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We proudly present Lindenwood's 1940 Halloween Queen who reigned over the annual Y. W. C. A. costume party on Halloween night. An attractive, vivacious brunette, she is Miss Patria Junell, of Wichita Falls, Texas, a member of this year's freshman class. Her maids of honor are Miss Anne H. Held, of Owensboro, Ky., and Miss Bette Cobb, of Kirkwood, Mo.

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Creator of Nelly Don Dresses Has Won International Fame

Mrs. James R. Reed, Class of 1909, Celebrates Silver Anniversary of Donnelly Garment Company Which She Founded After Graduating From Lindenwood

by Martha Miller Gray Class of 1905

With this issue the Lindenwood Bulletin inaugurates a series of articles, written by Lindenwood alumnae about Lindenwood Students who have rendered distinctive service after leaving college.

To be invited to write an article for the Lindenwood Bulletin might, under most circumstances, have found me pleading, "Some other time—please." But when it is to inaugurate a new series on Lindenwood graduates who have made good, and the one chosen for the first article is Mrs. James A. Reed, the request becomes a pleasure and an honor.

Surely almost every Lindenwood girl, both "old" and "new," knows of Nelly Don and at some time has purchased or worn and enjoyed a Nelly Don dress and has felt a glow of pride over the success in business of one of our number.

Just now when the Donnelly Garment Company of Kansas City, which she founded and of which she is president, is celebrating its Silver Anniversary, it becomes a time for reminiscing.

Many will recall that Nell Quinlan was born in Parsons, Kan. That as a bride, Nell Quinlan Donnelly entered Lindenwood and was graduated under Dr. George F. Ayres in 1909.

It was typical of this ambitious young woman to seek a more diversified education. A beautiful person and a brilliant student she soon made a place for herself in the life of the college. Having been out of school over a year and having married, she brought to her studies a seriousness of thought and interest that attracted the attention of the faculty. She has often said the contact she had with its various members during her two years in college was inspirational and gave her an outlook which has never failed to be of value to her. One of her memories of activities while at Lindenwood was serving as business manager of "Linden Leaves."

After leaving college and establishing a pleasant home and circle of friends in Kansas City, she decided in 1916 to try her skill at making and selling dainty, inexpensive house dresses. Hers is indeed a "Success Story."

Silver Anniversary of Nelly Don



This picture was taken recently when friends of Senator and Mrs. Reed gathered in the ballroom of Hotel Muehlbach in Kansas City to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Nelly Don dresses. Senator Reed is at Mrs. Reed's right.

I feel that since I was the admiring and appreciative recipient of one of the first garments she made herself to try out, and also since for several years I have been associated with her in her business, I am qualified to tell you something of that story. How it started in her home, how the business grew steadily and then by leaps and bounds.

How it was by cautious buying and careful financing as well as attractive designing that it has grown into a six million dollar a year business and always there was present the tireless energy and perseverance of Nelly Don.

Today the Donnelly Garment Company occupies an entire building of ten floors. There are many departments headed by ably equipped persons, a stylist, (Continued on page 9)

Alumnae Return to Lindenwood for Founder's Day

Varied Day's Program Commemorates 114th Anniversary of the Founding of the College by Major George C. Sibley and Mary Easton Sibley.

LINDENWOOD was happy to welcome back its alumnae for Founder's Day on October 24, which commemorated the 114th anniversary of the college founded by Major George C. Sibley and his wife, Mary Easton Sibley in a grove of linden trees just six years after Missouri became a state.

It was a full and varied day's program and one of the highlights was the meeting of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association in the afternoon in the Library clubroom with the president, Mrs. Stanleigh Palmer, presiding. At this meeting the plans for the Family Life Conference to be held on the campus next spring were outlined and enthusiastically endorsed by the alumnae. The alumnae pledged their full support of the conference and it is expected that many of the alumnae will return to attend the conference sessions.

The day's program began with convocation at 11 o'clock as Dr. Elmer B. Whitcomb, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph, Mo., and a member of the college's Board of Directors, spoke.

"The dreams of Dr. and Mrs. Roemer are here today in the lives of Lindenwood students," Dr. Whitcomb declared. "This college is the affirmation that God is not yet dead and that those who share its life can become creative participants in the world. These are the privileges Lindenwood would offer. We would build on, firm on the Rock of Ages."

