

# Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Betty Kelley, of Aurora, Ill., student of high standing, whose four years at Lindenwood are now rewarded with the rank of May Queen, to be crowned at ceremonies, Saturday, May 18.

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## Teaching Vacancies

ALUMNAE may assist the Lindenwood Teachers' Placement Bureau by reporting vacancies in elementary and high schools to the Lindenwood Teachers' Placement Bureau. The following form may be used, although Lindenwood will appreciate a letter describing the vacancy in detail.

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Position Open \_\_\_\_\_

When Will Election Be Made? \_\_\_\_\_

Whom Should Applicant Contact? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Special Qualifications Necessary \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Person Reporting \_\_\_\_\_

Shall Applicant Use Your Name? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Send a Student to Lindenwood

MR. GUY C. MOTLEY  
LINDENWOOD COLLEGE  
ST. CHARLES, MO.

I recommend the following students to Lindenwood:

Name	Street Address	Town	State	Year of Graduation
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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

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# Plans Ripening for 113th Commencement

Lindenwood Will Have a Large Graduating Class, and Noted Speakers for the Season, June 1-3

LINDENWOOD has put on her beautiful deckings of green and early Spring flowers, and the imminence of Commencement is evident on every hand. The lovely May Queen (Betty Kelley, shown on the cover page) and her nine attendants had time in the Easter week recess to give a thought to the designs and colors of their dresses for Mayday, May 18, whereby each new set of girls contrives to be even more charming than the girls of the year before, and rehearsals have at once begun for the pageantry and dancing with which the Queen and her court, and the guests of the day will be entertained.

And when it comes to the serious side of Commencement, there will be 38 to receive bachelor's degrees this year, girls coming from almost as many states, who have a wide variety of interests and accomplishments. A larger number also will receive diplomas and certificates for completing two-year courses of study.

All Lindenwood students will be glad to hear two familiar names as announced by Dr. Roemer for the addresses of Commencement. The baccalaureate sermon, Sunday afternoon, June 2, will be preached by Dr. Harry C. Rogers, pastor of the Linwood Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Mo., member of Lindenwood's Board of Directors. On Commencement Day, 10 o'clock Monday morning, June 3, the speaker will be the noted educator, lecturer and author, Dr. Rollo Walter Brown, of Cambridge, Mass., who has spoken a number of times at Lindenwood's assemblies.

## Ceremonies of Mayday

The processional of Mayday, Saturday afternoon, May 18, will not require so very much rehearsal on the part of the season's Queen, Betty Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelley, of Aurora, Mo., for she has been along the same flower-strewn path before, when she was maid of honor last year to Miss Jean McFarland. Queen Betty has attended Lindenwood for the four years, and has been a leader on the campus. She is majoring in psychology, with English as her minor. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, of Pi Alpha Delta (Latin) and of the home economics club. She holds office as vice-president of the senior class, and is house president of Irwin Hall.

A St. Louis girl, Martha Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weber, was chosen by the juniors as the maid of honor to the Queen. She, too, is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, as well as Sigma Tau Delta (English), Beta Pi Theta (French) and El Circulo Espanol (Spanish) honorary sororities. She is vice-president of the Student Board and president of the junior class.

The two senior attendants, elected by the senior class, will be: Rosanna Veach, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Veach, of Vienna, Ill., and Jeannette Lloyd, daughter of Mrs. Frank P. Lloyd, of Beverly Hills, Chicago. Rosanna has been a student at Lindenwood two years, and her sister is also a student here. Rosanna is president of the Illinois Club and treasurer of the senior class. She is majoring in English. In campus sports she excels in riding and tennis.

Jeanette Lloyd is secretary of the senior class. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, and of Sigma Tau Delta. She is majoring in English. Her interests also lie along the line of the social sciences, and she was recently received into Pi Gamma Mu.

A smile goes around for the junior attendants, because these two twin sisters, Mildred and Maxine Tanke, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tanke, of Keokuk, Iowa, have had some part in the May Queen's honors ever since they came to Lindenwood. In their freshman year they were little flower girls. Last year the sophomore class elected them as sophomore attendants. And now the same thing has been done by the junior class, and Mildred and Maxine are junior attendants. Both girls are members of the International Relations Club and of the Iowa Club, and Mildred is a member of the Linden Leaves staff. They take about the same courses of study, and are popular on campus.

The sophomore class elected Frances Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepard, and Harriette Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Adams, of Shawnee, Okla., as their representatives. Harriette last year was freshman attendant, elected by the freshman class. She is artistic in her tastes, and takes an active part in campus sports, such as riding and dancing.

Frances is musical, and has been heard in numerous recitals. She will receive a certificate in public school music this year. She is treasurer of the col-



*Martha Weber, Maid of Honor to  
Queen Betty Kelley for the May Festival*

lege choir, and a member of Delta Phi Delta, public school music honorary sorority.

