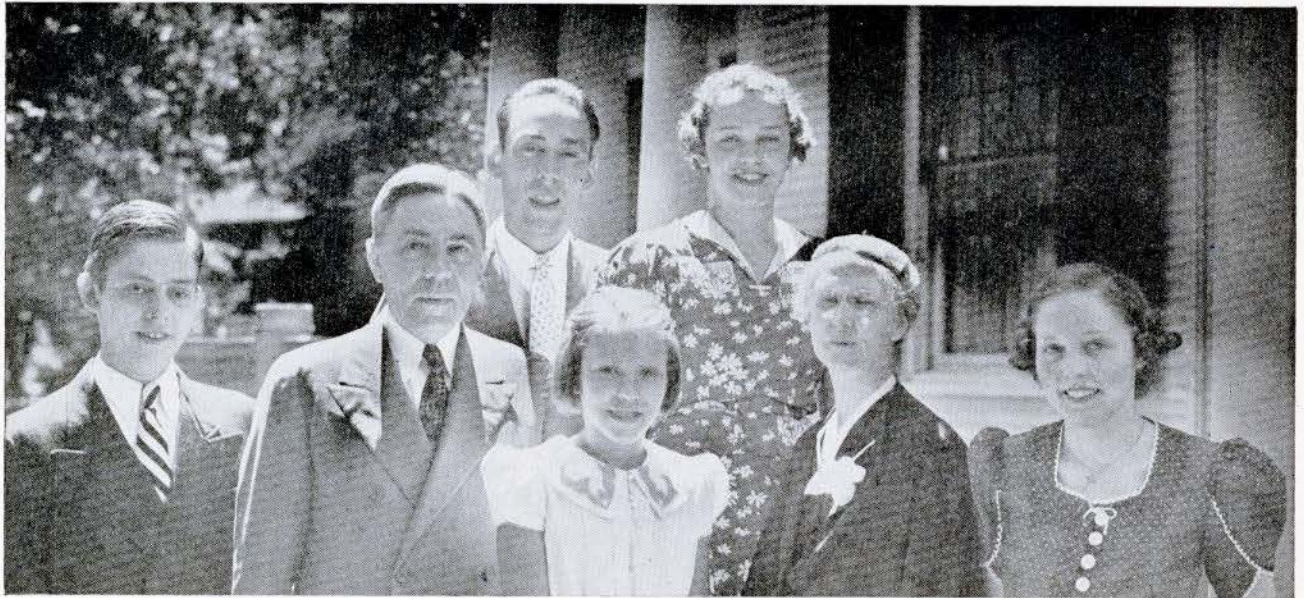
He is one of the founders and a former president of the American Association of American Colleges, and is a former president of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. From 1928 until 1940 he served as chairman of the North Central Commission on Higher Education. He is a member of the North Central Association Commission on Preparation of High School Teachers by Colleges, and he has directed the North Central Association studies on the modernization of college curriculums, and is an authority on modern trends of education in the combination of liberal arts courses and vocational guidance problems.

Dr. Gage was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1913 and has been active in church affairs for many years. He was moderator of the Synod of South Dakota in 1917-1918, and of the Synod of Iowa in 1924-1925. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Chicago, and was chairman of the board in 1935-1937. He is a trustee of the Presbyterian College of Christian Education, secretary of the Presbyterian College Union, a member of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, and from 1926 to 1929 served as a member of the Permanent Justice Commission of the Presbyterian Church.

He was a member of the Federal Regional Planning Board from 1935 to 1937. In 1938 he served as district governor of Rotary International, and he has been president of the Rotary Clubs of both Huron and Cedar Rapids. He is a member of the University Club of Chicago, the City Club of New York, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Mu Alpha, and Phi Gamma Delta.



## Dr. Gage's Family Will Come to Lindenwood in June



*In the front row from the left are Billy, one of the twins, Dr. Gage, Louise, Mrs. Gage, and Mary (Mrs. George N. Harless). In the back row are Avery Morehouse and Betty (the other twin).*

LINDENWOOD is looking forward to welcoming the members of the family of its new president in June when they will move here from their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The family includes in addition to Dr. and Mrs. Gage, five children. The oldest daughter, Mary, is now Mrs. George N. Harless. Avery Morehouse Gage, who is next, is now a flying cadet of the Army Air Corps and is stationed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Then come the twins, William Howard Gage and Elizabeth Reid Gage, who are juniors in Coe College. The youngest daughter, Florence Louise Gage, is a high school student at Cedar Rapids.