There are three things to expect from a college education, he said. First is a steadying philosophy of life. "If you want to find a steadying philosophy of life for these unsteadying times, a way of looking at life which will give it meaning, I suggest you try getting a good perspective of God in history. Looking at life in the light of what God is doing, one gets a Christian philosophy of life that will hold in any crisis.

"The second thing to expect," Dr. Whitcomb continued, "is a personality that satisfies through the coming years. What one may learn is not so important as what one may become. The deepest longing of the human heart is to be a certain kind of person. This college is here to help you find yourselves so that you may be yourselves.

"The last thing is to be able to offer creative participation in the new world order. We live in a great democracy where freedom of thought and life prevails. We can choose our way and can commit ourselves in a larger loyalty for the good of man. We

Alumnae President



Mrs. Stanleigh Palmer of Lebanon, Mo., president of the Lindenwood Alumnae Association, snapped on the campus Founder's Day after she had presided at the alumnae meeting.

can build a better world if we are worthy heirs of the Christian tradition that is ours."

Following the convocation there was a luncheon for students and alumnae in Ayres Hall. At 3 p. m. a colorful dance recital was presented in Roemer Auditorium under the direction of Miss Margaret Mantle Stookey and Miss Marie Reichert.

The day's program was climaxed by the presentation of a series of character sketches by Miss Cornelia Otis Skinner, noted American actress and author, that night in Roemer Auditorium. The auditorium was filled to capacity and Miss Skinner gave a superlative performance of the character sketches for which she is famous.

In accordance with the tradition of the college, the Art Department, under the direction of Dr. Alice Linnemann, decorated the graves of Major and Mrs. Sibley with beautiful autumn flowers.

Student Guidance at Lindenwood Looks to the Future

Dr. Schaper in This Interesting Article Explains How Lindenwood Is Meeting the Contemporary Social Challenge With a Definite, Constructive Program

> by Dr. Florence W. Schaper Director of Guidance and Personnel

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE believes the future of our free American institutions depends in no small part upon the contributions college women will be able to make to the life of the democracy in the areas of religion, economics, politics, recreation, fine and practical arts, and family relationships.

Every department in the college is in line with this contemporary social challenge, but it is the particular function of the office of Student Guidance and Personnel to devote its entire time to an understanding of each student as a distinct personality and to a coordinating of the various interests of each student. The purpose, therefore, of the Guidance Program is to keep in close personal touch with each student throughout the year in order to interpret the abilities of each student to the student herself, to her family, and to the college.

By means of personal conferences, group discussions, and standard tests, this program encourages each student to attain a level of achievement commensurate with her abilities. It attempts to relate the student's abilities to the curriculum. It evaluates the student's aptitudes and interests in terms of her vocational preparation. Inasmuch as employment is the most serious problem that confronts most students when they leave college the necessity for directing this part of the counseling service becomes acute. There is no one solution to vocational placement, but the opportunity for successful vocational placement is enhanced by careful guidance.

Moreover, the general Guidance Program urges students to identify their personal interests with the larger group life, in keeping with the ideals and responsibilities of American democracy. Practical experience in the participation of democratic processes is made possible through elective student self-government. This new elective self-government plan was inaugurated in Lindenwood College in September, 1940, for the purpose of developing good citizenship on the campus. Believing that the students are intelligent citizens who will thoroughly understand the responsibility of good citizenship, the faculty and administration pledged support to the essential principles of campus democracy. These principles are:

Guidance Director



Dr. Florence W. Schaper

responsibility, justice, cooperation, majority rule, and respect for the opinions and property of other persons.

Student self-government on the Lindenwood campus works through the Student Council. This governing body consists of the following ten elective members:

President: Martha Weber, St. Louis, Mo.

Vice-President: Sara Jefferson, Union City, Tenn. Secretary-Treasurer: Marjorie Green, Kirksville, Mo.

Senior Class Representative: Jeannette Lee, Pine Bluff, Ark.

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Alumnae to Participate in Family Life Conference

Lindenwood to Sponsor Conference on Family Relations in Spring Directed by Specialists in That Field

The Alumnae Association at its meeting on Founder's Day, received with enthusiasm the preliminary statement of the Family Life Conference which will be held at the College early in the spring. It was explained to the Alumnae that in an era characterized by changing social values, the institution of the American family needs conservation and inspiration. Hence, Lindenwood College believes a real contribution can be made to American family life by a conference in which there will be student and alumnae participation, directed by specialists in the field.