The freshmen attendants will be Carol Bindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bindley, of Chicago Heights, Ill., and Kate Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton M. Taylor, of Columbus, Neb. Carol was first maid to the Hallow'een Queen last October. She is interested in the study of clothing and textiles. Both she and Kate Taylor had the high grade of average S for their fall semester's work.

Kate is interested in organ study, and in home economics. She rides, swims, and is a good skater.



JEANNETTE LLOYD  
Senior Attendant



ROSANNA VEACH  
Senior Attendant



MAXINE TANKE  
Junior Attendant



MILDRED TANKE  
Junior Attendant



CAROL BINDLEY  
Freshman Attendant



KATE TAYLOR  
Freshman Attendant

### Loves New Mexico

Mrs. L. C. Matthews (Beryl White, 1919-20), writes from Conchas Dam, N. Mex., where a \$15,000,000 project was recently completed, providing an irrigation system for north-eastern New Mexico, in which her husband was canal engineer. She and he are "real New Mexico enthusiasts and boosters for the most wonderful climate in the world," she writes.

They live on a government reservation 60 miles from the nearest town, but with modern equipment, in the midst of about 50 resident families engaged in the work of the Bureau of Reclamation, which includes the Conchas Dam. She has met through the years two other Lindenwood girls whose husbands were in the U. S. Army Engineer Corps, and they had "good old talks about college, Dr. and Mrs. Roemer, Miss Sweeney, and Mr. Motley." They have been in New Mexico 10 years, having first moved there on account of her father's health.



FRANCES SHEPARD  
Sophomore Attendant



HARRIETTE WILSON  
Sophomore Attendant

Mrs. W. F. Morrison, of Riverside, Ill., who spent a week-end with her daughter Jacquelin, a student at Lindenwood, in writing back to Dr. Roemer says: "It is a delight and great satisfaction to know that my daughter is spending her college years with a background of such culture as is possessed by Lindenwood."

Mrs. Ben H. Bagby (Eloise Schrader), is a leader in a movement among the Lindenwood girls of 1936-37 to have a reunion at the college at the June commencement. Anyone interested may write her at her home, 513 North Franklin, Farmington, Mo.

## WEDDINGS

Miss Wanda Gayle Covington (1934-35), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Covington, of Plainview, Texas, was married, February 4, to Mr. Charles Sumner Williams, Jr., of Lufkin, Texas. It was a church ceremony, and the maid of honor was Miss Lady Fritz, of Wichita Falls, Texas, a former Lindenwood student. The prayerbook bound in white satin, which the bride carried, had been brought from England by the great-great-grandfather of the bride. It was an elaborate ceremony, with beautiful floral decorations, and a large reception followed, at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding trip was to Monterey, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Buxton have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Emily Jane (1936-37 Certificate in Business), to Mr. Jack William Robbins, on March 3, at their home in Joplin, Mo. At Home announcements were included for Odessa, Texas.

Announcement cards were received from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuster for the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Barbara (1932-34), to Mr. Marcel Richard Pugh, on December 31, at Enterprise, Kan. It was a home wedding, before a fireplace fire in candlelight, and the house was decorated with white roses and gardenias. Miss Phoebe Taylor, the bride's classmate at Lindenwood (now herself a bride), was among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh are making their home in Great Bend, Kan.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Wiley William Walker to the marriage of their daughter Louise (1937-38), to Mr. Ben Davis Geeslin, on March 24, at 9 a. m., in the Methodist Church, Brady, Texas, and to a reception at the parents' residence, following the ceremony. At Home cards were enclosed for Mason, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Wenger, of Hot Springs, Ark., sent cards announcing the marriage, Tuesday, February 20, of their daughter, Audrey Louise (1936-37), to Mr. Cleveland Sidney McCully.

Cards of invitation were received from Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph Tobin, for the marriage of their daughter, Marion Eleanor (1931-33), to Mr. John Glenn Miller, on Saturday, March 9, at 8:30 p. m.,

in the First Methodist Church of Springfield, Ill. Cards were enclosed for a reception immediately following the ceremony, at the Illini Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brooks sent cards of announcement for the marriage of their daughter, Irene M. (1928-30), to Mr. A. L. Lewis, on Saturday, January 27, at their home in Carthage, Mo. At Home announcements are for 1833 G St., Lincoln, Neb.

Weddings of two sisters last summer, Miss Genevieve Lott (1928-30, Diploma in Piano), and Miss Martha Lott (B. S. in Home Economics, 1938), of Webb City, Mo., have inadvertently been omitted, because notice was not received. Miss Genevieve was married to Mr. J. T. Lowe on May 24, and they live at Joplin, Mo. Miss Martha is the wife of Dr. W. T. McNew, to whom she was married on June 25. Their home is in Carthage, Mo.