An interesting picture of the family, which the Cedar Rapids Gazette calls "typically American," is revealed in the story published in that newspaper after Dr. Gage's election to the presidency of Lindenwood was announced. From it we reprint these excerpts:

"An intimate peek behind the scenes in the Gage home reveals a peaceful living, interrupted only by the excitements which are constantly provided gratis to every American home. There are the usual thrills of someone coming and someone leaving; of graduations, accomplishments, marriages; of someone radiantly in love, of another troubled by a perplexing decision. There is the sharing of confidences and difficulties, teasing and joshing, with a faculty for quick conciliation.

"The family dinner is an event eagerly looked forward to. There conversation ranges from topics of levity to serious discussion of fundamental problems. Arguments range freely, with often the boys opposing the girls, and Dr. and Mrs. Gage sitting back as smiling mediators, occasionally dropping a cogent point on one side or the other.

"There is no subject too big or too small to tackle. In more serious moments they delve into the questions of religion, economics, politics, the pros and cons of the New Deal, and topics in the day's news.

"Quiet, friendly Mrs. Gage is the focal point. Everything revolves around her. Dr. Gage refers to her as the "North Star" of the household. The qualities of culture in the Gage home are a reflection of her. Her appreciation of the arts goes deeper than that of any other member of the family.

"Gage evenings are spent in the library where each one is free to pursue his or her avocation. Early days in his home study with small children crawling about him have hardened Dr. Gage against disturbances as he drafts some of the 200-odd speeches given yearly in coast-to-coast appearances. Shouts and laughter, family friends coming and going, discussions of books, plays and movies among Coe College youngsters cannot disturb him. Like Edgar Guest, Dr. Gage believes 'it takes a heap of living in a house to make it home'."



# Lindenwood Student of Sixty Years Ago Recalls College Days

*Mrs. Mary Lindsay Johnson, Now Living in Mesa, Arizona, Entered Lindenwood in 1880 When Dr. Irwin Was President of the College*

By Mrs. Mary Lindsay Johnson

MY daughter in Chicago and Mrs. Zellenger of Florence, Ariz., sent me an article and pictures published in St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Lindenwood College. Writing of Lindenwood connects some of the oldest citizens and Presbyterians of St. Charles. My great uncle was Thomas Lindsay and grandfather James Lindsay who settled at Elm Point in 1812 and 1817. My half-sister, Virginia Durfee Powell, was graduated under regime of Dr. Schenck. I remember the bright dresses of Mrs. Sibley, the long gold watch chain of Mrs. Watson, their golden wedding which as a child I attended. The supper was brought up from St. Louis at a cost of \$500. I wished I could soon grow up and have a dress with a long train.

I entered Lindenwood in the sophomore class under Dr. Irwin in 1880, a shy sensitive girl of 14 years. Mrs. McMillan tried to make one feel at home. I was mortally afraid of Mrs. Jennings. The old log building was used for Negro servants quarters; the gymnasium was used for class rooms; old Sibley Hall had parlor, bedrooms, dining room, basement; then two wings were erected. The bell rang in the morning to arise, second bell, breakfast, then clean room, make bed, study hour, classes. At 4 o'clock we had to walk out as far as old woolen mills, we went in couples; I often went with Ida Richards. After supper, we went to the reading room where students brought fancy work and a teacher read to us such works as "Lorna Doon," or "Pilgrim's Progress," then one hour of study. Woe if all lights were not out at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Irwin taught botany, Dr. Irwin in his study heard class in mental and moral philosophy, Buller's Analogy, Alexander's Evidence of Christianity; Gussie Friedrich taught classes in penmanship.

The Class of 1883 had its baccalaureate sermon on Sunday; the soloist from St. Louis sang "In my father's house are many mansions." On Monday and Tuesday there were musical recitals, Wednesday graduating exercises at which all read essays. Prof. Wolfe had an excellent music department, pianos thumping at practice every available moment. Also an excellent art department was conducted under Miss Potter—I still have a picture of roses given me by Georgia Timken. The most outstanding development in my character learned at Lindenwood is promptness which has

followed me all my life. All I am I owe to Lindenwood. May Dr. Irwin's prayer still follow us: "Dear Lord, keep us under the shadow of thy wing, in the hollow of Thy hand."

