

# Lindenwood College

BULLETIN



Lindenwood is proud of these equestriennes who won the prizes you see in this picture at the St. Louis National Spring Horse Show last April. From the left they are: Louise Olson, Joplin, Mo.; Jeanette Lee, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Marty Bell Baum, Denver, Colo.; Geraldine Rasdal, Ogallala, Neb.; Jean McCulloch, Hinsdale, Ill.; Miriam Stumberg, St. Charles; Ruth Tillman, Pawhuska, Okla.; Dorothy Owen, La Grange, Ill., and Marian Ohlsen, Valparaiso, Ind.

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# Library Receives Two Generous Gifts of Books

Approximately Three Hundred Volumes Presented by Mrs. Thomas Akin and Dr. Selden Spencer

During the past school year Lindenwood has received two exceptionally generous and valuable gifts for the library. Mrs. Thomas Akin of St. Louis, the daughter of the late Dr. Samuel Niccolls, sent 140 books, 28 of them in French, including fiction, biography, travels, and many recent works on world affairs. The timeliness and value of Mrs. Akin's gift may be seen in the following titles, representative of the collection as a whole: James Truslow Adams, "Epic of America"; Benedict and Lomax, "Book of Texas"; John Gunther, "Inside Europe"; Georges Clemenceau, "Grandeur and Misery of Victory"; Carl Sandburg, "Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years"; Vincent Sheean, "Not Peace But a Sword"; Clarence Day, "This Simian World"; H. G. Wells, "Experiment in Autobiography"; H. L. Mencken, "The American Language"; Malvina Hoffman, "Heads and Tales"; Elliot Paul, "Life and Death of a Spanish Town"; Lin Yutang, "The Importance of Living"; and works by Duhamel, Mauriac, Maurois, and Morand.

Dr. Selden Spencer of St. Louis presented 131 books, among them the valuable Cruikshank edition of Dickens in 45 volumes and Dr. Child's great collection, "English and Scottish Popular Ballads," both important acquisitions. This collection also included works by Thackeray, Dumas, Conrad, De Morgan, Galsworthy, Hardy, and Undset; volumes of poetry by Frost, Masfield, and Masters; such useful biographies as Forster's "Life of Dickens" in three volumes, Harland's "William Cowper," and William Allen White's "Woodrow Wilson"; John Fiske's "Beginning of Puritan Theocracy"; scattered items in French, German, and Latin; and a Baedeker, one of the works most helpful to students of history, literature, and art.

It may be there are other friends of Lindenwood who will be glad to contribute to our growing collection of books. Histories of towns and counties in the Mississippi Valley and files of early nineteenth-century periodicals issued in the same area would be most acceptable, especially for research projects in local history. Such books are often out of print and difficult to turn up in booksellers' lists. Duplicates of standard works are often needed for classes with a large enrollment. The problem of the freshman research paper could be more easily solved if there were available more collections of books on special

subjects like gardening, birds, architecture, glass, folk dances, costume history, and the like.

As most of the readers of the BULLETIN know, the donor's name is always placed in a book presented to Lindenwood College, as a permanent mark of gratitude and appreciation. The college welcomes such gifts as those of Mrs. Akin and Dr. Spencer.

## Twins for Lindenwood

Members of this year's freshman class may have difficulty in deciding which is Nadine and which is Geraldine Ellyson, when these twin sisters arrive next month. Their home is North Platte, Neb., and they are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellyson.

The twins were recently named the official "Nebraska De Molay Sweethearts" at the Nebraska De Molay conclave and were presented at the annual state De Molay ball at Alliance, Neb. It is the first time in the history of the Nebraska De Molay that twins have been honored as state sweethearts. Earlier in the year Nadine and Geraldine were selected as sweethearts of the North Platte chapter.

## Iowa Alumnae Hold Enthusiastic Meeting at Des Moines

All the 110 guests present at the Iowa Lindenwood luncheon held at the Younkers Tea Room in Des Moines on June 15 agreed it was a great party.

