

Lindenwood College

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Indian summer at Lindenwood is hard to equal. The campus is in its glory, there is a mellow tang in the air, and nature extends an enticing invitation to picnic as these girls are doing on the campus.

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Greetings

FROM LINDENWOOD'S PRESIDENT

LINDENWOOD is to open her 114th session on September 22, 1941, and I have the honor of being the new President of the College. I am deeply appreciative of this honor.

A very challenging faculty will meet our students this year, and building on the things that have gone before we ask the interest of our students and alumnae for the success of Lindenwood. Lindenwood is new to me. The one hundred and fourteenth academic year of Lindenwood will not be merely another year. It will also be a new year. In it we ourselves will be new to each other and to the campus. So we are going to have the excitement of adventure and exploration. We shall discover things and other people and ourselves. There will be much work and some drudgery, much play and some routine, successes and failures.

When the year ends next June we shall all realize that on a winding path with many cutbacks and ups and downs we have been climbing a mountain, at the top of which is our goal. Excellence dwells there high in the rocks. We should exert every effort to reach and meet her, and to form a personal acquaintance with her. "The place where men meet to seek the highest is holy ground."

HARRY MOREHOUSE GAGE

Four Students from Outside the United States to Enroll This Fall

Included in Lindenwood's capacity enrollment this fall will be four students from outside the United States. One of them will be Kinta Rita Abadie, whose home is in Arubaa, Netherland West Indies. Arrangements for her enrollment at Lindenwood were made through Thomas Sutton, of Tampico, Mexico, whose daughter attended Lindenwood.

Hyacinth Young and Charlotte Ching will be back from Hawaii, and a friend of Raquel Caninox from Puerto Rico will enroll. She is Luz M. Garcia and her home is in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

Lindenwood will have a new pair of twins this fall with the enrollment of Ruth and Elnor Ritter of St. Charles. It will make three members of the Ritter family in college, as their older sister, Alice, will be back. Grace Ritter, the oldest, was graduated from

Lindenwood in 1934 and is now teaching in St. Charles County.

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Kansas City Lindenwood Club Elects Officers

Alice Neal was elected president of the Lindenwood Evening Club of Kansas City at its July meeting. Other officers are: Jane Montgomery, vice-president; Margaret Hart, treasurer; Sara Ella Davis, secretary; Virginia McGuire, chairman of the Entertainment Committee; Margaret Ketcham, chairman of the Sunshine Committee; Audrey Carey, parliamentarian, and Jean McKee, chairman of the Calling Committee.

The club held its August meeting at the home of Ella Davidson.

Lindenwood to Participate in Teacher Education Studies

Dr. Florence W. Schaper Represents College at Workshop Conference on New Experimental Program

THROUGHOUT the years Lindenwood has been devoted to the preparation of teachers. Now the opportunity has come for a more dynamic approach to this important work of the college. The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has selected Lindenwood as one of the twenty-eight liberal arts colleges to participate in a program of experimentation, evaluation, and educational studies during the next two years. The cooperating institutions are distributed geographically from Wisconsin to Arkansas, and from Nebraska to West Virginia.

The purpose of this new program is to determine the educational objectives of the liberal arts colleges in the preparation of secondary school teachers, and thereafter to set up the procedures that are best adapted for realizing these objectives. The Committee of the North Central Association in charge of the program believes each college can become more vital and efficient in the preparation of secondary school teachers if scientific research is employed by the faculty and the administration in the study of all problems that relate to teacher education. Consequently there was held during this summer, in the University of Minnesota, a Workshop on Higher Education for the local directors of the twenty-eight cooperating institutions. Dr. Florence W. Schaper represented Lindenwood; she will be the local director for the next two years.

Inasmuch as the United States spends almost two billion dollars annually to provide elementary and high school education for the children and the youth of the nation, it is evident that every institution of higher learning that attempts to prepare teachers must realize its social obligation. Modern education considers the secondary school in terms of the adolescent youth whose individual abilities must be developed so each one is prepared for whatever opportunities and responsibilities the American democracy may bring to its citizens. It is believed, therefore, that to the extent the faculty and the administration re-examine in line with this proposed program the purposes of Lindenwood in relation to the procedures for the preparation of secondary teachers, there will develop definite contributions in the curriculum, in the improvement of instruction, and in personnel services for all of the students.

The small liberal arts college offers a program for general education and for personality development that the high school teacher should experience for successful leadership in the community. Moreover, the type of general education which the prospective high school teacher needs is basic for other students in the college who will assume their respective roles in the same type of civilization as the teacher, when their formal education is completed. It, therefore, seems reasonable to assume that more critical coordination and cooperation from every department and division in the college in regard to teacher preparation will in turn affect the educational experiences of all of the students. The needs of youth against the background of swift moving social changes constitute areas for continued investigation by a college faculty.