## *She Recalls Lindenwood's Past*



*Mrs. Mary Lindsay Johnson*

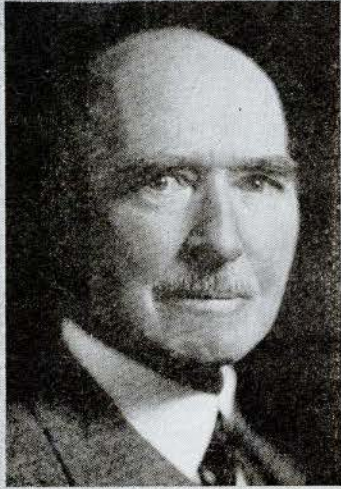
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## State League of Women Voters to Meet at Lindenwood

The state convention of the League of Women Voters will be held at Lindenwood College, March 28-29. Each college in Missouri has been invited to send delegates to the convention. The theme will be "Organization of Leagues." Present plans include the following speakers: Mrs. George Gellhorn, a national officer of the League; Mrs. Virgil Loeb, and Mrs. Paul Weaver who is in charge of organizing Leagues in Missouri.



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# Lindenwood's Board of Directors Render Valuable Service

*This Article Pays a Deserved Tribute to the Men Who Have Given  
Generously of Their Time to the Work of the College*

ON the two preceding pages we present the pictures of the men to whom we are indebted for bringing Dr. Gage to Lindenwood as Dr. Roemer's successor. Ever since Dr. Roemer's death last August they have been at work surveying the field of educators, interviewing men who might measure up to the high standard set by Dr. Roemer, and making investigations, so that Lindenwood might have the best possible man as president.

The direction of a modern college makes heavy demands upon the time of its board members, and while all of them are busy men, and active both in their own professions and in public life, they have given generously of their time to Lindenwood.

We at Lindenwood, students, faculty and alumnae, are deeply grateful to them and we take this means of expressing our appreciation.

Dr. John W. MacIvor, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, and a leader in the civic and spiritual life of the city, is the president of the board. The vice-president is Dr. David M. Skillington, pastor emeritus of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. George B. Cummings, of Webster Groves, is the secretary and treasurer, and Thomas H. Cobbs, St. Louis attorney, is the counsel.

The other members of the board include in addition to Dr. Harry Morehouse Gage, new president of the college:

Dr. Elmer B. Whitcomb, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, of St. Joseph, Mo.

Arthur A. Blumeyer, of St. Louis, president of the Industrial Bank and Trust Company.

Dr. B. Kurt Stumberg, of St. Charles, the college's physician.

John T. Garrett, of St. Louis, president of the Missouri Bridge Company, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

A. L. Shapleigh, of St. Louis, chairman of the board of the Shapleigh Hardware Company.

Dr. Harry C. Rogers, pastor of the Linwood Presbyterian Church of Kansas City.

Arthur S. Goodall, of St. Louis, president of Arthur S. Goodall and Company.

George W. Sutherland, of Webster Groves, retired, chairman of the Finance Committee.

## Residence Halls Elect Council Representatives

A council of representatives from the residence halls were elected by the students January 20, to act as a legislative arm of the student council to make student government function more effectively.

Miss Ruth Dayton of Ottumwa, Iowa, was elected president of the group at a meeting on February 3. Laurabelle Parkinson was elected secretary.

Each floor of the various dormitories chose their representatives who will act with the house presidents in direct contact with the student body.

The representatives are:

### Sibley Hall—

House President, Marion Wettstone

1st Floor, Harriet Dillman

2nd floor, Betty Jane Runge and Betty Lillibridge

3rd floor, Charlotte Bagley, Jean James and Ruth Dayton

### Butler Hall—

House President, Margaret Cannon

1st floor, Mary James

2nd floor, Rita Stiefel and Betty Carleton

3rd floor, Shirley Roper and Ann Held

### Niccolls Hall—

House President, Dorothy Lyden

1st floor, Becky Bennett and Wilda Fisher

2nd floor, Louise Mallory, Irene Stinson, Elizabeth Crosseman

3rd floor, Betty Gierse, Marilo Lotts, Beverly Westcott

### Irwin Hall—

House President, Mildred Tanke

1st floor, Maxine Tanke and Betty Meyers

2nd floor, Mimi Hanna and Peggy Kimbrough

3rd floor, Betty Burnham and Frances Phipps

### Ayres Hall—

House President, Laurabelle Parkinson

1st floor, Catherine Claasen

2nd floor, Jean Tobias and Ann Taylor

3rd floor, Nancy Fugate and Ada Louise Parkinson

### Senior Hall—

House President, Evelyn Bradley

### Eastlick Hall—

House President, Jean Osborne



## ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

### MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. D. Raymond Morgan, of Wauwatosa, Wis., suffered an injury to her spine when she fell on the ice several weeks ago. Mrs. Morgan, who was Mary Frances Stone, was a member of the Class of '28.

Mrs. A. J. Bauer, of 310 Denniston Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Bauer, who was Madeline John, is a member of the Class of '34.

An interesting letter comes from Mrs. Robert C. Strong, whose husband is in the American Consulate at Dunbar, South Africa. Mrs. Strong, who will be remembered as Betty Jane Burton, Class of '37, writes that Dunbar is an attractive city of 250,000 and that she is busy helping make hospital supplies and clothing for British soldiers.

Dr. Gipson has received an interesting letter from Mrs. Neil E. McKee (Ada Bliss, of the Class of '20), who is living on a farm near Greeley, Colo. Despite the demands on her time of five growing sons and a daughter, she has found time to write a novel which she hopes to have published soon.

Mrs. George E. Reese, of 5218 Chadwich road, Kansas City, Kan., visited the college on November 7. Mrs. Reese, who was Lillian Krauthoff, was a member of the Class of 1886.

### WEDDINGS

Miss Agnes Lucile Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Reed of Douglass, Kan., and Lester Rhodam Pyle were married June 23 and are living in Dombey, Okla.

The marriage of Miss Helen Jane Goldthwaite, Class of '40, and Russell S. Gerard, Jr., was announced during the Christmas holidays. They are now living in the Summit Apartments, Iowa City, Iowa, and after June 15 will be in Portland, Oregon.

Miss Eugenia Adala Milde, Class of '34, daughter of Mrs. Emanuel Milde, and Orme Sterling Kellett were married December 30 in Memphis, Tenn. After March 1 their home will be Colonial Hotel, 826 N. Cass Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Aileen Vandiver of the Class of '38, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Vandiver, and Alfred B. Krechtler took place January 2 in North Hollywood, Calif.

Miss Ruth Hughes, Class of '35, daughter of Mrs. George Wallace Hughes of Danville, Ill., and Charles Edward McAdoo were married November 23 and are living in Chicago, at 6140 Kenwood Avenue.

Miss Mardell Seeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seeley of Fort Smith, Ark., and Frank Lewis Finsel were married January 4. Their home is 2012 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport, La.

### A Champion



*This handsome chap is the youngest cadet in the Missouri Military Academy, and his mother writes he has just won the fleaweight championship in the academy's boxing tournament. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Barnum, of 9015 Van Horn Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. His mother, who was Alice Lee Waddell, attended Lindenwood in 1925-27.*

Miss Barbara Scott and Richard Lee Osborne were married January 27 and are living in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Mrs. Osborne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monroe Scott of Syracuse, Kan.

Miss Cynthia June Coats, Class of '38, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leonard Coats, was married to Robert Doane Shaw, Jr., February 15 in Wheaton, Ill.

Miss Clara Rene Kiskadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Kiskadden, and John Dee Ewers were married February 10 in Wichita, Kan., where their address is 332 North Reeton Street.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Rape, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey George Rape, and John Bryan Holloway were married January 25 in McPherson, Kan.



## WEDDINGS

Miss Betty Minor Forsyth, Class of '40, and Theodore Mack were married February 8 in Birmingham, Ala. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Warner Forsyth. Mrs. Forsyth, the former Willie O. Minor, was a Lindenwood student from 1914 to 1916, and a teacher here the following year.

Miss Clara Louise Reagan, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Thomas H. Reagan, and William Frederic Prickett, Lieut. in the United States Marine Corps, were married January 27 in Rockford, Ill. Lieut. and Mrs. Prickett will be stationed in San Diego, Calif.