Of course Mr. Motley was present to make the occasion complete, as was Mr. Barnstetter, college representative for Iowa. Miss Dorothy Hall, of Des Moines, president of the Iowa Lindenwood Club, presided and introduced Mrs. H. C. Houghton, of Red Oak, Iowa, whose daughter, Joan, has been a student at Lindenwood for the last two years.

Mrs. Houghton spoke on "Why We Chose Lindenwood." After hearing her point out so cleverly and interestingly the many reasons why Lindenwood is distinctive, the alumnae were convinced every prospective student would choose Lindenwood without further deliberation.

Miss Hall was re-elected president for the coming year. Other officers are Miss Harriett Fiddle, vice president, and Mrs. Ray Jones, secretary and treasurer.

We Take Pleasure in Introducing—  
SIX NEW MEMBERS OF THE LINDENWOOD FACULTY  
WHO WILL BE WITH US THIS FALL

There will be six new faces on the Lindenwood College faculty when the school year opens September 17. We take pleasure in introducing:

DR. FRANCES M. WHITEHEAD

Dr. Whitehead, who comes to Lindenwood as head of the Business and Commerce Department, has a long record of both academic and practical experience. Her graduate work was done at the University of Illinois School of Business and Commerce and she has taught in several Illinois schools.

DR. HELEN L. WARD

Dr. Ward will be an instructor in biology. She comes from Indiana, where she attended the University of Indiana and obtained her graduate degree from Purdue University. She has taught in Indiana schools.

JOHN W. STINE, M. A.

Mr. Stine, whose home is in Chicago, will join the staff of the Speech Department with the rank of instructor. He has studied at the Columbia College of Expression, Northwestern University and De Paul University. Mr. Stine is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, and has taught at the Columbia College of Expression and the Colorado State Teachers College.

MISS JANIE CLARE MASON, B. A., M. A.

Miss Mason will join the staff of the Social Science Department with the rank of instructor. She is studying this summer at Washington University in St. Louis for her doctor's degree in sociology.

RICHARD PILANT

Mr. Pilant, a specialist in the improvement of the reading habits of college students, will inaugurate a new service at Lindenwood. He is a student in the Washington University Law School and will devote part of his time to aiding Lindenwood students in reading.

CHARLES C. CLAYTON, B. J.

Mr. Clayton will be an instructor in journalism. He is assistant city editor and literary editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He attended the University of Nebraska and received his B. J. degree from the University of Missouri. He has taught

journalism at Washington and St. Louis universities and for the last three years was head of the Department of Journalism at Webster College.

Southern California Lindenwood  
Club Gives Bridge Tea

Mrs. Grace Lauman Huse, secretary pro-tem of the Southern California Lindenwood College Club has sent us the following report of the bridge tea given on June 15 at Glendale, Calif.:

The Lindenwood College Club of Southern California closed its year of activities with a bridge tea at the home of Mrs. Fred Elser and Mrs. Elaine Elser. The party was given for the benefit of the new chapel planned for Lindenwood and was well attended. After the bridge a delightful musical program was presented by Mrs. Robert P. Conklin and guests of Mrs. Elser. During the afternoon a telephone call was received from Mrs. C. H. Baker, saying she wished to contribute an 1876 \$20 gold piece to the fund.

The club was adjourned after the tea until the third Saturday in October when regular monthly meetings will be resumed.

Excel in Equitation

Nine new members have been taken into Beta Chi, the honorary riding club. To become a member one must be able to put a horse through five gaits, jump three feet in good form, saddle and bridle a horse, and mount and dismount correctly.

The new members are Margaret Chapman, Louise Olsen, Marion Ohlsen, Jean McCulloch, Gloria Smith, Dorothy Felger, Jeanette Lee, Phyllis Carpenter, and Peggy Price.