Mrs. James C. McCall (Dorothy Brown, 1926-27), writes of her marriage, May 6, 1939, in Grace Methodist Church at Springfield, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. McCall make Aurora, Mo., their home, but she spends much of her time traveling with her husband, in his business as a sales representative. They enjoyed a honeymoon in New Orleans and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clay Taylor have sent cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Phoebe Elizabeth (1932-34), to Mr. Arnold Frederick Kretzmann, on March 3, at Lyons, Kan.

## ENGAGED

Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Sue Sonnenday (1935-39, A. B.), to Mr. Edgar M. Carson, Jr., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sonnenday, at a recent tea. Miss Sonnenday was Lindenwood's popularity queen in 1938. She was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau, Sigma Tau Delta and Pi Gamma Mu. She was business manager of Linden Leaves through three years. Her fiance is a graduate of Washington University.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Spangler, of Fremont, Neb., have announced the engagement of their daughter Joan (1934-36), to Mr. Paul Bancel of Montclair, N. J. The tidings were revealed by the bride-elect and her fiance at a dinner given at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City. Miss Spangler was a mem-

ber of Mu Phi Epsilon at Lindenwood. Last summer she made a three months' trip with a friend to Australia, the Samoan Islands, the Fiji Islands and New Zealand. Her friend's father is resident in Brisbane, Australia.

### Golden Legion Honors

The rank of Golden Legionnaire has been conferred upon Dr. Roemer by Phi Delta Theta, the Greek letter fraternity which he joined, in 1884, when a student at West Virginia University. The St. Louis chapter of Phi Delta Theta met Saturday evening, March 16, at a dinner at the University Club, and the distinction was there conferred upon Dr. Roemer. The Golden Legion is composed of members who have been "50 years a Phi." Dr. Roemer's membership in the Akron chapter has extended over more than 50 years.

A beautifully embellished certificate testifying to his membership in the Golden Legion, signed by John B. Ballou, president of the General Council, and Paul C. Beam, executive secretary, was bestowed at this meeting.

### Through Two Generations

In Oklahoma City, February 19, the name of Lindenwood College was the inspiration for recalling happy days for students of other years. Mrs. E. N. Wright, formerly Ida Belle Richards of St. Louis, Missouri, a graduate of Lindenwood in 1885, was entertained at a tea honoring her on her birthday, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy C. Reid, of Oklahoma City. Visiting with old friends in the circle that gathered around, remembrances of lovely flowers and gifts, all made the occasion a most enjoyable one. Mrs. Wright is the sister of the late Mrs. W. E. Berger, formerly Viola Belle Richards, of Arcade, California, who also attended Lindenwood and who, some years ago, served several terms as president of the Los Angeles Lindenwood Club. Their elder sister, the late Mrs. James M. Dixon, formerly Clara Belle Richards, graduated from Lindenwood in 1882, making her home in later life in Los Angeles, where Doctor Dixon was professor of oriental studies and comparative literature in the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Eleanor Sikes Peters, interpreter of plays, gave an enjoyable program, based on the play, "The American Way," at a March vesper service in Roemer Auditorium.

## Notes From the Alumnae Office

By KATHRYN HANKINS

### Name to be Added to the Directory:

The name of Miss Frances Scroggs (Mrs. J. A. Orr) now deceased, is to be added to the Directory. A letter from Mrs. Ella Scroggs Brumback of Jefferson City, Missouri, gives us the desired information. "She was born at Greenfield, Missouri, in 1854 and married there when she was about 23. She lived at Mt. Vernon, Missouri, until she died in 1917. I am sorry that I cannot give you the exact date of her entrance to Lindenwood, but it was close to the middle seventies. She was there for two years. She secured a place as teacher in Cave Spring Presbyterian Academy not far from Springfield, Missouri. This church was among the first Presbyterian Old School Church in the West. She always appreciated her days of training in Lindenwood College, was fond of the President and his wife, also of Miss Jewell, who was Lady Principal when she was there."

(Mrs. Brumback is an older sister of Frances Scroggs.)

### Lindenwood Club of Southern California:

"Twenty-six members and one guest attended the regular meeting of the Lindenwood Club of Southern California, which was held at Melody Lane on Wilshire Boulevard Saturday, February 17, Mrs. E. E. Huse, Mrs. Lloyd Langworthy, Mrs. Margaret Elser, Miss Jean Carter, and Miss Mary Sue Guthrie were hostesses.

"After luncheon Mrs. Donnelly called a business meeting, at which time she appointed the standing committees for the year. Following the business meeting bridge playing was mixed with the usual flow of conversation.

"With greetings from each club member and kindest personal regards to you, Dr. Roemer and all dear Lindenwood friends.

Sincerely yours,  
Mary Sue Guthrie"

### Deceased:

Ellen Marion Castlebury (Mrs. George Cooper), Res. 1926-27.