The particular part which the Alumnae agreed to take in this conference was in the matter of helping to formulate the issues for the discussion by replying to a simple schedule of questions which will be submitted to alumnae clubs. The Family Conference hopes to relate adult life to college life.

While other colleges have sponsored consumer education forums, public affairs conferences and political discussion groups, the problem of family relations has not been touched by any college in this part of the country.

Tentative plans are that from 25 to 50 student delegates will be invited from colleges in this area for panel discussions and similar groups will be invited from outside organizations such as Parent-Teacher groups, women's clubs, etc.

The Department of Sociology will be in charge of the conference, assisted by the Departments of Economics, Psychology and Home Economics.

Sophomores Hold Loyalty Day on the Campus

A new idea on the campus—Sophomore Loyalty Day—was one of the highlights of October on the campus. The sophomores appeared the morning of October 28 in their white class sweaters with yellow crests, blue skirts and yellow hair ribbons. They had charge of the chapel program at which Rebecca Rath of Waterloo, Iowa, the class president, presided.

The sophomores sang their new class song for the first time and every student was given a yellow chrysanthemum to wear. Four girls spoke on the composite qualities of the ideal girl: Kay Anderson, Maurita Estes, Dorothy Simonsen and Peggy Kimbrough. At dinner that night the tables were decorated with class banners and that night the college turned

out for a huge bonfire in back of the Tea House for a short program and a friendly songfest.

Student Council President



Miss Martha Weber of St. Louis, Lindenwood senior, who is president of Lindenwood's Student Council. Last year she was president of the Junior Class and Maid of Honor to the May Queen.

Lindenwood Faculty Members Are in the News

Lindenwood's faculty and administrative staff have been in the headlines frequently during the last month in connection with activities outside the college.

Acting President Guy C. Motley presided at a group discussion at the conference on "Democracy and Defense" held October 25 at St. Louis University. Presidents of 39 colleges and universities in Missouri and Illinois attended.

Dean Alice E. Gipson spoke on "An Education for Women in the Small College," on October 22 at the meeting of the American Association of University Women at the College Club in St. Louis.

Dr. Florence W. Schaper, director of guidance, was elected president of the St. Louis chapter of the National Vocational Guidance Association at its October meeting to serve for the coming year.

Charles C. Clayton, instructor in journalism, has recently been appointed city editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Impressive Memorial Service Held for Dr. Roemer

Dr. David M. Skilling Gave Principal Address and Other Speakers Included Dr. Franc McCluer of Westminster College and Acting President Guy C. Motley.

A Roemer, Lindenwood's beloved president, was held in Roemer Auditorium Sunday afternoon, October 13, at which faculty, students and the administrative staff united in paying tribute to him and his service to the college.

The invocation was given by Dr. Lloyd B. Harmon, following the entrance of the college choir as they sang the processional hymn. Miss Gertrude Isidor played a violin solo, "Ave Maria," by Schubert-Wilhelmj. Dr. John W. MacIvor read the scripture text and gave the prayer, after which the choir, under the direction of Miss Doris Gieselman, sang "God So Loved the World" by Stainer.

Guy C. Motley, acting president of Lindenwood, was the first to address the audience. Mr. Motley described the occasion as "a day of sorrow with a definite note of victory" for it marked the triumphant end of the life of a great man. In paying tribute to Dr. Roemer, he recalled the qualities and ideals of the man who so capably served this college for more than a quarter of a century; his dignity, his tolerance, his orderliness of thought and word, and above all his faith in humanity and in the education of women.

Dr. Franc L. McCluer, president of Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., stressed the fact Dr. Roemer brought to the college the fundamental idea upon which a great education is based: an appreciation of the supreme worth of the individual. Dr. McCluer explained this ideal is the power of the age to come, and this world is a safer place for a democratic society because of the nobleness, kindliness, and intelligent foresight of such a man as Dr. Roemer. He praised Dr. Roemer's belief in the power of truth and the importance of discovering it and applying it to one's own life, and his unyielding faith in the goodness of God and the trustworthiness of the Christian character.