For the past year Mimi Stumberg has been president; Geraldine Rasdal, vice-president; and Jacqueline Morrison, treasurer. Other members are Dorothy Owen, Marty Bell Baum, and Sally Murfey. Miss Reichert is sponsor of the group.

The Horse Show, put on by Beta Chi, was a delightful outdoor event, Saturday afternoon of Commencement week.

## IMPROVEMENTS ON THE CAMPUS NOW NEARING COMPLETION

*Two Rooms Are Added to the Tea House; New Lounge and Powder Rooms in Gymnasium.*

When the students return to Lindenwood in September they will find Dr. Roemer has been busy this summer directing a number of improvements and repairs on the campus. The Tea House, favorite rendezvous for twosomes and impromptu parties, is being enlarged. Two rooms are being added to provide additional nooks.

Several improvements are being made in the Gymnasium. The east wall has been opened in three places and workmen are busy making an attractive lounge, new powder rooms, a place for spectators apart from the main floor, and larger store rooms for athletic equipment.

Other workmen are engaged in making repairs on the campus and getting ready for the opening of school on September 17.

### Miss Jane Roberts Heads Kansas City Alumnae

Miss Jane Roberts, Class of '38, was elected president of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club at its June meeting. Miss Betty Hughes, Class of '38 is the new vice president; Mrs. Hester Crawford, Class of '29, is secretary; Miss Catherine Ackerman, Class of '38 is treasurer, and Mrs. Sylvia Bornstein, Class of '29, is sergeant-at-arms. News of the meeting was received in a letter from Mrs. Crawford.

### Mrs. Underwood

The pressure of her duties as religious editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat has caused Mrs. Julia K. Underwood to relinquish her active participation as a member of the faculty and head of the Department of Journalism. She will continue, however, to take an interest in Lindenwood activities and has consented to serve in an advisory capacity.

Lindenwood students, past and present, join with the faculty in regretting Mrs. Underwood's resignation. She came to Lindenwood in 1923 and organized the Department of Journalism, which she has headed ever since. She was the personal friend and counselor as well as teacher of many Lindenwood students and has always worked for the best interests of the college.

### Capacity Enrollment This Fall

Enrollment for the 1940-41 school year is "progressing nicely" and is considerably ahead of the

total for past years at this time. A capacity enrollment is assured by the time the college opens on September 17.

### Hope of Tomorrow



*This attractive young man is George Keck Powell, whose proud mother is Mrs. Virginia Keck Powell, Class of 1933. George is 20 months-old, and he posed for this picture in front of his home at Ancon, Panama Canal Zone, on Decoration Day.*

### The Alumnae Speak

*This new column in the Bulletin has been added at the request of many girls who have attended Lindenwood, and who desire to pass on the torch of inspiration and friendship which they received in college. The following letter is from an appreciative alumna:*

I have been out to visit our dear old Lindenwood. It seems as though the place gets lovelier and dearer each time I see it.

My daughter has been out to see the school. She is now 10. I can hardly wait for the time for her to go to Lindenwood. My one wish is that she will have the fond memories that linger with me.

I enjoy the Bulletin every month. The pictures of the children have been especially interesting to me.

## NEWS OF THE ALUMNAE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

## WEDDINGS

Miss Mary Roush, daughter of Mrs. Edd J. Roush of Oakland City, Ind., has chosen August 11 for her marriage to Norwood Allen of Princeton, Ind. Miss Roush was graduated from the University of Illinois in February.

The marriage of Miss Helen Knothe, Class of '34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knothe, of St. Louis to Dr. William Henry Egleston, took place on Saturday, July 6.

Word has been received of the marriage last September of Miss Peggy Roseberry, Class of '38, of Shawnee, Okla., to Paul A. Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif. After a winter in Seattle, Wash., they are now at home at 1856 North Berendo Avenue, Los Angeles.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Janssen, Class of '29, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Janssen of Beatrice, Neb., and Chester W. Lea, was solemnized on June 18. Mr. and Mrs. Lea are now living in Fairbury, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell Jump send an announcement of the marriage of their daughter Marjorie Mae (1938-39), to Donald Le Suer Fincham, on June 15, in Wichita, Kan.