Martha Johnson (Mrs. Phillip Goldsborough), Res. 1906-11. (Formerly of St. Charles.)

### Marriages:

Mary Virginia Wheeler (Mrs. Clarence J. Rupp),  
16 W. Tenth St., Hutchinson, Kansas.

Grace Williams (Mrs. P. S. Speicher), 145 W.  
7th St., Sarasota, Fla.

Audrey Louise Wenger (Mrs. Cleveland Sidney  
McCully), Res. 1936-37. Hot Springs, Ark.

Ruth Schifferer (Mrs. Davis Hickman), Res.  
1928-30. Salida, Colorado.

### What Lindenwood Girls Are Doing:

Recently a very interesting account was received from Helen L. Hibbard (Res. 1916-17) of 1215 Keeler Avenue, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She stated that "Your column called 'What Lindenwood Girls Are Doing' is always carefully read by myself although most of the girls' names are unfamiliar to me."

"For several years I was employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co. as bacteriologist, then three years ago this work was turned over to an assistant, in order that I might devote all my time to the chemical side of water problems which claim the attention of an oil company. These problems are mainly as follows: determining the suitability of fresh waters to be used for industrial purposes and recommending the treatment necessary in order to prevent scale formation, corrosion or caustic embrittlement as the case may demand; problems pertaining to water flooding and brine disposal projects; determining the extent of pollution by salt water of streams and water wells; and analyzing and correlating brines from oil wells. The last type of work mentioned is my favorite, to become so familiar with waters laid down at different periods of our earth's history that when an oil well shows a leak, the depth and formation from which the water is coming may be identified through the analysis, gives me the same thrill as a hunter with his prize at the end of an exciting chase."

"There still exists that discrimination against women that we must strive continually to overcome. It apparently is easier for a woman to enter the field of analytical chemistry with its accompanying problems by way of bacteriology than by applying directly for a position as chemist. Less than 2 percent of the chemists with our company are women, although research chemistry is the main highway along which a company of our type progresses."

Lucille S. Spalding (1920-22), 11100 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, writes the following account of her work:

"In 1931 I graduated from the Washington University School of Nursing in St. Louis, and remained for several years with the St. Louis Maternity Hospital. The last two years there, 1936-38, were spent as Superintendent of Nurses as well as instructor of obstetric nursing at Washington University School of Nursing. I received my B. S. degree in Nursing from that University in 1935. In 1938-39 I took graduate work in Public Health Nursing at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. For six months in 1939 I served in the Itinerant Nursing Service of the American Red Cross and I am now back in Cleveland where I am working on a thesis for my Master's Degree. I have also just accepted a position as Instructor of Obstetric Nursing in the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing of Western Reserve University."

"My enthusiasm may run away with me, for I believe that this profession offers unlimited opportunities, particularly for college women. The field of nursing is growing wider by leaps and bounds and with it a growing need for young women with good academic and professional education."

"My kindest regards to Dr. Roemer."

Mary Sue Guthrie, who is employed by the Amy Cochran Institute of Physio-Synthesis in San Marino, California, writes the following very interesting account of the unique work she is doing:

This work encompasses a form of body culture which has been referred to by certain distinguished people (such as Professor Shortino, Head of the British Academy of Sculpture in Rome) as a revival of a lost art. Physio-Synthesis is the name chosen to define a method of applying the laws of physics to the human body, reorganizing the physiological activities of the bony, muscular and ligamentous systems in the inherent functions of co-ordinated movement and synchronized passivity in such a manner as to enable the body in action or at rest to maintain a proper relationship to the Law of Gravitation. This system effects in a definite manner the most intricate processes of body chemistry from the first steps in food digestion to the subtle powers of the ductless glands. We have to establish a point of distinction between a "set of exercises" consisting of a repetition of motions and *A System of Technique which reconstructs the bodily structure by means of progressive changes in formulated movement*. Each human body presents the need of an individual application of the Basic Principles embraced in this System of Technique.



The Institute offers two distinct courses. The first is designed to perfect the body balance of an individual to prepare him physically for any pursuit in life, to establish physical and mental poise, and to uphold physical endurance and health. The technique is equally applicable between the ages of four and eighty. It is especially advantageous to the type of youth that is usually assigned to corrective classes or a rest period instead of engaging in the usually accepted methods of physical development. It meets the needs of those in the middle periods of life who by occasion of unstable development in their youth, by accident or surgery, or by organic lesions, find average methods of physical education a hazard; and to the aged, it still offers the sort of physical endeavor that favors bodily processes without taxation. Just as a properly balanced diet which meets the need of the sick is very good for the well, the mechanical part of this training meets a need in the body of the athlete. Such a personal course should require from six months to a year for the average individual, or longer for more complicated involvements offered by deformities such as spinal curvatures.