In view of its outstanding record of the past in this direction, Lindenwood can hope to assume further leadership in the educational program which the North Central Association has planned, through a grant from the General Education Board, because of the deep interest which President Harry M. Gage holds for research in the area of teacher education. This is evidenced by his membership on the North Central Association Committee mentioned above and, also, by his active interest in behalf of the Commission on Teacher Education, American Council on Education, of which he is a member.

Six Lindenwood Girls on College Advisory Boards

Six Lindenwood girls are serving on the college style advisory boards of department stores and women's shops. In Oklahoma City, Bobbie June Cravens is a member of the Campus Council of Brown's department store. Marjorie Vanderlippe is serving as a member of the college board of the Nebraska Clothing Company in Omaha, Neb.

Four Lindenwood girls are on the college boards of St. Louis stores. Betty Mudd, of St. Charles, is a member of the Stix, Baer and Fuller department store board; Ruth Schrader, of Ballwin, Mo., is on the board of the Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney department store; Sue Adkins, of St. Louis, is serving at Boyd's clothing store, and Peggy Davidson, of St. Louis, is on the board at Greenfield's clothing store.

Fashion Counselor to Help Lindenwood Students Plan Their Wardrobes

*Mrs. Virginia Staples Will Head New Service—
Style Show Is Scheduled for October With
Students as Models*

LINDENWOOD is adding a new attraction for its students this year, fashion counseling. Mrs. Virginia Staples, fashion writer and formerly assistant advertising manager of Famous-Barr Co. in St. Louis, will be on the campus periodically to give fashion advice to students.

Mrs. Staples, who is a graduate of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, will have her office in the Student Council Room and will be available for consultation every Thursday afternoon. Students will receive assistance with their problems of wardrobe planning and purchasing, make-up and coiffure suggestions, advice on caring for clothing, ideas on complexion and figure care, suggestions on how to shop to the best advantage and how to budget clothing allowances, plus other assistance they may need to help them make the most of fashion in enhancing their appearance and increasing their poise.

A fashion show is planned next month to illustrate the correct wardrobe for a college girl. Lindenwood girls will model. From time to time Mrs. Staples will show some of the new fashions from St. Louis shops and there will be lectures by outstanding fashion authorities.

One of the first projects of the service will be a student budget book, which Mrs. Staples is preparing now. Her official title will be fashion counselor.

Doris Force Sends Two Books for the Library

Miss Doris Force, who was graduated in 1931 and is now connected with the University of Chicago Press, has sent two new books for the Lindenwood Library. One is "Democracy in American Life" and the other "The Machinery of the Body."

She writes that she visited with Dr. Gage when he was in Chicago recently for the meeting of the Institute for Administrative Officers of Higher Institutions, and adds: "I hope that Lindenwood enjoys a splendid year under his presidency, and I know he will have the cooperation of everyone."

Dr. and Mrs. Gage Back from Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Morehouse Gage returned to Lindenwood September 3, after a vacation in Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.

Fashion Counselor



Mrs. Virginia Staples, who will have charge of Lindenwood's new fashion service on the campus.

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Lindenwood Graduate Joins Faculty of Hollins College

Dr. Oreen Morris Ruedi, who received her A. B. degree from Lindenwood College in 1924, has been elected a member of the faculty of Hollins College in Virginia. Dr. Ruedi, who formerly taught at Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio, will teach sociology with the rank of assistant professor. She is now engaged in writing a textbook on sociology for junior colleges in collaboration with Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, and a high school text on the same subject.

After her graduation from Lindenwood, Dr. Ruedi received her M. A. degree at Smith College and her Ph. D. degree at Clark University.

News of her election to the faculty at Hollins College comes from Miss Dolores M. Anderson, Class of '40, who writes that she is teaching at the Jackson Memorial High School at Austinville, Va.

Lindenwood Alumna Writes of Trip to Puerto Rico

From Mrs. Mildred Barnbeck, a member of the Class of '22, comes an interesting letter telling of her experiences in Puerto Rico.

Ponce, Puerto Rico,
August 12, 1941.

"Dear Mr. Motley:

"It was indeed a pleasant surprise to receive greetings from Lindenwood way down here in Puerto Rico, and wish to express my thanks at this time.

"Enjoyed my trip from St. Louis to New York very much; and in the few hours I had until sailing time, saw quite a bit of the big city. The ocean voyage from New York to Puerto Rico was delightful; I didn't miss a single meal.