Dr. David M. Skilling, member of the Board of Directors, and concluding speaker, used as his theme a quotation from the Book of Revelations, second chapter, verse 10: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life." He described Dr. Roemer as a man whose ruling passion was faithfulness to duty and compared him to Wilbur Grenfell, Dr. Livingston, and Abraham Lincoln, who were all faithful to duty. To the new students who did not know Dr. Roemer he gave this message of inspiration: "He was faithful; be thou faithful as a student and as a Christian." To

the administration and to those associated with Dr. Roemer, he urged: "Follow him." "Lindenwood College will go on and on," he said, "if you are faithful."

Miss Harriet Liddle Establishes Magazine Subscription Agency

Lindenwood alumnae will be delighted to know that Miss Harriet Liddle, A. B. 1928, has established a magazine subscription business at 105 Foster Drive, Des Moines, Iowa. She represents all publications and handles renewals as well as new subscriptions.

Her announcement points out that there are many special offers and money-saving combinations at this time of the year. She accepts orders from any part of the country, and will be happy to take care of orders from Lindenwood alumnae.

Her letter tells of plans for an Iowa Lindenwood alumnae meeting which was held on October 26.

Beta Chi Sponsors the Horse Show

Lindenwood held its first horse show Saturday, October 26, in the school paddock. It was sponsored by Beta Chi, honorary riding fraternity, and proved to be a distinct success. Miss Peggy Price had general charge of the show and awarded the trophies. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mrs. H. Baer, and Major Barngrove.

The trophy for the beginning class, entered by girls who had ridden before receiving instruction at Lindenwood, was won by Marilyn Dixon. Second place went to Jane Motley, third place to Elaine Workman, and fourth place to Frances Cruse.

In the intermediate class, with nine entries, Martha Robbins carried off first honors, with second place going to Sallie Van Buren, third place to Sue Rosenthal, and fourth to Jean Kimberly.

Margaret Chapman won the blue ribbon and trophy in the open championship class, the last event of the program. Second honors were captured by Dorothy Felger, and Martha Robbins placed third and Marilyn Dixon fourth.

The program also included an exhibition of jumping by Marion Dault, a former student, and Mary Louise Pierson, a member of this year's freshman class.

COMMEMORATING THE FOUNDERS OF LINDENWOOD



Lindenwood students decorated the graves of Major George C. Sibley and his wife, Mary Easton Sibley, founders of Lindenwood, as a part of the Founder's Day program. From the left they are: Margaret Cannon, Betty Carleton and Mary James.

Alumnae Luncheon at Teachers Convention

Lindenwood alumnae in Kansas City for the Missouri State Teachers Association Convention attended the Lindenwood College luncheon on November 7 at the Muehlbach Hotel. Acting President Guy C. Motley presided and there was a fine attendance of Lindenwood alumnae. The luncheon is an annual feature of the State Teachers Association meeting.

Student Guidance at Lindenwood

Junior Class Representative: Jean Moore, Rison, Ark.

Sophomore Class Representatives: Ruth Haines, Rivermines, Mo.; Harriet Thistlewood, Cairo, Ill. Freshman Class Representatives: Patricia Crawford, Dallas, Texas; Rosemary Edminster, Joplin, Mo.; Mary Kay Kohlbry, Duluth, Minn.

It is the purpose of the Student Council to create a democratic and scholarly atmosphere in the seven residence halls. If at any time a student fails to understand the purpose of self-government in Lindenwood, the Student Council is empowered to deal with the matter. Furthermore, a Student-Faculty Committee exists to create policies for the development of democratic campus life. This Committee consists of two student members, two faculty members, and the president of the college.

Out of this democratic experience in local government on the Lindenwood campus our young women should come to the intellectual, spiritual, and political leadership that is needed today. They realize that difficult tasks lie ahead for all of us and that American college women will need to work for the creation of a new freedom for humanity.

Miss Patria Junell Is Halloween Queen

One of the most colorful and impressive events of Lindenwood's social calendar is the Y. W. C. A.'s annual costume party on Hallowe'en night, at which surprisingly young looking ghosts, fearsome witches, black cats, Spanish senoritas and scarecrows whirl merrily around Butler Gymnasium. This year the ball was held Thursday, October 31.

At 9 o'clock came the climax of the ball as the trumpeters and pages announce the arrival of the court of the new queen. The first to be presented were the 10 princesses of the court. They were: Rosemary Edminster, Pat Crawford, Dixie Burnham, Wilda Fisher, Ann Ferriera, Nancy Fugate, Ann Apperson, Shirley Rooks, Mary Nell Morson and Betty Ann Fooks.