The second, under State franchise, offers a non-medical course designed for training lay people under a classification of physical education. Two years is the minimum time required to qualify a teacher. This latter course prepares one for a profession in a field that has no competition and for which there is an increasing demand.

At the present time there is a world wide pursuit for better posture. It is my feeling that this work has what the rest talk about. With all due respect to those who have blazed a trail in this direction, it seems to me that Physio-Synthesis, introduced to the world today by Doctor Amy Cochran, crystallizes and gives in addition the permanent practical quality to the ideas propounded by Watts, Alexander and Menzdieck, and others who have followed this line of endeavor.

### What Lindenwood Girls Are Doing: (Cont.)

Margaret A. Roberts (1924-26), is District Case Supervisor, State Social Security Commission, in Warrensburg, Mo.

Grace Williams (1919-20), is Secretary in the Law Office of John F. Burket in Sarasota, Fla.

Ruth Valette (1910-11), is Librarian of the Burris School, Ball State Teachers College, in Muncie, Indiana.

Janet Siebolt Winnett is doing Medical Social Work in Chicago, Ill.

Marguerite Young (1921-23), is teaching music in the Oyster Bay New York, High School.

Ruth Alma Williams (1930-31), is Auditor for the Equitable Reserve Assn. in Neenah, Wis.

Helen Townsley (1929-30), owns and operates Radio Station KVGB in Great Bend, Kan.

Mayme Elizabeth Ross (1922-23), is an employee of the Indian Agency in Muskogee, Okla.

Hazel Dean (1909-11), is assistant professor of Library Science at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

### Addresses Wanted:

Mary Walker, class of 1886.

Mrs. W. E. Renshaw (Frieda Walsen), 1891-92.

Mabel Warren, res. 1907-08.

Dorothy Evelyn Watkins, res. 1927-28.

Mary Lucile Watson, res. 1918-19.

Mrs. Robert O. Young (Ruth Clarice Watson), res. 1924-26.

Fannie Waxel Baum, res. 1913-14.

Mrs. Harry K. West (Ruth Wolcott White), res. 1918-19.

Mrs. M. A. Grollner (Eva Mac Wiener), res. 1920-22.

Mrs. Allen Whitney Holmes (Mary Lucile Wigton), res. 1921-22.

Mrs. Thomas W. Kendall (Lora Wilder), res. 1901-02.

Jean Verda Wiley, res. 1928-29.

Kathryn Wilkins, res. 1931-32.

Mrs. Gardner T. Smith (Catherine Eliz. Williams), res. 1931-32.

Mildred Ann Williams, res. 1925-27.

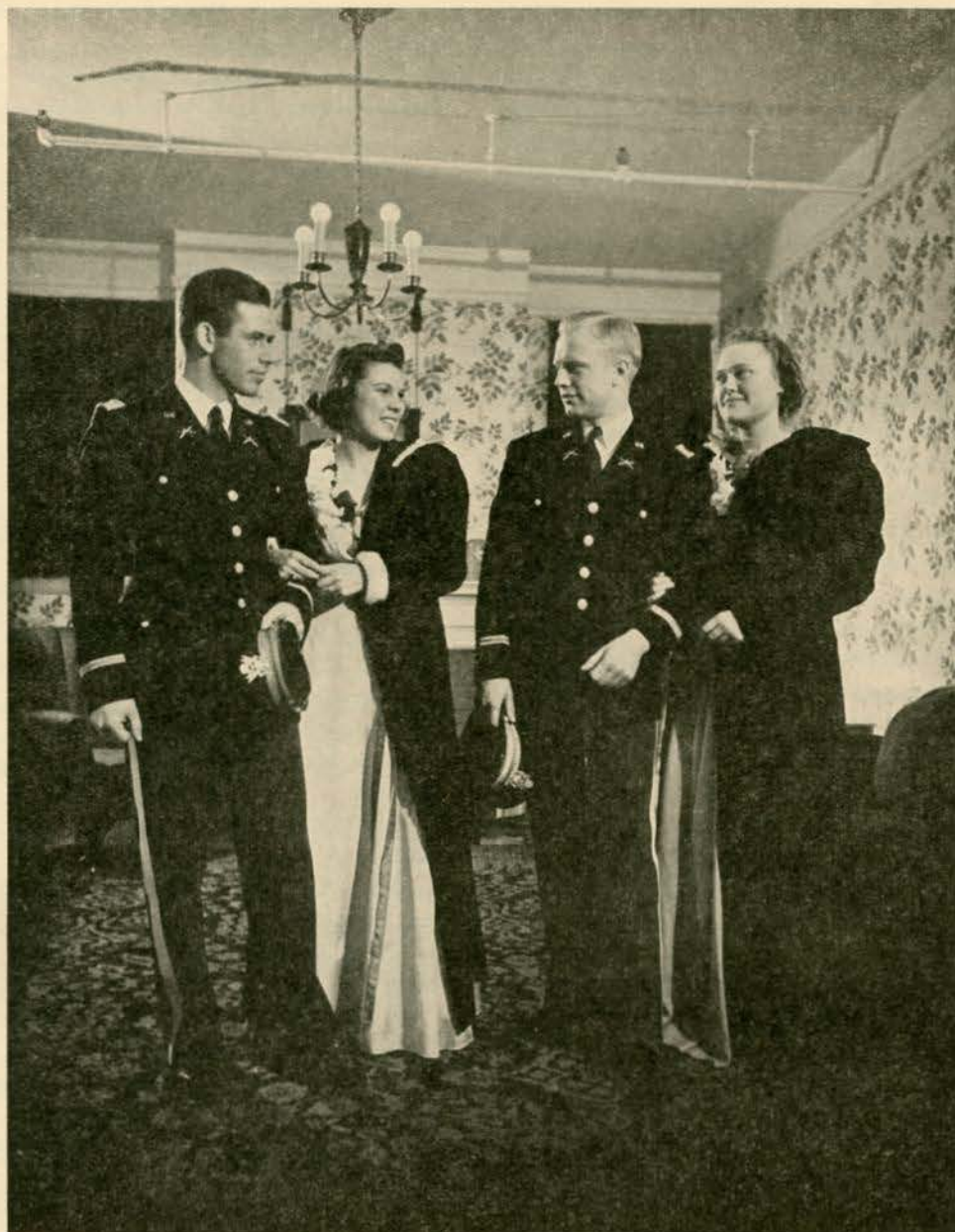
Narcissa Williams, res. 1926-27.