The marriage of Miss Alice Louise Fathauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Fathauer, and M. Eugene Baughman took place January 31 in Dalton City, Ill. Their home is 408 S. Goodwin, Urbana, Ill.

From Indianapolis comes the news of the marriage of Miss Betty Jean Ashwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Ashwell to Daymond Edward Smith on November 16. They are now living at 216 Dunn Avenue, Crawfordsville, Ind. Betty Jean was a member of the Class of '39.

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## BIRTHS

Karen Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Dwyer, 5544 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis, was born January 1. Her mother is the former Shirley Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hougen, 2117 Woodhead, Houston, Texas, announce the arrival of Jane Martha on January 3. Mrs. Hougen will be remembered as Alice May Reynolds, Class of '28.

David Barker was born last June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Jones, 11 Fontainebleau Drive, New Orleans. Mrs. Jones, the former Mary Alice Lange, was a Lindenwood graduate in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, 614 Veteran Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., have a new son, Chase, born January 31. Mrs. Morgan was Jeanette Chase, 1931-33.

A daughter, Judith Ann, was born January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Aitken (Mary C. McCullough, '23) of Lawrenceville, Ill.

Mary Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schiermeier, was born January 15 in St. Charles, Mo. Her mother is the former Virginia Jean Stormont of Webb City, Mo.

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## Headed for Lindenwood



Here are Linda Lou, who is 3, and her big sister, Judith Ann, 5, and their dog, Duke. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton, Jr., of Harrisonville, Mo., and their mother was Miriam Runnenburger, Class of '32.

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From Denver, Colo., comes the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, of 432 South Ogden Street, on February 17. They have named him Eric. Mrs. Lee will be remembered as Elizabeth Johnston, Class of '38.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil G. Edwards (Mildred Ann Atkinson, '36) of 1435 N. Gladstone, Indianapolis, Ind., are the parents of Alexandra Ann born January 11.

A son, Edwin B. W., was born January 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Nyquist, 835 E. Fifty-sixth Street, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Nyquist is the former Janet Winnett, Class of '34, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Maxwell of Boonville, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Haigh, on January 16. Mrs. Maxwell, the former Elizabeth Haigh of Jefferson City, attended Lindenwood 1924-25.



## AROUND THE CAMPUS

Six students, Evelyn Bradley, Jane Henss, Ann Gardner, Carol Robinson, Marjorie Bernard and Jackie Morrison represented the college recently at an Aid-to-Britain mass meeting in St. Louis.

Dean Gipson attended the National Association of Deans' convention recently in Atlantic City. On her return trip to Lindenwood she visited Eleanor Tupper, former head of the history department, at Endicott College.

Prof. Elizabeth Dawson of the English department has written an article on "Ibsen and the Greek Tragedians," which was published in the February issue of College English.

### Future Lindenwood Girls



We proudly present two Lindenwood girls of about the class of 1948. At left is Pamela Hamilton, who arrived January 6. Her future classmate is Nancy Newell Jones, who will celebrate her first birthday next December 5. Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hamilton, of Shenandoah, Iowa. Mrs. Hamilton was Betty Ann Brown. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Jones, Jr., of 213 East Drachman Street, Tucson, Ariz. Her mother was Hilda Culver, Class of '29. Mrs. Jones' sister, Ina Culver, Class of '36, is spending the winter with her and attending the University of Arizona.

An original one-act play, "Air Raid at Tea Time," written by Sara Jefferson, was presented over Radio Station WTMV on February 2. In the cast were Helen Dondanville, Shirley Gardner, Margaret Cannon, Doris Nahigian and Miss Jefferson. The play was directed by Prof. John Stine. Dr. Alice Parker of the English department spoke over the same station on February 9 on her impressions of Greece.

Students of the Art department, accompanied by Dr. Alice Linnemann and Miss Rasmussen, visited the St. Louis Art Museum February 8.

The Student Council found a new way of making exam week bearable. They served tea and cookies to the students every afternoon in the library club rooms. Faculty members as well as students jammed the club rooms every afternoon to dance, play cards and eat.

### She's In Who's Who



Introducing Sara Jefferson, one of Lindenwood's four representatives in the 1940-41 *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Sara, whose home is in Union City, Tenn., is vice-president of the Student Board, a member of the honorary society, Alpha Sigma Tau, president of Sigma Tau Delta, president of Alpha Psi Omega, and a member of the Poetry Society, the International Relations Club, the League of Women Voters and the Athletic Association.