They were followed by the Second Maid of Honor, Miss Bette Cobb of Kirkwood, and the First Maid of Honor, Miss Anne H. Held of Owensboro, Ky.

Then through an opening in the curtain stepped the new Queen, regally dressed in an ivory satin gown and carrying a bouquet of yellow and russet flowers, Miss Patria Junell of Wichita Falls, Texas. When she assumed her place on the throne, the silver crown, symbolic of her royal rank, was placed on her head by the First Maid of Honor.

The prizes for the most original costumes, a scarecrow and a cornstalk, went to two St. Charles girls, Jane Steinman and Harriet Dalton. The prize for the prettiest costume was awarded to Jean Graham, and the prize for the most original group costumes, three ducks, was awarded to Helen Dondanville, Mount Carmel, Ill.; Laura Beall Parkinson, Ottawa, Ill.; and Marilyn Patterson, Central City, Neb.

Creator of Nelly Don Dresses Wins Fame

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eight designers, and an office in New York. There are twenty-eight salesmen traveling over the United States selling to 1800 accounts in the leading department stores.

So widespread is the sale of these dresses that a Kansas City newspaper man and his wife, upon stepping out of their hotel in Hongkong one evening, were relieved somewhat of a feeling of homesickness by seeing in a shop window two Nelly Don dresses.

The plant in Kansas City houses 1300 loyal employees. There is a "Pioneer Club" whose membership is composed of those employees who have been with the company fifteen years or longer. There are nearly a hundred in this group. An outstanding source of pride is the "Nelly Don Club House," a large, beautifully furnished house and well equipped picnic grounds which Mrs. Reed presented to the employees for their use.

But finer than all this is Nelly Don herself. Still youthful and lovely, still serious as in her studies at Lindenwood, still able to see the funny side of a situation, always unassuming and free from ostentation, she is loved and admired by her friends and employees alike. She is just a very real person.

To show their appreciation for her uniform kindness and generosity and in honor of the Silver Anniversary, the employees from the highest officials to those serving in the humblest capacity have contributed to a fund to bring an outstanding artist to Kansas City to paint her portrait.

After all these years of friendship and association I found it a real thrill to corner her at a luncheon table the other day and ask for an "interview" for the Bulletin on what her ideas are on the opportunities for girls in business today.

Her reply was that the field for women is unlimited—if one uses her talents and has perseverance. That there is less staple merchandise today, more chance for color and design and the expressing of originality, not only in clothing but in novelties and home decoration. Then the very frankness and honesty of her nature made her add that conditions have changed in the past twenty-five years, since she started in business. There are today so many rules, regulations, and restrictions that a person with small capital (and most women starting in business, whether from necessity or otherwise, do not have large capital) has very definitely to feel her way along, but she added—it can be done.

As the wife of former United States Senator James A. Reed, "Nelly Don" leads a happy, interesting life. A busy one, to be sure, with her attractive home in Kansas City, her summer home in Michigan, the keen interest she takes in politics, many social obligations and last, but not least, her young son, David.

It is a pleasure to her that she was one of the organizers of the Kansas City Lindenwood Club, that she welcomed Dr. Roemer, when after accepting the presidency of Lindenwood, he attended his first social function in that capacity at a luncheon given in his honor in Kansas City. It was in her home, on June 12th, of this year, that he attended a dinner, his last social engagement, given in celebration of the 29th anniversary of the founding of the club—so—

to Dr. Roemer-Farewell

to Nelly Don-Congratulations

to the Lindenwood Bulletin-Greetings!

Dorothy Simonsen Wins Poetry Contest

Dorothy Simonsen of Waterloo, Iowa, received first prize in the poetry contest conducted by the Lindenwood Chapter of the National Poetry Society. Peggy Cassell and Marion Wettstone were awarded first and second honorable mention respectively. Others whose poetry was judged worthy of merit and who will join the poetry society are Elaine Anderson, Carol Bindley, Joyce Burge, Rena Eberspacher, Virginia Fly, Lucy Jane Hadley, Doris Johnson, Jeane Kenitz, Peggy Kimbrough, Betty Lillibridge, Janice Martin, Rebecca Rath, and Betty Lou Tatum.

The prize-winning poem follows:

THE CHALLENGE

By Dorothy Simonsen

"Have you met God beneath the darkened sky, And felt the growing fear within your heart? Watched the streaking fire and wondered why The thunder did not rip the earth apart?