Mrs. Arthur L. Boling (Alease Marie Wilson), res. 1927-28.

Mrs. Albert H. Albach (Daphne Wilson), res. 1917-18.

Mary Carolyn Wilson, 1919.

Miss Frances Pedler (B. S., 1932), of Ogden, Utah, was official representative of Lindenwood at ceremonies of Westminster College, Salt Lake City, on February 19, for the inauguration of Robert Denham Steele as president of the college. More than 30 colleges and universities were represented in the academic procession. A letter of thanks to Lindenwood has been received by Dr. Roemer from Dr. Steele.



Dancing was a real pleasure, with Bob Zurke's orchestra playing, at the recent Student Board dinner-dance. The young men who were guests were mostly from colleges and universities not far away.

At a recent reorganization of the St. Charles Community Concert Association, Dr. Roemer was made honorary president, in recognition of his "sincere interest in the encouragement and development of those influences that tend to raise the cultural standards of the community." Dr. Harmon of the faculty was made active president.

The Home Economics Club of the college is staging a spring style show on April 1, Monday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. The quaint invitations show styles of centuries past.

### Filling Out Blanks

From time to time in the Bulletin, blank forms concerning prospective students will appear. This is for any who have students in mind they would like to recommend to the college.

Other blank forms will be printed in which alumnae may advise the college of any vacancies in the school system of their local community or city, thus opening the way for some Lindenwood student to make application, if she wishes to teach.

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**DEATHS**


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Friends are grieved over the death, at her home in Hope, Ark., on January 21, of Miss Jeanette Witt (1927-28), who succumbed to pneumonia.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Mary Louise Tymms, 1935-36, of St. Louis, in the death of her father, Mr. Cecil Tymms, on February 6. He had been ill about six weeks, and died of hardening of the arteries of the brain.

The sad news has been received from Mrs. W. Y. Rosier (Ruby Bishop, 1930-32), of the death of her son Billy on November 10, 1939. Heartfelt sympathy is extended.

One of the oldest, most honored alumnae of Lindenwood, Mrs. William E. Berger (Viola Richards, 1888-89), died March 6, at her home in Los Angeles. Her husband was in the banking business in St. Louis in early years, and she made many friends here, continuing friendships which she and her sister had made when students at Lindenwood. One son, Elmer Berger, survives her, besides many friends to regret her loss. The funeral was on Friday, March 8.

Many friends are saddened by the news of the death, December 22, 1939, of Mrs. Roberta Mackechnie Rankin (A. B., 1925), wife of William Rankin, at the Lincoln General Hospital, Lincoln, Neb. Before her marriage, Mrs. Rankin had taught in Cambridge, Neb., which was also the home of her married life. Mrs. Rankin was an expectant mother. Her death was sudden. She had been taken to the hospital only a few days before. She was active in church work in Cambridge, and also interested in the order of the Eastern Star, the American Association of University Women, and the Monday Musical Club, of which she was president. Her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Mackechnie Anderson, of Sterling, Colo., also a former Lindenwood student, writes: "We have always had very happy memories on our days at Lindenwood, and had hoped to return again to visit. We were so pleased to receive the Memory Candles, and expected to be together on Christmas eve to burn them. Instead, Roberta was buried on Christmas morning." Other relatives surviving are her husband, Mr. William Rankin; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Mackechnie, and another sister, Miss Margaret Mackechnie, all of Indianola, Neb.