"My first view of the island from the deck of the S. S. Borinquen at 5:30 a. m. on May 26 was one I shall always remember. As we slowly moved up the harbor to San Juan, we saw the famous and picturesque El Morro Castle which was constructed in 1585 as a fortification overlooking the port of San Juan. The palm trees which lined the shore almost to the pier were very beautiful.

"San Juan, the capital of the island, is a typical old Spanish city with narrow streets and narrower sidewalks which separate the buildings from the street.

"The night life on the island is mostly in San Juan where there are several very enjoyable places of entertainment, and at times makes one feel as if they were in the States.

"Our trip from San Juan to Ponce, where we are living at present was one of thrills and beauty. Actually the distance from San Juan to Ponce, as the crow flies, would be about 35 miles, but with the roads over and through the mountains it becomes a trip of 95 miles of winding, turning, and hairpin curves of highway.

"A good portion of the trip cane fields line both sides of the road, with occasional mountain sides planted with tobacco or banana palms. Of course, cocconut palms and royal palms spring up most anywhere. The roads themselves have an archway of flamboyant trees which not only shade the road, but also beautify it with their different shades of red and green.

"In the higher mountains on the island, there are coffee plantations which should and will yield a very profitable crop this year. It has been eight years since the last hurricane hit the island; the necessary time required for coffee trees to bear fruit being eight years.

"We have made several interesting trips out of Ponce. One being along the southwestern coast of the island stopping at Guanica on the Caribbean Sea. Here is the first place the Americans landed July 25, 1898, and also the largest sugar center on the island. Further on we stopped at Moyaguez which is the third largest city in Puerto Rico. Here are large handkerchief factories and also very fine linens are found.

"All through the island are beautiful flowers along with gardenias, wild orchids and jasmine.

"The temperature here is delightful; during the day it becomes quite warm, but there is always a breeze which keeps it from becoming uncomfortable; at nights the temperature ranges between 75 and 80.

"With kindest regards to you and the faculty."

Sincerely,

MILDRED MELSHEIMER BARNBECK,
15 Baldoriatry-Mariana, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

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George S. Johns, Friend of Lindenwood, Dies

Lindenwood records with deep regret the death of George Sibley Johns, former editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, on July 16. Mr. Johns, who was a staunch friend of the college, was named for its founder, George Champlain Sibley.

His wife, who was Minnehaha McDermon, attended Lindenwood. She died January 5, 1940. Mr. Johns, whose boyhood was spent in St. Charles, visited the college as a boy with his family and maintained his active interest in Lindenwood throughout his life.

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Dorothy Lee Is New Member of the Bernard Family

A member of the Class of 1958 at Lindenwood is already registered. She is Dorothy Lee Bernard, who was born in St. Louis on July 23. Her mother is Dr. Jessie S. Bernard, of the sociology department of Lindenwood.

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The Editor Apologizes

In the June issue we inadvertently announced the arrival of a new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Christensen, of 1375 West Second street, Columbus, Ohio. Instead, the new man of the family is John Lars Christensen, who was born March 23. Their daughter, Carol, is now 3. We apologize, both to John Lars and to his mother, who was Minnie Seip, Class of '26.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

WEDDINGS

Miss Helen Crider, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Adolphus J. Crider, was married July 5 at Fort Richardson, Alaska, to Lieut. Kenneth Marshall, of the United States Army.

A June bride was Miss Carolyn Kinney, Class of '39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Kinney, of Oklahoma City, who was married on June 27 to Howard Lee Fitts. They are now living at 320 East Eighth street, Bartlesville, Okla.

On June 17, Miss Geri Weiss, Class of '38, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ralph Weiss, was married to Raymond Shmikler. They are living at 105 Linden street, Effingham, Ill.

Miss Patricia Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Matthews, was married to John A. Johnson on June 27 at Alton, Mo.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Wheery, Class of '20, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Smith Wheery, of Little Rock, Ark., was married on July 5 at Little Rock to Mickleberry Merritt Murphey.

Mrs. Geraldine Sieck, Class of '23, was married to Robert Shelton Moss on July 27 at St. Charles. They are now living at 316 North High street, Bowling Green, Mo.

Miss Kathryn Trescott, Class of '39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Trescott, of Elsberry, Mo., was married June 1 at Elsberry to O'Garlan C. Ricks. They are now living in Winfield, Mo.

On August 23 at Grand Rapids, Mich., Miss Sally Grace Willett, Class of '38, daughter of Mrs. Watkins Willett, of Grand Rapids, was married to Adelbert Henry Zink. They will be at home after September 5 at Manhattan, Kan.