"Have you run from the furious, cutting rain, The wind whipping and tearing at your hair? Seen branches bow and twist as if in pain, And flowers fall before the crash and flare?

"Yet softer rain and sun can bring a peace To ravaged grass and trees and broken stems, The gentle healing and the soft release, Of perfect beauty that a loving Father sends."

New Officers for St. Louis Lindenwood Club

Following the resignation of Mrs. R. C. Morris, Mrs. Willard Barnhart has assumed the presidency of the St. Louis Afternoon Lindenwood Alumnae Club. The other officers of the club are: Mrs. William Krueger, vice-president; Mrs. James Milligan, recording secretary; Mrs. V. I. Keeter, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. H. C. Ackert, treasurer.

The Editor's Face Is Red

Unintentionally, but none-the-less regrettably, we referred to Bobbie Valene Fields, the charming 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fields of Bentonville, Ark., as their son. Her mother was Grace Lindsay. We tender our sincere apologies for our mistake, and rejoice in the fact she may some day come to Lindenwood.

Herbert L. Monk, head of the drama department of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, lectured to the journalism class September 26 on drama reporting and criticism.

Twenty-eight States Represented on the Campus This Year

Twenty-eight states are represented on the Lindenwood campus this year. Missouri heads the list with the largest number of girls having 115 students. Second is Illinois with 92, third is Oklahoma with 41, Nebraska 36 and Iowa 35.

Six girls are the lone representatives of their respective states: New Mexico, Georgia, Montana, Wyoming, New York, South Dakota. Girls are enrolled also from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Headed for Lindenwood



This attractive miss is Mary Anne Harris, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, Jr., of 515 East Summit Avenue, Marshall, Mo. Mrs. Harris, who was Halcyon Burch, attended Lindenwood in 1927-28.

Dr. Gettys Speaks at Lindenwood

Dr. Waldo Gettys of Tarkio, Mo., Moderator of the Synod of Missouri, was a guest of Lindenwood and spoke at the assembly on October 21. He was accompanied by Dr. Nesbitt of St. Louis.

ALUMNAE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, Jr., of Red Oak, Iowa, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Iowa, addressed the students of Lindenwood October 20 on "An American Looks at America." Mrs. Houghton was in St. Charles to attend the wedding of her son, H. Deemer Houghton, and Miss Frances Shepard.

Three Lindenwood students of last year are attending the University of Wisconsin: Peggy Dodge, Jean McCulloch, and Florence Vellenga. Evelyn Wright is attending Iowa University; Nancy Bell, Nebraska University; Charlotte Ching, University of Hawaii; Jo Arlen Meredith, University of Wichita; and Marion Stumberg, Kentucky State.

Dolores Anderson is teaching English to the high school students of Austenville, Va. Terrie Larson is doing office work in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and Nancy Hopkins is doing social work in Chicago.

Mary Belle Montgomery is beginning her second year as instructor in home economics and biology in the high school in Roy, New Mexico.

Miss Cora Silver of Denver, Colo., a Lindenwood alumnus, was the guest recently of Dr. Alice Linnemann and other St. Charles friends.

Another visitor on the campus was Mrs. Fred J. English, who now lives near Bourbonnais, Ill. She was Miss Sarah Margaret Willis before her marriage.

Miss Catherine Orr, A. B. 1930, has a new address. It is 825 North Twenty-fifth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

WEDDINGS

Miss Frances Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown Shepard of St. Louis, a sophomore at Lindenwood last year, became the bride of H. Deemer Houghton in a ceremony performed in the Fine Arts Memorial Building October 19. Maid of honor for Miss Shepard was Miss Joan Houghton, sister of the groom and a student at Lindenwood last year.

Miss Betty Schroeder, class of '38, and Allan Armbruster were married on August 18 in Cozad, Neb., where they are now living. Mr. and Mrs. William Covington Burch announce the wedding of their daughter, Mary Louise, class of '32, to William Wilson Waggoner, on August 25 in Carterville, Mo.

Miss Louise Margaret Benson, class of '37, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry William Benson of Oakland, Neb., and Louis Channing Ball were married on September 11.

Mr. William J. Slack of Kansas City, Mo., writes of the marriage of his daughter, Josephine, to George J. McLernon, Jr., of Seminole, Texas.