**Miss Allyn Hears from Students**

Miss Allyn recently received a card from Doris Deisenroth, who is in Daytona, Fla., on her vacation. Doris, a former Commercial student, is working in Louisville, Ky.

A long letter was received from Dorothy Ann Knell of Carthage, Mo. Dorothy Ann is still working for Smith Brothers in Carthage.

Minna Krakauer of Chihuahua, Mexico, wrote Miss Allyn a long letter telling about her position. She has been working since her graduation a number of years ago. She sends her best to everyone, especially to the girls of the Commercial Club. Minna speaks of the bitter winter which they have had in Mexico this year.

Edith Hindersman, who received her Business Certificate last June, is now working for Butler Brothers in St. Louis.

**Lindenwood's Sociology Bearing Fruit**

Miss Margaret Blough (1931-34, B. S.), is doing much in Wheeling, W. Va., as director of the Neighborhood House of that city, a settlement house carried on by the Junior League of Wheeling. Since leaving Lindenwood, Miss Blough took three years of graduate work in group work technique, leadership training and the sociological aspects of dramatics. She is especially fitted to carry on the training courses of Wheeling's Neighborhood House, particularly a course given to nursery school workers, and a course for those doing volunteer service in the children's wards at the Ohio Valley General Hospital. A great variety of crafts are taught. Hospital play is one of the courses, by which children are helped.

**Easter Vespers**

Easter music was rendered by Lindenwood's choir on Palm Sunday, as this was the last vesper service before the Easter recess of one week. Six anthems were sung by the students: "Palm Branches" (Faure, arr. by Ryder); "Ride On, Ride On!" (Scott, arr. by Riegger); from Stainer's "Crucifixion," "Processional to Calvary"; "God So Loved the World"; also "Spanish Easter Procession" (Folk Motive arr. by Gaul); "Hark, I Hear a Strain of Music" (Marzo). There was also an instrumental trio, "Romance" (Glinka), in which Alice Louise Wonder was violinist; Genevieve Kniese, cellist; and Coralee Burchard, pianist. The sermon was by Rev. Theo Gerken.

## Friendship Trees

One of the ideas of bringing Lindenwood girls closer together is the planting of two "friendship trees,"—lindens, of course,—on the campus on Arbor Day. Every student and each member of the faculty and administrative staff will furnish a small "bag o' dirt" from the yard around her own home. The trees are to be the gift of Gov. Stark from his nursery.

This is intended to bring the alumnae and the college closer together, and is one of many delightful new things which are being done at Lindenwood. Out of the experience and suggestions of the alumnae, and the support they give, the college is very happy to be fully abreast of modern programs.

Mrs. A. D. Raffington (class of 1885), of Hutchinson, Kansas, says the Christmas Candle shed "a warm glow over all 'listening in,' as it were." The Bulletin, she says, gives her "much pleasure."

Mrs. W. O. Dillon, whose daughter Mary is a student at Lindenwood, writes to Dr. Roemer that she heard his speech in a broadcast a few weeks ago, as well as the rest of the program. "We felt we were almost looking in on the girls when we could hear the announcer say, 'dancing at lovely Lindenwood'."

From Decatur, Ill., comes news that Mrs. W. Curtis Busher (Helen Waddington, 1919-20), has gained the women's golf championship at the eleventh annual Herald-Review city tournament at the Sunnyside Golf Club in Decatur. Her husband, Mr. Curtis Busher, won the men's golf championship in Decatur in 1930.

Miss Harriet Liddle (1924-28, A. B.) writes from 14606 Hamlin Street, Van Nuys, Calif., telling Dr. Roemer "what a lovely idea" was the Christmas Memory Candle. She thinks it might well become an annual custom. "My first Christmas away from family and home," Miss Liddle writes, "I was fortunate to share with Sue Campbell Williams and her family in Fresno, Calif. Together we lighted our Memory Candle, and its beauty and significance meant much to us both."

Among letters of appreciation of Lindenwood's broadcast of music programs comes an appreciative card from Mrs. Arthur J. Krueger, president of the Eighth District Federation of Women's Clubs. "It was indeed a treat," Mrs. Krueger says.

## New Officers in Omaha

The Omaha Lindenwood College Club met for a delightful dessert supper Monday afternoon, March 4, at the home of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, with Miss Marthena Hanford and Miss Corrine Paulsen as assisting hostesses.