Miss Pauline Sturgis (1936-37), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Franklin Sturgis was married to William Lawrence Quinlan on Saturday, July 27, at the Park Hotel in Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Buff, Class of '39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bern F. Buff, and Wilson Myers, took place on June 17 in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Tomlinson, Class of '32, daughter of Mrs. Robert Greene Tomlinson, chose June 29 for her marriage to Edgar Bernard Hess in Chillicothe, Ohio.

From Santa Fe, N. Mex., comes word of the marriage of Miss Molly Gerhart (1936-37), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerhart, on the fourth of July, to James Frank Richmond.

Miss Barbara Jean Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson Adams, was married June 27 to Arnold Richard Tresselt, Jr., in Fortville, Ind.

An announcement from Oklahoma City, Okla., tells of the marriage of Miss Ruth Rutherford to Lieut. James Clarke Selman, of the United States Army Air Corps last March. Their home is now in Michigan where Lieut. Selman is stationed at Sel-fridge Field.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Jones, Catherine Page Donnell, 1936-39, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Bruce Donnell Jones, born June 14, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. DeMotte, Harriet Caudry, 1925-27, are the parents of a daughter, Harriet Anne, born June 3. Mr. and Mrs. DeMotte are living at 314 S. 6th Street, in Independence, Kan.

"A new star-boarder named Charlotte Ellen" according to the announcement, arrived on June 13 to live with Mr. and Mrs. H. Embury Meyer of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Meyer was Dorothy Dimming of the class of '31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Patterson Parks of 6800 Marty Avenue, Overland Park, Kan., announce the birth of a son, Jerome Patterson Parks, Jr., on June 26. Mrs. Parks was Florence Howard, who received a diploma in Piano in 1924.

## DEATH

Miss Eleanor Martin, a former member of the Lindenwood faculty, died July 7 at her home in St. Charles. Miss Martin was an instructor of art at the college for a number of years. She was the oldest living member of the First Presbyterian Church in St. Charles, where her father, the late Rev. Edward Martin served as pastor after the Civil War.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Clara Bowles Pellow (B. M., 1929), writes to Dr. Roemer from Oklahoma City, Okla., that she is taking special studies in voice and is working hard on a recital for October. It will be the first "real recital," she has given since Lindenwood days, she says.

The Kiwanis Club of St. Charles was host to five of Lindenwood's students of music, at a luncheon given at the St. Charles Hotel, in celebration of Music Week. The students who were guests and who gave a much appreciated program, were Anne Taylor, Frances Shepard, Beverly Mayhall, Margaret Anne McCoid, and Pauline Gray.

Six Lindenwood students, Helen Bandy, Margaret Barton, Betty Kelley, Jeanette Lloyd, Gerry Rasdal and Mary Helen St. Clair, were delegates and took part in a Public Affairs Conference May 3 and 4 at Principia College, Elsau, Ill. The conference topic was, "The Citizen and His Government," discussed in a series of six round-tables.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street" (Rudolph Besier), read by Shirley Carlson, Thursday morning, May 23, was one of the best interpretations of current plays given this season at Lindenwood. Her mother, Mrs. Carlson, was present at the recital, which preceded Shirley's Certificate in Speech and Dramatics, at Commencement.

In Athletic Association awards of the season, large-sized letters — "L." — for gaining 600 points, were bestowed upon Frances Brandenburg, Mimi Ramey, and Florence Vellenga. Letters for 300 points went to Margaret Ball, Evelyn Bradley, Dorothy Owen, Mimi Ramey, Helen St. Clair, and Mimi Stumberg.

Dr. Alice Gipson, dean of Lindenwood, is visiting her mother and other members of her family this summer in Caldwell, Idaho.