Sixteen new members were initiated into the Theta Xi chapter of Beta Pi Theta, Lindenwood's national honorary French fraternity; Doris Banta, Claire Brandit, Evelyn Bradley, Adelaide Caraker, Ruth Dayton, Marita Estes, Jean Harmon, Jane Meredith, Betty Myers, Marilyn Pickrell, Rebecca Rath, Annamae Ruhman, Betty Jane Runge, Jerrol Sandall, Ruth Schrader and Eleanor Wilcoxon. Katherine Salyer, president of Beta Pi Theta presided.

The International Relations Club of Lindenwood sponsored a lecture to the student body by Edward B. Hitchcock, war correspondent, and author of "I Built a Temple for Peace," the life of Dr. Edouard Benes.



## The Alumnae Speak

*This column in the Bulletin has been established at the request of many Lindenwood alumnae, who desire to pass on the torch of inspiration and friendship which they received in college.*

"I remember as a freshman back in the early '20's, how impressed I was over the observance of a special day that linked the past with the present, and brought up to date the continuous growth of the ideals and principles on which Lindenwood was founded so long ago.

"I am grateful for the privilege of spending Founder's Day at the college this year. It is with pride the alumnae return to see the new buildings and the improvement in the old ones, and to learn of the changes in curriculum in keeping with the modern trend toward a more practical facing of vital topics.

"Of course there is a feeling of great sadness this year with both Dr. and Mrs. Roemer gone, for they were so dear to us all, but we can only consider that a part of the cycle of life—a phase that must be met. It awakens in each of us the realization of our duty and privilege of carrying on the Lindenwood spirit they instilled in us."

Harriet Ridge Hanne (Mrs. Paul C.)  
7430 Stanford,  
University City, Mo.

## DEATHS

The faculty and alumnae extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. G. F. Wright, and Mrs. Joseph Aceba, both of Muskogee, Okla., on the death of their father during Christmas week. Mrs. Wright, who was Dorothy Holcomb, was a member of the Class of '34, and her sister (Gwendolyn Olive Holcomb), was a member of the Class of '26.

The deepest sympathy of the faculty and alumnae goes also to Miss Anna D. Bang, of 4328 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, whose mother, Mrs. Johanna F. Bang, died on December 8. Miss Bang was a member of the Class of '85.

We record with deep regret the death of Leslie Alison Burritt, husband of Mrs. Susan Anderson Burritt, in New York on December 7, and extend our sincere condolences to Mrs. Burritt and her two sons. Mrs. Burritt, who was Susan Anderson, attended Lindenwood in 1881-1882.

The faculty and alumnae extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Paul J. Hammond, of Linneus, Mo., on the death of her father on February 8. Mrs. Hammond, who was Elizabeth Bates, attended Lindenwood in 1923-1924.

## St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club Meets

Thirty-three members of the St. Louis Lindenwood College Evening Club attended a dinner at the Fairmont Hotel, 4907 Maryland Avenue, on January 28. Guests of the club were Johnny Neblett, of Radio Station KWK, who spoke on "Behind the Scenes of Radio"; and Jack Van Pelt.

The club extends a cordial invitation to all former Lindenwood students living in the St. Louis area to attend the club meetings. Anyone desiring information concerning the meetings is asked to call or write to Gertrude Webb, the president, 55 Broadview Drive, Parkview 6978, or Marjorie Hammer, corresponding secretary, 7486 Kingsbury Boulevard, CABany 4445.

### Y. W. C. A. President



*Grace Quebbeman, of Western Springs, Ill., who is president of the Lindenwood Y. W. C. A. Grace, a junior, was vice-president of her class as a freshman, an attendant to the May Queen, and a member of the Freshman Council and the Linden Leaves staff. In her sophomore year she was again vice-president of her class and was Queen of the St. Louis Flower Show.*

## St. Louis Lindenwood Club Sews for the Red Cross

Members of the Lindenwood Club of St. Louis have held several special meetings to complete their quota of sewing for the Red Cross. The club met at the St. Louis Art Museum on January 19, for a luncheon, which was followed by an address on "Eighteenth Century Furniture" by Miss Mary Powell of the museum staff.