New officers were elected, as follows: president, Miss Mary Barrett; vice-president, Miss Clara Harte; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Kottman; treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Dayton. The new officers will start with the May meeting, and carry on through the next season. A fine season of club work has been enjoyed. Two more meetings are planned.

As a pleasing setting for the christening of two grandsons of Mr. Parker Woods of St. Louis, at which Dr. Roemer recently officiated, at the college, the babies' mother brought out an unusually beautiful basket of flowers, arranged with roses, Japanese iris, snapdragons, and other beautiful blossoms. These were placed beneath Mrs. Roemer's portrait in the corridor, as a Palm Sunday offering.

## Plans for New Chapel

The Board of Directors' special committee on Gifts and Endowments is having meetings regularly, in preparation for the campaign to build a new chapel at Lindenwood. Mr. Arthur S. Goodall is chairman of the Committee. Readers of the Bulletin will be receiving letters quite soon about the plans.

It is planned by Mr. Goodall and his committee to arrange it so that every former student of Lindenwood may have a part in the chapel. With the coming of spring, consideration is being given to the placement of the building. The architects are already drawing plans and sketches.

Mrs. Josie H. Gauen (Josie Henckler, 1874-77) writes from her home in Montgomery, Ala., that she enjoyed lighting the Memory Candle, and thought of a particular Lindenwood girl in California as she did so.

Lindenwood has been rife with queens, besides the new May Queen. Grace Quebbeman, a sophomore, of Western Springs, Ill., was elected queen of the Flower Show in St. Louis, March 10-17, and received many honors at this unusually imposing and beautiful display by St. Louis florists, at the Arena. Another queen was Marian Claridge, of St. Louis who was house queen of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, of the Missouri School of Mines, at Rolla, Mo.



*This is the young athlete who claims Mrs. Perry C. Pollock, Jr., (Reba Holman, 1929-30, of Unionville, Mo.) as his mother.*



*This little girl above, Nell Lynn Bayliss, of Memphis, Tenn., now 7 months old, will matriculate in the class of 1956 at Lindenwood, if her parents' plans work out, says her mother, Mrs. Ed M. Bayliss, Jr. (Nell Stephens, 1934-35).*



*The pensive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bagby (Eloise Schrader, 1936-37), of Farmington, Mo. Her name is Barbara, and her mother says, "I am sure when the time comes she will choose Lindenwood just as I did."*



*This lad, James Vaulx Risser, who is pictured at 1½ years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Risser (Ella Schacht, 1928-30).*



*Above is John Frank, the young son, born October 14, 1939, of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brock (Elinor Runnenberger, 1931-33), of Carrollton, Mo.*



These two winsome little daughters belong to Mrs. Kepfenstein (Elizabeth Harris, 1921-22), of Seminole, Okla. Sara Mae is 3 years old, and Beulah Marie is 2. "Their college days will be spent at Lindenwood," writes their mother, "If my plans mature."

## BIRTHS

"The Baby Grand" is announced by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emery (Myrna Huddleston, 1934-36), of Denver, Colo., for the arrival of their new daughter, Virginia Lou, who arrived February 19. She is a blue-eyed infant, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Robert Farthing is the new little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hails, of 2603 Seventy-first Street, Kenosha, Wis. (Susan Farthing, 1930-31), who arrived February 23. A cunning baby in a pillowed bassinet pictures his arrival.

"Good News!" says the poetry card of the little daughter, Patricia Jane, who came to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Speir (Helen Ann Sill, 1929-30), at their home in Newton, Kan. She has a big sister, Ann, who was 3 years old, January 5.

Announcement cards were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Vasterling (Madeline Carr, 1931-32), of Potosi, Mo., announcing the arrival, on March 8 at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, of their son, Allan Carr.



Little Jane Douthit is walking down the steps of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Douthit (Anna Jane Shelton, 1920-22), in Oakland, Calif.

A clever way to announce "Little Brother" is achieved by Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Rheder (Edith Camille Schmidt, 1928-29), of 4708 North Rockwell St., Chicago, who present the new cradle as being inspected (in a photograph) by the baby's sister. He arrived February 25, and is named Thomas Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frampton (Helen Schmutzler, 1937), of Mansfield, Ohio, have sent cards bordered in pale blue, to say "The Stork has come." The new baby, who arrived February 20, is named Michael Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blunn, (Beryl Wade, 1924-26), of Denver, Colo., are the happy parents, since February 17, of their third son, Ronald Wade. The other boys, James, aged 7, and Richard, aged 5, are "very proud of their new brother," their mother writes. "We haven't a daughter," she says, "to send to Lindenwood, but maybe it is even more important to furnish 'dates' and 'husbands' for L. C. girls." She speaks of the Christmas candle bringing back many happy memories.

A little daughter, Patricia Rae Gass, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allan Gass (Betty Jane Dew, 1937-38), of Cottleville, Mo., on January 30.