Two Lindenwood Girls



The mothers of these two attractive young ladies write that they look as though they are planning their college days at Lindenwood. At the left is Suzanne Urba who was five weeks old when the picture was taken, and at right is Elizabeth Anne Dayton who is three weeks older than her playmate. Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Urba of Omaha, Neb. (Marjorie Pratt, '37), and Elizabeth Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Dayton, also of Omaha (Adele Cote, '36).

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Adolph Schelosky announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Margaret, class of '37, to Arthur Daniel Ortmeyer, on September 12. After November 1 they will live at 1009 East Powell, Evansville, Ind.

The wedding of Miss Joan Marie Spangler, class of '36, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cass Spangler, to Paul Bancel, was solemnized in Fremont, Neb., on August 31. Mr. and Mrs. Bancel will live at 569 Upper Mountain Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

WEDDINGS

Miss Martha Pat Burk, daughter of Mrs. Arthur John Burk, and Herbert Rudolph Senftleben were married August 31 in New York City, where they are now living at 400 West 118th Street.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Wagner, class of '40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert Wagner, and William Alva Orth, Jr., took place on August 29 in El Dorado, Kan.

Miss Jean Marie Entriken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kersey Entriken, and Willis Barton Carothers, were married June 29 in McPherson, Kan.

Miss Dorothe Virginia London, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, and James Herbert Sawtell were married September 8 in Oklahoma City, Okla. They will make their home at 3815 Cambridge, Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Walter Glen Patten sends word of the marriage of her daughter, Vida Mae, class of '32, to John L. Guthrie, on September 14 in Chickasha, Okla. Their home will be at 1129 N. W. 55th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Pamela Kaye, was born on September 22 to Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Gollehon (Evelyn Fritz), 817 Park Ave., Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howell (Margaret Ringer) announce the arrival of a son, David Dumont, on September 6, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Lerman of University City, Mo., are the parents of Louise Frances, born September 21. Mrs. Lerman is the former Rose Willner.

A son, John Overton, Jr., was born September 27 to Mr. and Mrs. John Overton Colton of Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. Colton is the former Josephine Trice, '39.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Price Hawkins (Mary Louise Brower) have a new son, Alan Price, born October 2 in Lafavette, Ind.

Robert Arthur is the name of the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brackebusch. Robert is their second child. Mrs. Brackebusch was Betty Patton, Class of 1933.

Jane Ann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McNew (Martha Lott, '38), was born September 24 in Carthage, Mo.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Members of the faculty gave a recital at the vesper service on October 20.

Paddy Price has been elected president of the freshman class. Other officers are Bette Cobb, vice-president, and Carolyn Ivey, secretary-treasurer. Student Council representatives are Rosemary Edminster, Patricia Crawford and Mary Kay Kohlbry.

Members of the journalism class had dinner at the Castilla in St. Louis on November 1 and then visited the Globe-Democrat Building.

Dr. Marion Dawson of the Science Department lectured on "Indoor Winter Gardening" at Bowling Green, Mo., on November 6. Lindenwood students who assisted in the program included Vera Jean Douthat, Genevieve Kniese, Evelyn Wahlgren and Marilyn McCurdy.

At the vesper services September 29 Rev. Ralph E. Evans of Kirkwood, Mo., spoke. His message was contained in the Bible story of Lot and Abraham's choice. Rev. Kenneth Heim of Ferguson, Mo., delivered the vespers address October 6 and spoke of the wonderful qualities of leadership in the character of Jesus.

DEATHS

We record with deep regret the death on September 27 of one of Lindenwood's oldest students, Mrs. Charles F. Strathman, who attended Lindenwood approximately 60 years ago. Mrs. Strathman, who was 84, was a native of St. Charles County and was one of the oldest members of the Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church in St. Charles, where she had worshipped for 71 years. Mr. Strathman, who was 89, died 26 hours later. In recent years they had made their home with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Goethe, at 6343 Wellsmar Avenue, St. Louis County. Mrs. Goethe, their only child, was a member of the Class of 1900 at Lindenwood. The Lindenwood faculty and alumnae extend their sincere condolences to Mrs. Goethe.

Lindenwood's faculty and alumnae extend their deepest sympathy to Miss Urna Mildred Wilson of Pawnee, Okla., and to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Norman, Okla., on the sudden deaths in an automobile accident of the parents of Miss Wilson and Kenneth Wilson. Miss Wilson attended Lindenwood in 1937-38 and 1938-39.