BIRTHS

Carl Frederick was born April 27 to Dr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Ritter of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mrs. Ritter, who was Helen Hammer, Class of '29, has two other children, Caroline, 6 and Raymond, 4.

On August 16 Peggy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins, was born in Odessa, Texas. Mrs. Robbins was Emily Jane Buxton, Class of '37.

Suzanne Spencer was born August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Snyder, 7612 Ditmars, Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Snyder was Mildred Spencer, Class of '34.

"A new star-boarder named Janet Ann arrived on August 12 to live with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Braeninger, Athens, Ill.," reads an announcement from the former Doris Achelpohl, Class of '28.

Another prospect for Lindenwood is Margaret Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Moffitt, 900 North Forty-first street, Oklahoma City, Okla. Her mother was Harriett Louise Gum, Class of '24.

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Headed for Lindenwood



This attractive miss is Annetta La Gene Wing, now 3 years old. She is the daughter of Mrs. Charles R. Wing, of 201 West Park avenue, Harrisburg, Ill. Mrs. Wing, who was La Gene Ford, was a member of the Class of '35.

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The new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marcus, 20 West Fifty-third street, Kansas City, Mo., has been named Ritchie Syril. She was born August 1. Mrs. Marcus was Martha Jeanne Waldner, Class of '36.

BIRTHS

Russell Sage Gerard III was born August 1 to Dr. and Mrs. Russell S. Gerard, Jr., 507 N. W. Twenty-second street, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Gerard is the former Helen Jane Goldthwaite, Class of '40.

Fred Johnson was born May 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Elser, 1321 Warner avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Elser will be remembered as Margaret W. Mitchell, Class of '27.

From Deming, N. Mex., comes the news of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Greeley on August 6. He has been named James Webb. Mrs. Greeley was Frances Boenker, Class of '38.

Another August baby is Alfred F. Meyer, who was born on August 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meyer, of Orchard Farm, Mo. Mrs. Meyer, who was Rebecca Cox, attended Lindenwood in 1936-39.

Sue Ann is the new daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Misener, of Michigan City, Ind. She was born August 21. Her mother was Mary Jean Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Webb, 8107 South Langley street, Chicago, Ill., announce the arrival of their daughter, Susan, on July 25. Mrs. Webb was Sarah Ingham, Class of '30.

George Joseph Strecker III was born July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Strecker, Jr., 4234 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio. His mother is the former Ruth Maxine Mann, Class of '37.

A son, Albert Ford, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker Wayland (Rebecca Carr, Class of '30), of Fredericktown, Mo., June 18.

Jane Stephens was born June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillespie (Wilma Jane Stephens, Class of '31), of 442 Oak Grove road, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Graham Barbour of Shawnee, Okla., writes of the birth of his granddaughter, Sally, born to Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Burks, 175 Alhambra, San Francisco, Calif., July 31. Mrs. Burks was Betty Barbour.

Mrs. Helen Weaver of Streator, Ill., writes she hopes to send her daughter, Joan, born August 18, and Judy, her 3-year-old daughter, to Lindenwood. Mrs. Weaver was Helen Lightholder, Class of '35.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Shlosman, 1312 N. Third, Monroe, La., August 7. His mother is the former Polly Annah Heninger (1931).

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IN MEMORIAM

We record with deep regret the sudden death of Mrs. Locke Theis, who was killed in an automobile accident near her home in Dodge City, Kan., on August 12. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Otto Theis, was also killed and a sister-in-law, Miss Georgiana Thies, was seriously injured. Mrs. Theis, who was Kathryn Eggen, was a member of the Class of '34. Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences to her family.

One of Lindenwood's oldest alumnae, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of 811 Bennett avenue, St. Charles, died recently. Mrs. Wilson, who before her marriage was Julia B. Frayser, entered Lindenwood in 1874 and received her diploma in 1877.

The faculty and alumnae extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Alice Ingham Corzine and Mrs. Sarah Ingham Webb on the death of their father, Leonard Ward Ingham, of Clinton, Ill., who died August 14. Mrs. Corzine and Mrs. Webb attended Lindenwood in 1929-30.

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Ida Louise Hearin, of Hollywood, Fla., who died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert H. Bailey, in Webster Groves. Mrs. Hearin attended Lindenwood in 1882-83. For many years she lived in Webster Groves and was a member of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. To the members of her family and her friends, Lindenwood extends its sincere condolences.

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Future Lindenwood Student Born in South Africa

From Durban, South Africa, comes the news of a daughter, Margaret Fay, born on June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strong. Mrs. Strong was Betty Jane Burton. Her husband is a member of the American consulate at Durban.